



Urban Sustainable Agriculture



Minimize your environmental impact

Are you interested in vertical farming, beekeeping, animal science, or hydroponics? In this program, you can put scientific principles to work and gain hands-on experience from industry professionals in topics ranging from urban farming to animal husbandry.

Career Options

- Hydroponic/aquaponic grow systems
- Greenhouse crop production, design, and management
- Urban and small farms
- Equipment sales and marketing
- Produce sales and marketing
- Food science technician/inspector
- Texas or USDA inspectors
- Farm management
- Precision agriculture technician

Collin College's Urban Sustainable Agriculture Program

This program will challenge you to create solutions with local, healthy, safe, agricultural products. You will get a behind-the-scenes understanding of the farm-to-table concept of sustainable agriculture and develop the skills you need to transfer to a university or apply your knowledge locally.

Why Collin College?

- This is the only solely dedicated Urban Sustainable Agriculture program in North Texas
- Small class size
- Hands-on training
- Professors who are industry professionals and experts in the field

Urban Sustainable Agriculture Associate of Applied Science Degree

(60 credit hours)

AAS can be completed in two years

Level 1 Certificates Sustainable Agriculture

(16 credit hours)

Controlled Environment Agriculture

(17 credit hours)

Careers in Urban Sustainable Agriculture

Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agriculture Managers
Avg. Starting Salary: \$41,700
Average Salary: \$74,100
Projected Job Growth: 18.2%

Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products
Avg. Starting Salary: \$48,800
Average Salary: \$80,000
Projected Job Growth: 14.4%

Agricultural and Food Scientists
Avg. Starting Salary: \$53,600
Average Salary: \$100,900
Projected Job Growth: 24.8%

First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers
Avg. Starting Salary: \$38,600
Average Salary: \$60,100
Projected Job Growth: 24.6%

The average salaries listed reflect the mean average wage for workers in these industries, while the average starting wage is tied to workers at the beginning of their careers. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net*

Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and job growth projected from 2023-2029.

Located at the Wylie and Farmersville Campuses

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