



# Agriculture & Natural Resources



## Industry Sector Programs Offered by MDCP

“FFA (Future Farmers of America) jump started my leadership journey, taught me adult responsibilities and every day skills. It has been a great program to get me to a career managing commercial farms.”

— H. KUNKLE

Multiple districts offer programs in Agriculture and Natural Resources, with pathways in Agriculture Business, Agriculture Mechanics, Agriscience and Animal Science. These pathways provide a foundation for all agriculture students in California and prepare them for continued training, advanced educational opportunities, or entry to a career.

Some specific skills students develop include agriculture business operations and management, maintenance of equipment used by the agriculture industry, welding, agriculture construction, and understanding the many career opportunities in agriculture, including technology, natural resources,

animal science, etc. Every year, students can cultivate their skills towards an Agriculture career by raising their own livestock and presenting them at the San Bernardino County Fair. Each experience between a student and an animal fosters a more in-depth understanding of what it takes to maintain proper conditions for those animals, including habitat, housing, feed, and water. Through participation in FFA, students sharpen their leadership abilities and gain a better understanding of careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

Districts that offer this Industry Sector



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