

OWN YOUR OWN APTITUDE:



Agriculture & Natural Resources



These jobs involve the production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fuel, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products/resources and can look like:

High School or equivalent	Apprenticeship or Postsecondary Career Center	Associate Degree (2 years)	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)
Nursery and Greenhouse Managers and Aquacultural Managers \$15.95/hr 295 openings	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering Technology or Technician \$23.41/hr 3,405 openings	Environmental Science & Protection Technicians, Including Health \$20.32/hr 66 openings	Water/Wastewater Engineers Operators \$39.98/hr 180 openings
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators \$23.15/hr 223 openings	Construction Engineering \$33.34/hr 3,727 openings	Food Science Technicians \$19.65/hr 23 openings	Food Scientists and Technologists \$35.26/hr 26 openings

Job Postings

IN STARK & TUSCARAWAS COUNTIES

Businesses like **Gai Consultants**, **Fresh Mark**, and the **State of Ohio** often advertise for these types of jobs and are a good pathway for job seekers who enjoy project management, leading operations and are strong communicators.

247
Employers in Stark & Tuscarawas Hiring

1,605
Openings in the next 5 years

\$21.48
Average advertised hourly wage

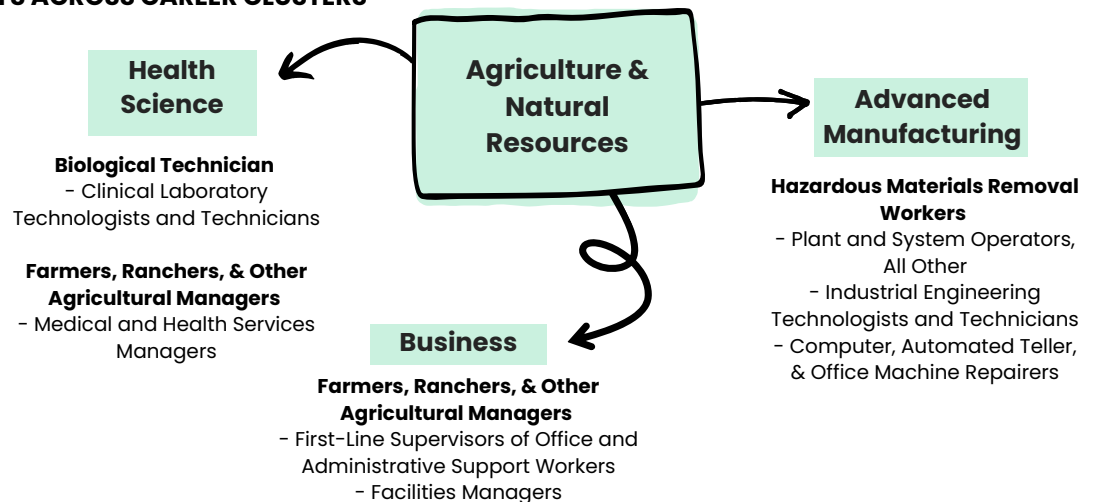


Where Aptitude Meets Interest

SKILLS-BASED PATHWAYS ACROSS CAREER CLUSTERS

One way to bridge the gap in aptitude and interest is through identifying jobs with a **shared foundation of skills and responsibilities.**

Interested in other career clusters? This chart shows how the jobs you have aptitude for can pave the way to in-demand fields.



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Local Education & Training

IN AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

2-year Degrees

- Stark State College

Postsecondary Career Centers / Certificate/ Other

- Stark State College
- Buckeye Career Center
- Portage Lakes Career Center

4-year Degrees

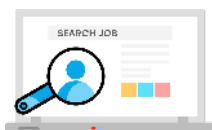
- University of Mount Union
- Walsh University
- Malone University
- Kent State University at Tuscarawas

Apprenticeship

An apprenticeship program allows you to earn a paycheck while you learn a skill or trade.

Visit Ohio's Statewide Registered Apprenticeship Dashboard (see footer) for opportunities in your county, by industry and job. You can also search the federal database <https://www.apprenticeship.gov>

Current active apprenticeships in this career cluster include Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers.



The Job Search

WHAT TO LOOK FOR & WHERE

Making a Living:

Jobs in this cluster average in pay from \$15.95 - \$57.58 depending on the job & years of experience.

Knowing this comes in handy when thinking about your financial health. In Stark and Tuscarawas counties, one person needs to make above \$18 per hour to support themselves.

Recent job posting in this career cluster from LinkedIn:

Plant Manager

The Judge Group 3.7 ★

New Philadelphia, OH

\$120,000 - \$140,000 a year - Full-time

New Philadelphia, OH

Full job description

We are working with a dairy manufacturer in the New Philadelphia, OH area (~1 hour south of Akron) seeking a Plant Manager with dairy experience to oversee operations of their facility. You will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations of a dairy processing plant. Your primary focus will be on ensuring the efficient production of high-quality dairy products while maintaining compliance with regulatory standards, managing staff, optimizing production processes, and maximizing profitability.

How do I Apply?

Free online resources:

LinkedIn, Indeed, Handshake, OhioMeansJobs.com

Don't forget to check out local career fairs and job boards in your community through your local OhioMeansJobs Center.

PRO TIP!

Look for jobs that have room for growth in the company and that provide employee benefits.

Access all 16 career cluster guides **HERE!**
omjwork.com/careerguides

