



Level 1	Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Level 2	
Level 3	Floral Design Horticultural Science
Level 4	Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Advanced Floral Design

HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Landscape Irrigation Technician License	Pesticide Applicator	Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General
Commercial/Noncommercial Pesticide Applicator	Certified Floral Designer	Ornamental Horticulture	Agronomy and Crop Science	Agronomy and Crop Science
Texas State Floral Association Level One Floral Certification	Accredited Member of AIFD	Agricultural Business and Management, General	Agricultural Business and Management, General	Agricultural Business and Management, General
Texas State Floral Association Level Two Floral Certification	Landscape Industry Certified Technician	Turf and Turfgrass Management	Turf and Turfgrass Management	Farm/Farm and Ranch Management

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Soil and Plant Scientists	\$54,662	116	21%
Tree Trimmers and Pruners	\$32,240	589	14%
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators	\$36,733	196	22%
Landscaping Supervisors	\$44,408	807	19%
Biological Technicians	\$42,931	452	17%

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	
Exploration Activities:	Work Based Learning Activities:
Texas FFA	Work part-time at a florist; start or work for a local landscaping business FFA Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE)

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

The Plant Science program of study focuses on the science, research, and business of plants and other living organisms. It teaches students how to apply biology and life science to real-world life processes of plants and vegetation, either in laboratories or in the field.



The Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (AFNR) Career Cluster focuses on the essential elements of life—food, water, land, and air. This career cluster includes a diverse spectrum of occupations, ranging from farmer, rancher, and veterinarian to geologist, land conservationist, and florist. It also includes non-traditional agricultural occupations like wind energy, solar energy, and oil and gas production.

Successful completion of the Plant Science program of study will fulfill requirements of a Business and Industry endorsement or STEM endorsement if the math and science requirements are met. Revised - July 2020

