

Prepare for a career in ag with these programs

WITH a wide variety of choices to consider when selecting an institution to continue your education after high school, it is no easy task to narrow the list of options. From dairy judging teams to on-campus herds, each school listed in this year's directory of two-year schools featuring associate degree and certificate programs offers a unique opportunity to learn about agriculture. The schools listed on these pages offer dairy focused or agriculture degrees that help students define their interests and prepare for a career within the agriculture industry.

Many of the schools listed also have a dairy or agriculture club for students to network and learn outside of the classroom. Twenty-three of the schools include the completion of internships as part of the program's coursework. Some offer scholarships to assist with educational expenses. In addition to the two-year colleges, McGill University offers a three-year program. Over half of the schools have either on-campus or off-campus herds, and some have one of each.

Our online directory with an updated list of these programs, as well as a list of four-year schools, can be found on the Youth Page at www.hoards.com. The lists contain schools that replied to our survey. The next edition of our associate degree and certificate programs directory will be published in 2020.

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1. AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, VIRGINIA TECH

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2. ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

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3. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

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Berrien Springs, MI 49104
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4. BLACK HAWK COLLEGE-EAST CAMPUS

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5. BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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6. DORDT COLLEGE

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Sioux Center, IA 51250
712-722-6270
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7. EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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Richmond, KY 40475
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8. FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1825 N. Bluemound Drive
Appleton, WI 54912
920-735-5672
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9. JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL 60431
815-280-2273
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10. KASKASKIA COLLEGE

27210 College Road
Centralia, IL 62801
618-545-3381
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11. LAKESHORE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1290 North Avenue
Cleveland, WI 53015
920-693-1259
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Website: <https://gotoltc.edu>

12. MCGILL UNIVERSITY-MACDONALD CAMPUS

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13. MICHIGAN STATE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY

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Department of Animal Science
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14. MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE

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Modesto, CA 95350
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15. MORRISVILLE STATE COLLEGE

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Morrisville, NY 13408

Comparison of two-year dairy and animal science programs												
College Name	In-state tuition	Out-of-state tuition	# Students	# Ag students	Dairy club	Dairy judging	Dairy challenge	Herd on/off campus	Dairy major	Internship required	Dairy students receiving scholarships	Starting salary
Ag Tech at Virginia Tech	\$13,000	\$30,000	120	120	Yes	Yes	Yes	On	Yes	Yes	10	-
Alfred State College	\$8,327	\$11,397	3,700	70	Yes	Yes	Yes	On	No**	Yes	-	-
Andrews University	\$26,790	\$26,790	3,500	60	No*	No	No	On	No**	Yes	All	\$45K
Black Hawk College East	\$4,470	\$7,500	1,000	400	No*	No	No	None	No***	No	-	-
Blackhawk Tech College	\$3,500	\$193/credit	3,500	30	No*	No	No	None	No***	Yes	-	-
Dordt College	\$12,520	\$12,520	40	20	No*	No	Yes	None	No***	Yes	-	-
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	\$8,568	\$17,880	16,000	214	No*	No	Yes	On	No***	No	-	\$45K
Fox Valley Tech College	\$4,500	\$6,500	7,000	140	No*	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	20	\$25 to 42K
Joliet Junior College	\$4,200	\$4,200	7,500	200	No*	No	No	None	No**	Yes	10	\$32 to 41K
Kaskaskia College	\$4,500	\$11,850	12,000	120	No*	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	8 to 10	\$30 to 45K
Lakeshore Tech College	\$140/credit	\$200/credit	16-20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	All	\$30 to 40K
McGill Univ.-Macdonald****	\$1,825	\$4,450	600	115	No*	Yes	Yes	On	No**	Yes	Varies	-
Mich. St. Inst. of Ag Tech	\$11,000	\$20,000	3,500	45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	25	\$35 to 45K
Modesto Junior College	\$46/unit	\$219/unit	19,262	1,200	Yes	Yes	No	On	Yes	Yes	10	-
Morrisville State College	\$6,670	\$16,320	3,000	750	Yes	Yes	Yes	On	Yes	No	-	-
Northcentral Tech College	\$5,477	\$7,759	5,132	189	Yes	No	Yes	On	Yes	Yes	18 percent	\$24 to 50K
N.E. Iowa Comm. College	\$5,500	\$5,500	5,018	250	Yes	Yes	Yes	On	Yes	Yes	75 percent	\$30 to 40K
N.W. Missouri St. Univ.	\$320/credit	\$538/credit	6,200	650	No*	No	Yes	On	No***	No	-	-
Ohio St. Univ. Ag Tech Inst.	\$7,104	\$25,296	722	722	Yes	Yes	Yes	On	Yes	Yes	15 to 30	\$30 to 80K
Redlands Comm. College	\$4,000	\$6,200	2,200	120	No*	Yes	No	None	No***	Yes	Varies	-
Ridgewater College	\$6,000	\$6,000	3,000	180	No*	No	No	None	Yes	Yes	Varies	Varies
Santa Rosa Junior College	\$1,510	\$7,200	18,000	1,000	No	No	No	None	No***	No	1 scholarship	-
South Central College	\$5,300	\$5,300	2,500	140	No*	No	No	None	No**	Yes	-	-
S.W. Wis. Tech College	\$131/credit	\$196/credit	2,400	150	Yes	No	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	Varies	-
SUNY-Cobleskill	\$6,470	\$16,320	2,304	1,409	Yes	Yes	Yes	On	Yes	Yes	6	-
Thompson School	\$14,770	\$29,340	250	90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Both	No**	Yes	75 percent	\$20 to 45K
Ratcliffe Hicks	\$11,998	\$34,066	19,324	45	Yes	Yes	Yes	On	No**	No	30	-
Univ. of Guelph, Ridgetown	\$2,710	\$10,212	650	345	Yes	Yes	No	On	No***	No	Varies	Varies
UW-Madison FISC	\$4,339	Varies	110	110	Yes	Yes	No	Both	Yes	No	All domestic	\$36K
Vermont Tech College	\$15,080	\$27,392	1,650	50	Yes	No	Yes	On	Yes	Yes	10+	\$50K
WI Indianhead Tech	\$5,200	\$7,200	5,000	12	No	No	No	None	Yes	Yes	4 to 6	\$38K
Key: *Other ag clubs **Dairy option within another major ***Other agriculture majors ****Three-year programs												



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17. NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Calmar, IA 52132
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18. NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

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19. OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

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20. REDLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

5005 Darlington Road
El Reno, OK 73036
405-422-6293
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21. RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

2101 15th Avenue NW
Willmar, MN 56201
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22. SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

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23. SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE- MANKATO

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24. SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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25. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY) AT COBLESKILL

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27. UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT RATCLIFFE HICKS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

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30. VERMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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