Jobs in Idaho

Agricultural Technicians

What Is It?

Work with agricultural scientists in plant, fiber, and animal research, or assist with animal breeding and nutrition. Set up or maintain laboratory equipment and collect samples from crops or animals. Prepare specimens or record data to assist scientists in biology or related life science experiments. Conduct tests and experiments to improve yield and quality of crops or to increase the resistance of plants and animals to disease or insects.

What Do They Typically Do?

- Operating Vehicles, Mechanized Devices, or Equipment
- Documenting/Recording Information
- Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events

Annual Income:

- Entry Level: $30,520
- Typical: $35,170
- Experienced: $51,190

Major Employers:

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting,Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services,Educational Services

What do I do next?

Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: idahoworks.gov

Explore all pathways to certification:

labor.idaho.gov/jobscape

Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: idahodigitallearning.org

For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.

www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov

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