

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources in North Dakota

High School Diploma or Equivalent	ND Annual Openings	Typical Annual Wage
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	7	\$40,970
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers (ST)	3	\$20,370
Recycling Coordinators	39	\$43,370
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators (LT)	19	\$36,940
Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products (LT)	11	\$57,220
Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas (ST)	180	\$53,500
Fish and Game Wardens (ST)	1	\$55,270
Gas Plant Operators (LT)	35	\$72,760
Helpers--Extraction Workers (ST)	34	\$32,920
Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining (MT)	286	\$51,900
Wellhead Pumpers (MT)	266	\$44,110
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians (LT)	38	\$37,440
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation (MT)	11	\$29,000
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Post-Secondary non-degree award or Associate's Degree	ND Annual Openings	Typical Annual Wage
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	6	\$37,000
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	12	\$29,290
Environmental Engineering Technicians	2	\$49,780
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health (MT)	3	\$34,490
Forest and Conservation Technicians	9	\$40,080

Bachelor's Degree or Higher	ND Annual Openings	Typical Annual Wage
Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	3	\$76,780
Food Scientists and Technologists	3	\$54,690
Veterinarians	7	\$65,470
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	2	\$57,940
Environmental Engineers	3	\$65,480
Agricultural Inspectors (MT)	5	\$30,040
Natural Sciences Managers	11	\$90,570
Soil and Water Conservationists	3	\$63,140
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	2	\$57,940
Food Scientists and Technologists	3	\$54,690
Soil and Plant Scientists	8	\$51,950

Source: Job Service North Dakota, Labor Market Information

Definitions

- ST = Short-term on the job training (< 30 days)
- MT = Moderate-term on the job training (1-12 months)
- LT = Long-term on the job training (> 12 months)
- A = Apprenticeship
- I/R = Internship/Residency

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