

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS



Corteva™ Grows Science Outreach

Draw a Person Working in Agriculture

Career: Agriscience
Approx time: 15-40 mins
Ages: K-12



Objective

Participants will gain exposure to diverse career ideas about the world of agriculture and gain experience in explaining their ideas about agriscience.

Activity

Students draw what they think a person working in agriculture would look like.



Materials

Drawing paper, pencils or markers

Facilitator Preparation

- Review “Careers in Agriculture” for sharing with participants.
- Review “Competencies & Skill Builders” for upper school participants.



Discussion Questions

1. What do you imagine a person working in agriculture does?
2. What kind of career do you think someone in agriculture would hold?
3. What kind of career have you thought about pursuing?
4. What did you learn from this activity?



Background for Educators

Asking students to draw a person in a field of endeavor is a tool used successfully in research that addresses many aspects of society’s perception. Drawing, specifically, is a useful tool because it allows participants to visually communicate ideas in other means than writing or speech.

We can help by building a broader awareness. This activity enables the opportunity for students to gain exposure to multiple careers in agriculture that they may not have known exist – sales representative, scientist, engineer, farmer, IT specialist – even in law and finance. This opens the door to possible impacts on how they view their own relationship to agriculture.



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