

# AGRICULTURE & FOOD PRODUCTION (AFP)

## South Central WDA



### For Today...

REQUIRES SHORT OR MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL DEMAND
Farmworkers & Laborers: Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	\$33,440	724
Farmworkers: Farm, Ranch & Aquacultural Animals	\$33,940	357
Food Batchmakers	\$40,820	254
Packaging & Filling Machine Oprs/Tenders	\$42,500	386
Packers & Packagers	\$36,350	765

### ...Tomorrow...

REQUIRES LONG-TERM TRAINING, POSTSECONDARY AWARD AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL DEMAND
Agricultural & Food Science Technicians	N/A	25
Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$43,530	39
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$54,500	1,709
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$59,140	317
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$38,720	44

### ...and the Future

REQUIRES A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL DEMAND
Chemists	\$73,170	31
Environmental Engineers	\$87,310	27
Food Scientists & Technologists	\$91,030	10
Industrial Production Managers	\$102,430	57
Soil & Plant Scientists	\$67,820	6