

# Agriculture

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What drives you?  
**BARTON**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## Why Barton?

- Instruction:
  - Class sizes support student one-on-one attention.
  - Hands-on opportunities providing real world experience.
  - Field trips to explore agriculture opportunities.
- Student support:
  - Caring faculty.
  - Support system to assist students inside and outside of the classroom.
  - Opportunities in student organizations such as the Collegiate Farm Bureau; enhance the collegiate experience and engage in networking opportunities.
- Advisement system:
  - To prepare student for a career in two years or less OR seamless transition to a four-year institution.
  - Articulation agreements with four-year institutions.
- Industry support:
  - Driven Curriculum
    - Agriculture Business Management - includes crop and livestock management.
    - Crop Protection - Certificate and Degree program available.
    - Ag Transfer - articulation agreements with four-year universities in place.
    - Beef Cattle Production - Certificate Program

## Where are former Barton Agriculture graduates working?

- Our two-year program graduates are working in careers such as: assistant feed yard manager, feed yard animal health, farm manager, production agriculture, and crop applicators.
- Our four-year transfer program graduates are working in careers such as: crop consultant, veterinarians, feed yard managers, cattle accountant, agriculture real estate appraiser, farm service agency, golf course manager, agricultural education teachers, and feed mill manager.

## Occupational Outlook:

- Agriculture graduates are in high demand whether they achieve a two-year certificate or four-year degree.
- Crop Protection Applicator salaries average \$30,000 to \$50,000 annually. Beef Cattle Production salaries average \$25,000 to \$40,000 annually.

Source: Barton Agriculture Advisory Board

- B.S. degrees in agriculture can expect to earn between \$36,000 to \$81,000 annually in the state of Kansas.

Source: Kansas Occupational Wage and Outlook Reports

- "Agriculture employs 17% of the U.S. workforce containing more than 24 million American workers to produce, process, sell and trade the nation's food and fiber."

Source: Gary Niemeyer, National Corn Growers Association, Testifying before the US Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee



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