



Co-ops: Ag for All

Tune in to watch experts provide an express look into the growing season. Learn the processes used to plan for preparing to grow a crop, the technology used for application, post harvest analysis and environmental considerations taken. Each expert will also share about their careers in the co-ops. Content standard agriculture, food, and Natural resources CRP.10.01.

Event Date & Time:

February 23, 2021

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Partners: Iowa Institute for Cooperatives

Event Components:

Meet Cooperative employees through a virtual discussion

Questions:

- What is a Cooperative?
- Tell us about your career path. What makes it unique? Are there other types of careers in agriculture that you considered?
- What does the outlook for this career look like currently and in the future?
- What classes are required to obtain a degree in this field? How many years of study are required?
- What classes should students take now to prepare them for studies in this field?
- Are there emerging areas in agriculture that students should consider?

Event Components:

Pre-recorded mini segments of a growing season followed by a live Q & A panel with the co-op experts.

Service Area:

Agriculture

Audience:

- High School AFNR courses
- Middle School AFNR exploratory courses
- Students in grades 5-14 interested in careers in agriculture

State Standards Covered:

Career Ready Practices

- CRP.10.01. Identify career opportunities within a career cluster that match personal interests, talents, goals and preferences.

Example Assessment:

Career Exploration Assignment

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Instructions: Using O*Net OnLine to complete your research, select two careers for an in-depth exploration.

Career 1: _____ Career 2: _____

Compare *How are these careers similar?	Contrast *How are these careers different?

In the workplace, **soft skills** are how we interact with and get along with others. A few examples of soft skills are working well in teams, getting tasks done on time, showing up to work on time, and communicating clearly with others. List 2-3 soft skills needed for each career and why each is important to the workplace?

What education and/or training is required for each career?

Describe the working environment for each career.

What classes should you take in high school that will be helpful in each career?