

# EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY • MAY 2016 GRADUATES

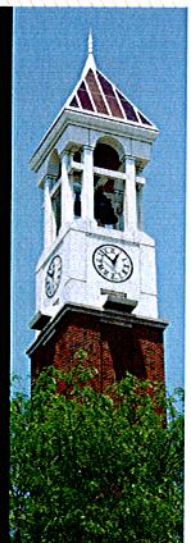
## PURDUE AGRICULTURE



**487** STUDENTS GRADUATED MAY 2016

**95%** EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

**\$42,929** BEGINNING AVERAGE SALARY



- ▶ Purdue University's College of Agriculture awarded bachelor's degrees to 487 students in May 2016. Eighteen students earned two degrees.
- ▶ Ninety-five percent of reporting graduates stated they were employed or continuing their education as of February 2017.
- ▶ Of those employed, 208 graduates work in Indiana.
- ▶ Of the 98 students continuing their education, more than half (50) are enrolled in Indiana schools.



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Table 1. Post-graduation activities of May 2012–2016 graduates, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

|                                   | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>May Graduates</b>              |      |      |      |      |      |
| Number of Graduates               | 466  | 426  | 501  | 512  | 487  |
| Percent Reporting Activities      | 97%  | 94%  | 93%  | 98%  | 99%  |
| <b>Post-graduation Activities</b> |      |      |      |      |      |
| Employed                          | 62%  | 59%  | 69%  | 71%  | 73%  |
| Employed: Internships             | 3%   | 8%   | 5%   | 3%   | 2%   |
| Continuing Education              | 25%  | 25%  | 22%  | 21%  | 20%  |
| Not Seeking Employment            | 1%   | 2%   | 2%   | 1%   | 1%   |
| Seeking Employment                | 8%   | 6%   | 2%   | 2%   | 3%   |
| Seeking Further Education         | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   | 2%   | 1%   |





Table 2. Educational program enrollment of May 2012–2016 graduates, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

|                            | 2012       | 2013       | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Number in Graduate Schools | 17%        | 17%        | 13%        | 17%        | 11.8%      |
| Professional Schools       | 7%         | 7%         | 8%         | 3%         | 8%         |
| Undergraduate Programs     | 1%         | 1%         | 1%         | 1%         | .2%        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>25%</b> | <b>25%</b> | <b>22%</b> | <b>21%</b> | <b>20%</b> |

Table 3. May 2016 graduates' reported average beginning salary, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE)       | \$58,168        |
| Agricultural Systems Management (ABE)               | \$47,323        |
| Agricultural Economics (AGEC)                       | \$44,874        |
| Agricultural Communication (YDAE)                   | \$41,779        |
| Agricultural Education (YDAE)                       | \$38,127        |
| Agronomy (AGRY)                                     | \$41,571        |
| Animal Sciences (ANSC)                              | \$38,992        |
| Biochemistry (BCHM)                                 | \$36,147        |
| Botany and Plant Pathology (BTNY)                   | *               |
| Entomology (ENTM)                                   | *               |
| Food Science (FS)                                   | \$48,340        |
| Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR)                | \$31,472        |
| Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (HLA)       | \$42,924        |
| Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES) | \$34,529        |
| <b>All Programs</b>                                 | <b>\$42,929</b> |