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Learning to do. Doing to learn. Earning to live. Living to serve.

For more than 80 years, agricultural education has been the leader in applied science in California. Today, as Career Technical education returns to the spotlight, agricultural education continues to thrive with increasing numbers, additional courses, and an established delivery model.

The highly successful California agricultural education programs are the result of thoroughly integrating the essential components of learning with carefully selected and proved methods of instruction. This year, 307 programs will serve more than 70,000 students in California public high schools. This number represents the largest enrollment of students studying agriculture and developing their leadership through participation in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) throughout the nation. These students will attend leadership conferences, participate in competitive bases career development events, conduct community service projects and work diligently on their individual agricultural projects. Through their involvement in agricultural education, they will become lifelong learners and productive members of their home and community.

“Agricultural education is more than just a traditional educational curriculum - its integral nature of taking what students learn from the book inside the classroom and allowing them to implement their knowledge in real life situations projects our students into the forefront for competitive jobs. Whether it is through leadership competitions, conducting agricultural related projects with teachers (i.e. livestock, floriculture, nursery/landscape, etc.), or simply researching in the classroom, students in agricultural education are continuously growing into competent and knowledgeable leaders for the future of our country.”