Bachelor of Science

Agricultural Systems Management

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Agricultural systems management (ASM) is the application, operation, and management of modern agricultural systems, including agricultural equipment, buildings, materials handling, natural resources, and processing elements. Students in the agricultural systems management major take courses in the fundamentals of soil and water, structures and facilities, power and machinery, and precision agriculture.ⁱ

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

- Agricultural Specialist Equipment Dealer/Manager Farmstead Designer Food Distributor Grain Cooperative Manager Production Manager Agricultural Sales Manager Farmer/Rancher Agricultural Loan Officer Agricultural Safety Coordinator Product Evaluation Manager
- Agricultural Appraiser Science and Technology Agricultural Structures Consultant Agricultural Equipment Manager Research Scientist Fluid Power Technician Education Agricultural Education Instructor Professor Community Educator

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Grant Writer Peace Corp Volunteer Soil Conservationist Water Quality Analyst Government/Politics USDA EPA

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.

Transferable Skills:

- Business Fundamentals Agricultural Law & Policy Awareness Consulting Use Technology Effectively Verbal Communication Written Communication Service Orientation
- Teamwork Developing Evaluation Strategies Gathering Information Adaptability/Flexibility Attention to Detail Judgment & Decision Making Organization Skills
- Planning Prioritizing Tasks Data Analysis Analytical/Critical Thinking Problem Solving *Internship Required

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: <u>http://careerconnection.osu.edu</u>

Professional Links:

¹/₄ Scale Tractor Design Team: <u>http://buckeyepullers.org.ohio-state.edu/</u> Agricultural Systems Management Club: <u>http://asmclub.org.ohio-state.edu/</u> Association of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) Student Branch: <u>http://fabe.osu.edu/node/1347</u> Agricultural Relations Council: <u>http://www.agrelationscouncil.org/</u>