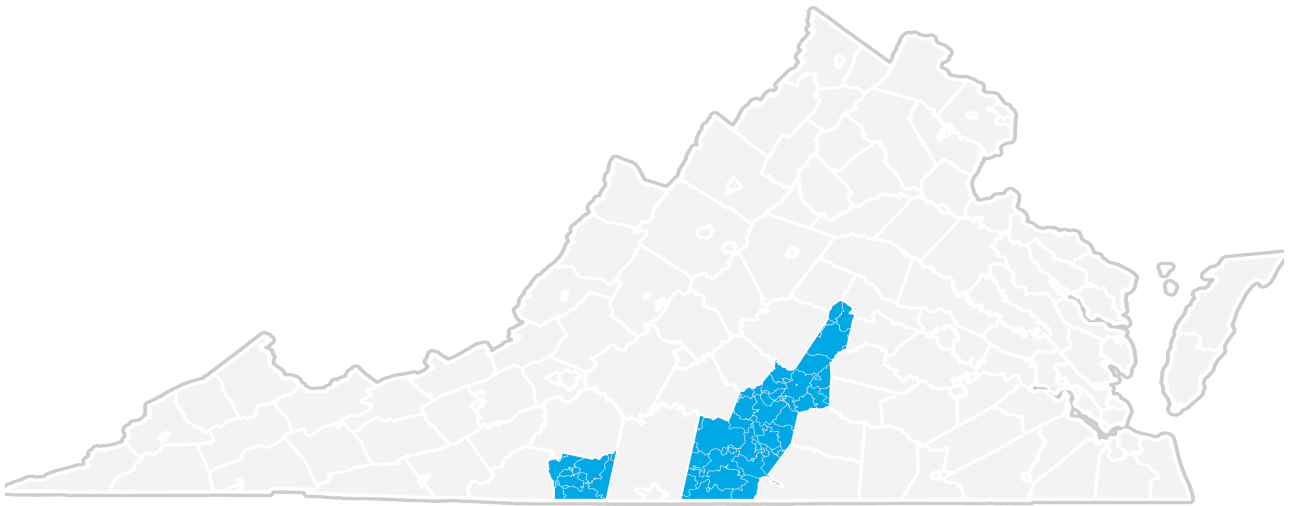


Agricultural & Food Science Technicians

RMEP Southside Region



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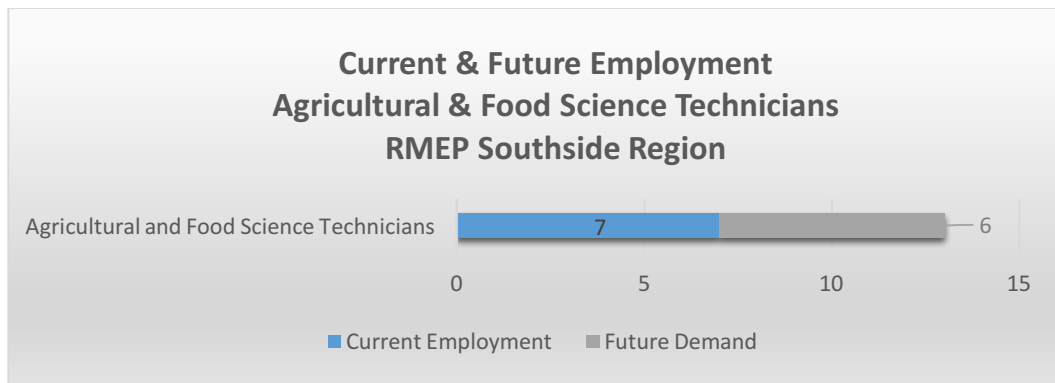
The following pages provide an overview on Agricultural & Food Science Technicians in the Rural Math Excel Partnership Southside Region (Counties of Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Henry, and Prince Edward, and the City of Martinsville).

Current and Future Employment

- Current employment: 7
- Future Demand: At least 6 jobs

The following is an example on how to interpret the graph:

- 7 Agricultural & Food Science Technicians are currently employed in RMEP Southside Region
- Future Demand over next ten years: at least 6 jobs



Source: JobsEQ, 11/2017; Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Data are updated through 2016Q4 with preliminary estimates updated to 2017Q2. Forecast employment growth (2016-2026) uses national projections from the BLS, adapted for regional growth patterns by Chmura.

1: Future Demand = Growth Demand + Separation Demand; Growth Demand is the increase/decrease of jobs in industry due to industry growth/decline. Separation demand is the minimum number of jobs required due to replacements (i.e. retirements and turnover).

Entry Level, Average and Experienced Wages

- Average annual wage: \$30,200 compared to \$37,800 for all occupations

The following is an example on how to interpret the table:

- Entry level wage for Agricultural & Food Science Technicians in RMEP Southside Region: \$20,800
- Average annual wage: \$30,200
- Experienced wage: \$35,000

Average Wages, RMEP Southside Region	Entry Level	Average	Experienced
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	\$20,800	\$30,200	\$35,000
Total - All Occupations	\$25,600	\$37,800	\$43,900

Source: JobsEQ® 11/2017; Occupation wages are as of 2016 and should be taken as the average for all Covered Employment. Entry-level wages are the average (mean) of the lower third of all wages and experienced wages are the average (mean) of the upper two-thirds of wages for a specific occupation.

Training

The following is an example on how to interpret the table:

- To work as an Agricultural & Food Science Technician, an Associate's degree is required
- Previous work-experience is not required
- Moderate-term "on the job training" is typical

Training Required	Entry-Level Education / Degree	Previous Work Experience	Typical On-The-Job Training
Agricultural & Food Science Technicians	Associate's Degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training

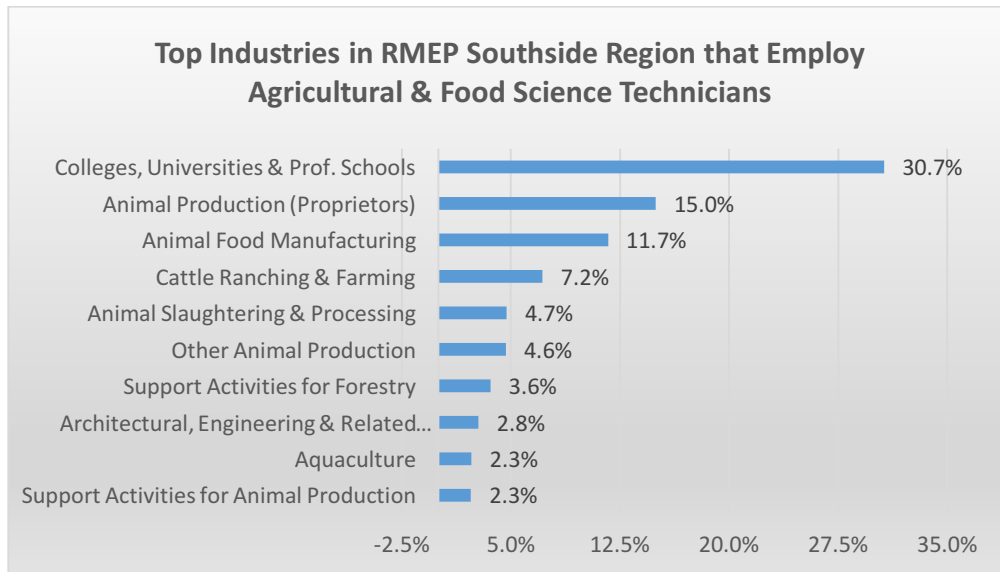
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Top Industries for Agricultural & Food Science Technician Employment

- Educational Services sector: more than 30%
- Animal production/food manufacturing, cattle farming and related industries: almost 50%

The following is an example on how to interpret the graph:

- 30.7% of Agricultural & Food Science Technicians in region are employed by Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools



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