YOUR EXPERIENCE STARTS NOW.

Working on the farm, flipping burgers, or waiting tables can lead to lifelong careers in the industry. From farm to factory to fork, you can start to advance your skills and knowledge in pursuit of a rewarding career in the food and beverage industry.

**FARM**

**SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE**
- Extensive Industry Experience
- Advanced Supervisory Experience
- Advanced Team Leading Skills
- Advanced Communication Skills
- Advanced Marketing Skills

**EXECUTIVE**
- President/CEO
- Executive Director

**PROFESSIONAL**
- General Manager
- Food Scientist

**SKILLED**
- Lab Tech
- Veterinary Tech
- Agricultural Engineer
- Environmental Engineer
- Quality Assurance Inspector
- Horticulturist

**ENTRY LEVEL**
- General Laborer
- Packer
- Sorter

**ATTEND A Fab**
- Farm—Factory—Fork Career Discovery

**FAB FACTORY FORK**
- Network, network, network! Talk to industry professionals and see what the industry has to offer.

**GET A JOB IN THE INDUSTRY**
- Get your foot in the door with a job in fast food, bussing tables, or stocking grocery shelves.

**GET EDUCATED AT A TECHNICAL SCHOOL**
- Spend one or two years at a technical college and leave with a diploma or certification that will put you ahead.

**TAKE AN INTERNSHIP OR APPRENTICESHIP**
- Get some real on-the-job experience.

**MAKE IT SAFE**
- Get your Fabsafe Certificate and get a leg up on the competition.

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**CAREER TIP**
- Having experience in one of these pathways doesn’t mean you’re stuck there forever. The skills you gain on the farm can help you get a job in the factory. Your training in food manufacturing could get you ready for a career as a chef. Maybe your high school job in a grocery store will help you land a job as the CEO. Any way you slice it, your experience in the food and beverage industry will take you places.