

# More South Dakota Hot Careers

Beyond the  
Top **30**



## High Demand & High Wage Career

Career Cluster: Agriculture, Food and  
Natural Resources

## First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing and Forestry Workers

*Standard Occupational Code 45-1011*

### What They Do

Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural, forestry, aquacultural and related workers. They may perform some of the same activities as those they supervise.

### Is This For You?

**Work Interests** are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

**Enterprising** (Persuaders) — Like to influence, persuade or lead people and manage others. They enjoy working on a team toward goals, competition and business-like activities.

**Realistic** (Doers) — Prefer to work with objects, things, machines, tools, plants or animals. They have mechanical ability, enjoy being outdoors and working with their hands.

**Work Values** are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career.

**Independence** — Allow employees to work on their own and make decisions.

**Support** — Occupations that satisfy this work value offer supportive management that stands behind employees.

**Achievement** — Results oriented, allow use of strongest abilities and provide feeling of accomplishment.

**Abilities** reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career:

- Oral Expression
- Problem Sensitivity
- Oral Comprehension
- Deductive Reasoning
- Inductive Reasoning
- Information Ordering
- Near Vision

## Basic Skills You Need

- Active Listening
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Monitoring
- Critical Thinking
- Management of Personnel Resources
- Speaking
- Coordination

## Education & Training

Some postsecondary education in an appropriate agriculture, agricultural technology or a related field is recommended. Experience in the type of work being supervised is especially important.

## Recommended Levels\* for the National Career Readiness Certificate

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|---------------------|---|
| Applied Math        | 4 |
| Workplace Documents | 5 |
| Graphic Literacy    | 5 |

\*Using the median skill level.

## Where They Work

The South Dakota industries which employ the largest number of first line supervisors of farming, fishing and forestry workers are:

- Self Employment

## South Dakota Employment & Wages

| 2020 Workers | 2030 Workers | Numeric Change | Percent Change | Average Annual Demand for Workers | Annual Median Wage | Annual Average Wage |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 551          | 612          | 61             | 11.1%          | 87                                | \$61,334           | \$60,478            |

## Additional References

### Labor Market Information Center

[www.dlr.sd.gov/lmic](http://www.dlr.sd.gov/lmic)

### Career OneStop

[www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org)

### O\*Net Online

[www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

### mySkills myFuture

<https://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/>

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