“What can I do with a major in…?” is a commonly asked question by college students of all levels. You may not realize it yet, but only you have the answer. It lies within your interests and abilities. The best way to find that answer is to become more knowledgeable about the career areas that interest you. Within this reference you will find some tips and resources for further exploring your career interest areas as well as position titles of recent grads who once asked themselves the same question. Remember - The Choice is Yours! What do YOU want to do with a major in…?

**How to Determine Your Destination**

- Participate in organizations and activities that enable you to explore interests and build skills.
- Research career fields that interest you through journals, books, Web sites, informational interviews, etc.
- Seek an internship, part-time or summer position that will provide you with experience in a field you are considering.
- Shadow someone who works in a career you may pursue.
- Discuss career ideas with your advisor and career development coordinator.
- Attend CASNR Career Fair and company information sessions to become familiar with potential employers.
- Attend professional meetings and conferences.
- Network with faculty, professionals and alumni to discover career opportunities.
- Use your school breaks to conduct plant tours and company visits.

**Web Resources for Exploration**

**CASNR Departmental Web Sites**

- Department of Agricultural Education, Communications, & 4-H Youth Development
  [http://agweb.okstate.edu/agedcm4h/](http://agweb.okstate.edu/agedcm4h/)
- Department of Agricultural Economics
  [http://www.agecon.okstate.edu](http://www.agecon.okstate.edu)
- Department of Animal Science
  [http://www.ansi.okstate.edu](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu)
- Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
  [http://biochem2.okstate.edu](http://biochem2.okstate.edu)

**Department of Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering**
- [http://biosystems.okstate.edu/](http://biosystems.okstate.edu/)

**Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology**
- [http://www.ento.okstate.edu](http://www.ento.okstate.edu)

**Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture**
- [http://www.okstate.edu/ag/asnr/hortla/](http://www.okstate.edu/ag/asnr/hortla/)

**Department of Forestry**
- [http://www.okstate.edu/OSU_Ag/asnr/fore/](http://www.okstate.edu/OSU_Ag/asnr/fore/)

**Department of Plant & Soil Sciences**
- [http://pss.okstate.edu/](http://pss.okstate.edu/)

**OSU Environmental Science Home Page**
- [http://www.okstate.edu/OSU_Ag/asnr/ensci](http://www.okstate.edu/OSU_Ag/asnr/ensci)

**General Agricultural Industry Sites**

- Agribiz
  [http://www.agribiz.com](http://www.agribiz.com)

- Agriculture Network Information
  [http://www.agnic.org](http://www.agnic.org)

- American Farm Bureau Federation
  [http://www.fb.com](http://www.fb.com)

- Council for Agricultural Science & Technology
  [http://www.cast-science.org](http://www.cast-science.org)

- National Farmers Union
  [http://www.nfu.org](http://www.nfu.org)

- United States Department of Agriculture

**Sites Related to Natural Resources**

- American Water Resources Association
  [http://www.awra.org](http://www.awra.org)

- Bureau of Land Management
  [http://www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov)

- E – The Environmental Magazine
  [http://emagazine.com](http://emagazine.com)

- Environmental Careers Organization
  [http://www.eco.org](http://www.eco.org)
Environmental Protection Agency
http://www.epa.gov
EnviroOne
http://enviroone.com
Heinz Center for Science, Economics, and the Environment
http://heinzctr.org
National Park Service
http://www.nps.gov
Natural Resources Defense Council
http://www.nrdc.org
Natural Resources Conservation Service
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov
Nature Conservancy
http://nature.org/
North American Benthological Society
http://www.benthos.org
Sierra Club
http://www.sierraclub.org
Society of American Foresters
http://www.safnet.org
Society for Range Management
http://www.srm.org
Soil & Water Conservation Society
http://www.swcs.org
United States Fish & Wildlife Service
http://www.fws.gov
United States Forest Service
http://www.fs.fed.us
United States Geological Survey
http://www.usgs.gov
Water Online
http://www.wateronline.com

Sites for Agricultural Business on the Web
American Agricultural Economics Association
http://www.aaea.org
Financial Job Network
http://www.financialjobnet.com
National Agri-Marketing Association
http://www.nama.org
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
http://www.ncfc.org
United Agribusiness League
http://www.UAL.org

American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists
http://www.arpas.org
American Society of Animal Science
http://www.asas.org
Animal Industry Foundation
http://www.afi.org

Communications and Education Related Web Sites
Agricultural Communicators in Education
http://www.aceweb.org
Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow
http://www.nact.okstate.edu
American Agricultural Editors Association
http://www.ageditors.com
Cooperative Extension Service
http://www.reeusda.gov
National Association of Agricultural Educators
http://www.naae.org
National Association of Farm Broadcasters
http://www.nafb.com
National Science Teachers Association
http://www.nsta.org

Web Sites Associated with Crops & Soils
Crop Life America
http://www.croplifeamerica.org/
American Society of Agronomy
http://www.agronomy.org
Crop Science Society of America
http://www.crops.org
Soil Science Society of America
http://www.soils.org

Engineering Related Web Sites
American Society of Agricultural Engineers
http://www.asae.org
American Society of Civil Engineers
http://www.asce.org

Entomology Sites on the Web
American Board of Forensic Entomology
http://web.missouri.edu/cafnr/entomology/index.html
Cultural Entomological Digest
http://www.insects.org
Entomological Society of America
http://www.entsoc.org
National Biological Control Institute
Smithsonian Institute Department of Entomology
http://entomology.si.edu

Web Sites on Animal Agriculture
American Dairy Science Association
http://www.adsa.org
Web Sites Associated with Food Science
American Meat Science Association
http://www.meatscience.org
Society for Food Science & Technology
http://www.ift.org

Web sites Related to Health and Medicine
American Medical Association
http://www.ama-assn.org/
American Veterinary Medical Association
http://www.avma.org
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
http://www.cdc.gov
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
http://www.faseb.org
National Institutes of Health
http://www.nih.gov

Horticulture, Turfgrass & Landscape Sites on the Web
American Association of Botanical Gardens & Arboretums
http://www.aabga.org
American Horticultural Society
http://www.ahs.org
American Society for Horticultural Science
http://www.ashs.org
American Society of Landscape Architects
http://www.asla.org
Associated Landscape Contractors of America
http://www.alca.org
Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
http://www.gcsaa.org
Landscape Library
http://www.landscapelibrary.com

Web Sites Related to Scientific Research & Advancement
American Association for the Advancement of Science
http://www.aaas.org
Biotechnology Industry Organization
http://www.bio.org
National Academy of Sciences
http://www.nas.edu

Crop Science
Ecology
Feedstuffs
The Forest Source
Golf Course Management
Grounds Maintenance
High Plains Journal
Hoard's Dairyman
HortTechnology
Journal of Forestry
Journal of Turfgrass Management
Nature
The Nature Conservancy Magazine
NM Pro
Oklahoma Farmer Stockman
Progressive Farmer
Rangelands
Range Magazine
Science
Scientific American
Soil and Water Conservation
Soil Science
Southwest Farm Press
SportsTurf
Tree Care Industry
Trends in Biochemical Science
Wall Street Journal
Weed Science

“First Stops” in the Real World by Recent CASNR Graduates
4-H Youth Development Educator, Cooperative Extension Service
Administrative Manager, Cargill, Inc.
Advertising Coordinator, Hereford World
Agency Manager, Farmers Insurance Group
Agricultural Education Teacher, Elgin Public Schools
Agricultural Engineer, USDA - NRCS
Agricultural Lender, Regions Bank
Agricultural Resources Inspector, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Statistician, National Agricultural Statistics Service

CASNR Faculty
Top Publication Picks for Students
Agronomy Journal
Arborist News
Application Analyst, LI-COR, Inc.
Area Crop Specialist, Servi-Tech, Inc.
Assistant Cooperative Manager, Farmland Industries
Assistant Dairy Manager, Manhattan Dairy
Assistant Superintendent, Southern Hills Country Club
Associate Accountant, Halliburton Company
Civil Engineer, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Commodity Trader, Archers Daniel Midland
Coordinator of Consumer Marketing, Oklahoma Beef Industry Council
Crop Consultant, Crop Quest
Crop Management Specialist, Farmland Industries
Design Engineer, The Charles Machine Works, Inc.
Division Supervisor, Greenleaf Nursery
Editor, Hoard's Dairyman
Engineer, McCulley, Frick, & Gillman
Environmental Consultant, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
Environmental Specialist, HDR, Inc.
Equine Trainer, Rockingham Ranch
Facilities Manager, Tyson Foods
Field Editor, The Quarter Horse Journal
Field Manager, Cargill Pork
Field Manager, Consolidated Grain & Barge
Foreman, Osmose
Field Sales Representative, Dow AgroSciences
Forester, Westvaco
Forest Manager, Arkansas Forestry Commission
Forest Manager, Georgia Pacific Corporation
Forestry Technician, United States Forest Service
Grain Inspector, MFA Incorporated
Herd Manager, Star Dairy
Human Resources & Benefits Specialist, Wright Brand Foods Ltd.
Investment Representative, Edward Jones
Laboratory Technician, Baptist Medical Center
Laboratory Technician, U. S. Department of Agriculture
Landscape Architect, Talley Associates
Landscape Contractor, TruGreen ChemLawn
Landscape Designer, Connors Nursery & Landscaping
Law Student, Harvard Law School
Loan Officer, Farm Credit Services
Manager, Cedar Valley Nursery
Marketing Representative, Deere & Company
Media Coordinator, National Reining Horse Association
Medical Entomologist, United States Navy
Medical Student, OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine
News Anchor, KSWO TV
Pharmacy Student, Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Physician's Associate Student, Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Production Manager, Hormel Foods
Production Supervisor, National Stein Poultry
Program Technician, Farm Service Agency
Project Manager, Davis & Davis Recreational Planning
Purchasing Manager Trainee, Evergreen Mills
Quality Assurance Manager, Koch Industries
Ranch Manager, Boys Town Ranch
Research & Development Associate, Bayer Corporation
Research Technician, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation
Sales & Marketing Representative, Excel
Sales Representative, Cargill Steel
Sales Representative, HiPro Animal Health
Sales Representative, Pharmacia-Upjohn
Science Teacher, Kingfisher Public Schools
Territory After Market Manager, Deere & Company
Training Specialist, Caterpillar
Unit Supervisor, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
Veterinary Student, OSU College of Veterinary Medicine
Warehouse Manager, Estes, Inc.