

AST Graduates Get Good Jobs!

Starting salaries for Agricultural Systems Technology (AST) graduates range from \$39,000 to \$52,500 per year, depending on location, employer, type of job, and internship experience. AST graduates have among the highest average starting salaries of all ISU College of Agriculture graduates. Our placement rate is nearly 100%.

Some companies that have recently hired Iowa State AST graduates:

AGCO
Ag Leader Technology
Ag Processing, Inc.
Agrilience LLC
Almaco
Ames Laboratory
Ajinomoto Heartland, Inc.
Archer Daniel Midland
Bunge Corporation
Cargill
Case-New Holland
Cenex Harvest States
Crop Tech Services, Inc
CT Farm & Country
Dairyland Seeds
Golden Harvest Seed Co.
Growmark, Inc.
Iowa DNR
Iowa Select Farms
Iowa Soybean Association
John Deere Co.
Kinze Manufacturing, Inc.
Midwest Independent Soil Samplers
Monsanto
Morton Buildings
Pinnacle Food Group
Pioneer Hi-Bred International
Ranco Fertiliservice, Inc.
River Valley Forest Services
Seneca Foods Corporation
Sioux Automation Center
Sukup Manufacturing Co.
Syngenta
Unverferth Manufacturing Company
USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service

Van Wall Group
Vermeer
Westfalia Systemat, Inc.

Some job titles of recent Iowa State AST graduates:

Crop Specialist
Customer Support Technician
Dairy Equipment Specialist
Design Technician
District Sales Manager
Elevator Manager
Experimental Mechanic
Farmer/Owner/Operator
Field Engineer
Field Representative
Maintenance Supervisor
Network Engineer
Operations Manager
Precision Agriculture Specialist
Production Supervisor
Program Technician
Research Technician
Safety Specialist
Shift/Production Supervisor
Structures Sales Representative
Structures Specialist
Technical Service Representative
Territory Aftermarket Manager
Territory Sales Manager
Test Technician

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