



Workforce Investment Board
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Agri-Business Sector Committee Workforce Innovation for Tulare County

Our Focus

The TCWIB Agri-Business Sector Committee is one of five high growth sector collaboratives that addresses the employment and training needs of businesses and job seekers in Tulare County. The goal is to serve in an advisory capacity to provide input and feedback to the Tulare County Workforce Investment Board. This information is used to prioritize funding for workforce training, and to develop assessment strategies, learning opportunities, standards, curriculum, and partnerships for business and industry, workforce development professionals, job seekers, curriculum planners, educators, and labor.

Quick Facts

- Agri-Business is a high growth industry in Tulare County because of its sheer size and impact in the San Joaquin Valley; Tulare County is the second largest agricultural producer in the nation, second only to our neighbor to the north, Fresno County.
- The County leads the nation in milk production producing over \$1 billion dollars annually. If the County was a state, it would rank 22nd in overall agricultural production. Total gross ag production for 2007 was \$4,874,960,000.
- The County boasts over 46 crops with a total of \$1 million dollars each in gross production value.
- Agriculture is the largest private employer in the County with farm jobs accounting for one quarter of all jobs available.

Our Goals

- Identify workforce trends and needs of agri-businesses and those businesses supporting the sector in Tulare County.
- Define career paths and needs for agri-business sector.
- Inventory all outreach efforts currently taking place to build a pipeline of workers for agri-business.
- Launch educational campaigns:
 - ▶ Educate community about opportunities associated with agriculture (i.e. beyond farming/growing).
 - ▶ Educate school counselors about opportunities associated with agriculture



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