WHO’S WHO: CAREERS IN FOOD
There are many careers involved in agriculture and food production. They all play an important role in getting food to you!

Logistics
Transportation and supply chain professionals deliver food in a safe and timely manner.

Communications
Writers, photographers, lobbyists, marketing and promotions represent food brands or entire industry sectors.

Chef/Restauranteur
Prepares, cooks food, creates menu, oversees kitchen and staff. Owns and/or manages restaurant operations.

Extension Agent
Provides information to farmers and communities on agriculture, food and nutrition-related topics.

Agronomist/Plant Scientist
Studies plants to find ways for producing bountiful crops in concert with surrounding natural resources.

Food Scientist
Researches, develops and improves food ingredients and products. Ensures product quality and safety.

Processor
Takes milk, produce, grains, meat or fish and turns them into the foods we like to eat.

Farmer/Rancher
Raises animals and grows crops. Involves production, marketing, management and other tasks.

Animal Nutritionist
Helps the farmer plan balanced and nutritious feed mixtures to keep animals healthy.

Wholesaler
Sells foods to grocery stores, food suppliers, restaurants and directly to consumers.

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