



# Careers in Dairy

Here's what you might like to know if you want to be a  
**Agronomist**

## Agronomist enjoy:

- Working outside
- Science
- Analysing soil, plants and pests
- Problem solving
- Talking to farmers about their soil and crops

*Did you know: Agronomists help farms to increase their productivity and sustainability. They do this through research and investigation, and then reporting back and making recommendations based on their findings.*  
<https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/06/24/how-to-become-an-agronomist/>

## What do Agronomist do throughout the day?

- Talk to farmers about fertiliser, disease, pest and weed control
- Work with farmers to build the best possible crops and enhance productivity and sustainability
- Soil testing
- Lab and office work to analyse soil tests
- Attend industry events

## How can I become a Agronomist?

- Do a Bachelor of Ag Science at Uni
- Do a Diploma in Agriculture at TAFE

## Skills

The skills you need to be an Agronomist include:

- Science, maths and analytical skills
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Good communication
- Ability to stay up to date with the latest science and technology in agriculture

## Want to know more?

Contact a local fertiliser company, farm consultant or agricultural supply store in your area to see if they have an agronomist you can chat to, or perhaps consider doing work experience with them.