2014 AGRICULTURE TEACHER SUPPLY & DEMAND OVERVIEW BY NAAE REGION

	REGION I	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5	REGION 6	NATIONWIDE
AVERAGE SALARY**	$37,353	$39,000	$36,000	$39,455	$36,004	$47,549	$39,227
AVERAGE EXT. CONTRACT DAYS**	22	50	22	39	60	20	35.5
AVERAGE YEARS EXPERIENCE**	13	16	11	13	15	15	14
AG TEACHERS*	1,446	3,172	1,122	1,992	2,246	896	10,874
AG PROGRAMS*	874	1,965	982	1,432	1,615	556	7,424
NEW POSITIONS*	76	25	23	51	63	15	253
NEW PROGRAMS*	16	23	30	32	49.5	12	162.5
AG TEACHERS RETIRED*	25	54	20	57	37	11	204
TEACHER LOSS*	76	268	59	184	128	24	739
ALT. CERTIFIED HIRES*	13	26	18	51	73	2	183
UNFILLED FULL-TIME POSITIONS*	35	16	12	11	7	5	86
UNFILLED PART-TIME POSITIONS*	6	0	2	1	0	1	10
CURRENT AG EDU. MAJORS*	372	899	268	330	514	192	2,575
2014 AG EDU. GRADUATES*	90	295	81	99	128	53	746
GRADUATES TEACHING AG EDU.*	78	189	51	75	88	33	514

APPROXIMATELY 514 NEW AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION GRADUATES LOOKING FOR TEACHING POSITIONS IN 2014*

992 OPEN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION TEACHING POSITIONS IN 2014*

- 253 New positions (program growth & expansion)
- 739 Agriculture teachers left the profession
- 10,874 school-based agriculture teachers nationwide

411 AGRICULTURE TEACHER DEFICIT*

- 96 Positions went unfilled
- 183 Programs filled with alternatively certified teacher
- Approximately 67 programs closed due to low enrollment/budgets

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**BASED ON 2012 DATA (47 STATES REPORTING)
*BASED ON 2014 NATIONAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND

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- Travel the state, nation and even globe!
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"EVERY YEAR, MORE THAN 200 ADDITIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED DUE TO PROGRAM GROWTH AND EXPANSION."

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