

Agronomist

Write the job title, salary and hours in your planner.

Agronomists advise farmers on soil health, disease prevention and how to improve crop production and quality.

Average salary (a year)



£22,500

£60,000

Starter

Experienced

Typical hours (a week)



37 to 40
a week

You could work



9am to 5pm
as customers demand

Different routes to get this job

- a university course
- a college course
- an apprenticeship
- specialist courses run by professional bodies

Skills and knowledge

- science skills
- complex problem-solving skills
- business management skills
- the ability to work well with others
- analytical thinking skills
- the ability to learn through your work
- excellent verbal communication skills
- maths knowledge
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages confidently

Day-to-day tasks

- advise farmers on land management and how to improve crop yields
- study soil, fertilisers and other factors which affect crop growth
- create chemical, biological and organic treatment plans to promote healthy crops
- carry out field trials to solve clients' crop problems
- use new technology to track plant growth and changes in environmental conditions