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AGRONOMIST



In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Sapphire discovers what an agronomist is and why the job is so important. She follows Brandon, an agronomist at Crop Quest, who helps keep crops happy and healthy. From catching pesky bugs to collecting soil samples, join Sapphire as she digs into this exciting career!

Agronomists research crops, trees and other plants and see how they grow best — considering soil, pests and other factors. They may classify and categorize soils and investigate how different practices affect growth.

Typical Education Required For This Job: BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

1. Name one of the top crops grown in Kansas.

2. True or false: Brandon says being an agronomist is similar to being an accountant. *Circle one.*



TRUE



FALSE

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning “no way” and 10 meaning “this seems like a great job for me someday,” how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Definitely not

Maybe

I'm super interested

4. Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

5. Find the Agronomist page on the **HirePaths.com** website. What's the projected growth for this job in Kansas?