The Michigan agriculture, food and natural resources (AFNR) industry is the second largest industry in the state.
Did you know that the AFNR Industry:

1. Contributes over $101 billion annually to the state economy.
2. Since 2004 has had a growth rate of 60%.
3. Employs 1 million Michigan residents, about 22% of the Michigan workforce.
4. Produces over 300 commodities and is the second diverse state in the U.S.
5. Has a workforce deficit.

Founded in 1894, the Institute of Agricultural Technology delivers innovative, educational programs that develop career-ready graduates through intensive, practical learning and skill enhancement in agricultural, environmental, and applied technologies. Certificate programs vary from 18 to 24 months in length, are respected statewide and nationally, and several have international reputations. Classes are taught by faculty and staff in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, so students gain from the research and extension programs at MSU. 90% of our students have employment at the time of graduation and 65% go back to their home communities.

Applying to the Institute of Agricultural Technology

Admission to the Institute of Agricultural Technology at Michigan State University is open to all candidates on the basis of academic preparation and ability, and the available space in the desired certificate program. Students are admitted on a rolling basis but are encouraged to apply early as space can be limited.

Application Instructions to the Institute of Agricultural Technology:

- Complete the Institute of Agricultural Technology (http://www.canr.msu.edu/institute_of_ag_tech/apply_to_iat)
- Pay the $50 application fee with a check or money order made out to Michigan State University. DO NOT SEND CASH. Indicate applicant's name on the check. Attach to front of Application for Admission.
- Send Application for Admission, $50 application fee, and relevant transcripts to the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Current high school students should include an official high school transcript with their application. Applicants who have attended college or are currently attending a different college must have transcripts from ALL COLLEGES attended sent to the Institute of Agricultural Technology.

To find more information out about each program please click on the one that you have interested in below:

**ON CAMPUS CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

- Agricultural Industries
- Dairy Management
- Electrical Technology
- Fruit, Vegetable and Organic Horticulture Management
- Horse Management
- Landscape and Nursery Management
- Livestock Industries
- Sport & Commercial Turf Management
- Turfgrass Management Golf Course

**Dowagiac Southwestern Michigan College**

- Agricultural Operations
- Applied Horse Science
- Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management
- Landscape Management
- Viticulture
Grand Rapids  Grand Rapid Community College & Muskegon Community College

- Landscape and Lawn Management - Grand Rapids Community College
- Landscape and Lawn Management - Muskegon Community College

Centerville - Glen Oaks

- Agricultural Operations

Sidney & Greenville  Montcalm Community College

- Agricultural Operations
- Applied Horse Science
- Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management
- Landscape Management

Traverse City  Northwestern Michigan College

- Agricultural Operations
- Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management
- Landscape Management
- Viticulture

University Center  Delta College

- Agricultural Operations
- Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management

If you or your students have questions please feel free to contact me,

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