

# The Future of Oregon's AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & FFA



## Ag-Ed & Manufacturing

Agricultural Education is one of the largest segments of Oregon Career & Technical Education (CTE). In most schools, the AST program also includes manufacturing, and in many rural schools, agriculture is the only CTE option available.



74% of Oregon agriculture teachers teach manufacturing courses\*

AST Programs teach career skills in the areas of welding, construction, woods, mechanics, and CNC technology.

43% of agriculture teachers are the ONLY manufacturing teacher at their school\*

In order for manufacturing in rural areas to have access to skilled workers, AST programs must be able to produce students with industry level training.



59% of Oregon agriculture teachers are the only welding teacher at their school.\*

High wage, high demand careers in welding are expected to grow by 13.9%\*\*



\*2016 Oregon AST Instructor Reported Data  
\*\* State of Oregon Employment Department



*FFA MISSION: FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.*