

VIDEO SCRIPT - Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Career Cluster *"What's Your Plan – Exploring the 16 Career Clusters"*

LEAH: Caleb, interesting shirt.
CALEB: Thanks. It's made of 100% recycled trash fibers.
LEAH: Oh, that explains it.
CALEB: And my shoes: they used to be dryer lint.
LEAH: Is this a new theme for you, conservation?
CALEB: Na, I've always been environmentally aware.
LEAH: Uh huh! Well, have you considered a career in agriculture, food and natural resources?
CALEB: Yeah...but I'm allergic to hay.
LEAH: It's not just farming. You could help find better ways to grow and market food, fiber, wood and plants; develop new bio-friendly energy sources; help control pollution; or care for animals.
CALEB: Wow, those are all important jobs.
LEAH: Well, let's talk to someone who has one of those important jobs.

PROFESSIONAL: Hello. My name is Shannon Maloney, and I want to introduce you to the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Cluster. This cluster prepares students for careers in agricultural products and services. If you think about it, agriculture and natural resources touch nearly every part of our lives – the clothes you wear, the food you eat, the water you drink.... Employment opportunities will continue to expand in order to provide these important goods and services for a growing world population. My interest in farming began when I was very young. So, I decided to focus my education in agriculture. I now own a small cattle farming operation, and I work as a sales manager for a company that produces and sells ice cream and other dairy products. Many high schools, career centers, and communities have programs available to help you gain educational experiences in agriculture. Also be sure to check out the colleges, technical schools, and universities across the state that offer degree programs that can help you achieve your goals. I hope your plan includes a future in this Career Cluster.

LEAH: To have a career in agriculture, food and natural resources, you need a solid background in math, science, communications, and technical skills.
CALEB: You know, the more I think about it, the more I like this nature career idea. In fact, you could just call me "Nature Boy." Or "Mr. Au Natural".
LEAH: No mind pictures, no mind pictures, please no mind pictures....