

Career Interview

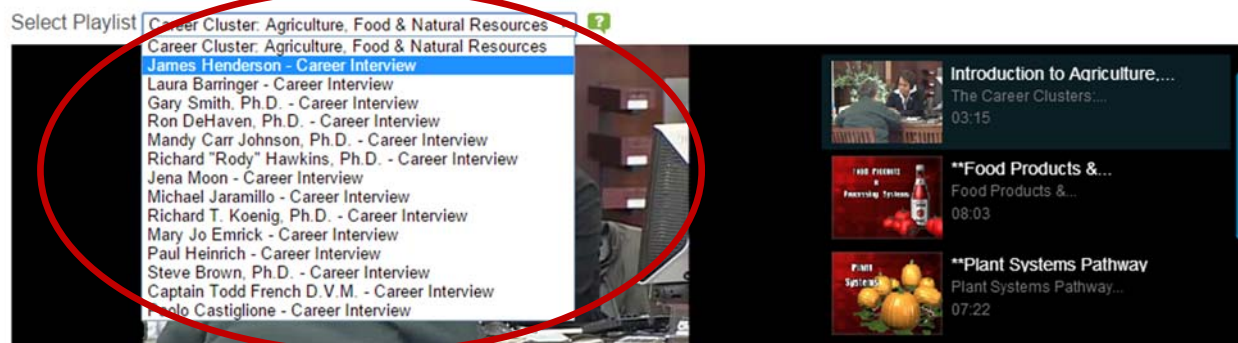
Directions:

1. Locate the career interview segments by selecting them from the “Select Playlist” section, located above the video player (see below).

Career Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

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2. Select one of the following career interviews and answer the questions listed on the next page.

- James Henderson, Owner/President, Prime-Dirt
- Laura Barringer, Senior Associate, Global Harvest Initiative, John Deere
- Gary Smith, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, Department of Animal Sciences, Colorado State University
- Ron DeHaven, Ph.D., Administrator, Animal & Health Inspection Service (APHIS), USDA
- Mandy Carr Johnson, Ph.D., Executive Director for Research Program, National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- Richard "Rody" Hawkins, Ph.D., RDI Foods, LLC
- Jena Moon, Land Management Biologist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Courtesy of Texas Tech University Department of Natural Resources Management.
- Michael Jaramillo, Texas Game Warden, Texas Parks & Wildlife. Courtesy of Texas Tech University Department of Natural Resources Management.
- Richard T. Koenig, Ph.D., Department Chair, Crop & Soil Sciences, Washington State University
- Mary Jo Emrick, Adjunct Welding Professor, Austin Community College
- Paul Heinrich, Chief Executive Officer, Encore Food Solutions
- Steve Brown, Ph.D., National FFA Advisor, Educational Program Specialist, National FFA Organization, Division of Academics & Technical Education of Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education
- Captain Todd French, D.V.M., Branch Chief, Ft. Campbell Veterinary Clinic, U.S. Army
- Paolo Castiglione, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Decagon Devices, Inc.

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Interviewee: _____

Career: _____

Pathway: _____

1. Give a brief description of the career described in the interview.
2. Describe some of the most rewarding aspects this career offered the interviewee. Explain other rewarding aspects of this career.
3. Describe some of the most challenging aspects this career offered the interviewee. Describe any additional challenges this career might offer.
4. Describe some of the skills/traits an employee would need to possess to be successful in this career.
5. What advice did the interviewee offer for students interested in his/her career?