

# Would you make a good **Seed Production Tech?**

## What Seed Production Techs Do



Seed Production Technicians provide support in a production plant and seed lab environment including setting up and monitoring highly automated equipment for harvesting, conditioning, treating and packing, as well as overseeing high quality seeds in budgeted quantities for domestic and international markets. They may also identify new production areas, ensuring production supply all year round.



## Education

High school diploma or GED is required. A Bachelor's degree in agronomy, plants science, biology or related field is a plus. Some certifications may be required as well.



## EXPECTED SALARY RANGE

**\$20,000- \$47,000**

(median pay \$32,000)

## Skill Builders:

PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS  
ANALYTICAL SKILLS  
TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS  
OBSERVATION SKILLS  
COMPUTER SKILLS  
COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS

## Job Outlook

As a Seed Production Technician, the job outlook is expected to grow 9 percent through 2026. Seed production technicians will be in demand with opportunities to help resolve some of the biggest food challenges facing the world today.



Get a Head Start...with these classes in middle and high school:

- BIOLOGY**
- BOTANY**
- MATHEMATICS**
- CHEMISTRY**
- EARTH SCIENCE**
- BUSINESS**

## Career Opportunities:

With an education as an Seed Production Technician, you could also be a: Field Technician, Field Inspector, Quality Control Specialist, Plant Supervisor.

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