



Who Am I?

Go to [Want To Be A Scientist?](#) on the AgLab site and read the descriptions of what scientists do. Then match the scientists at the left with their job descriptions to the right.

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| _____ Biologist | (1) studies diseases of plants |
| _____ Nutritionist | (2) studies the breeding and raising of livestock |
| _____ Chemist | (3) studies water and its properties |
| _____ Plant pathologist | (4) specializes in growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamentals |
| _____ Agronomist | (5) uses a microscope to explore things up close |
| _____ Animal scientist | (6) studies living things, like plants, animals, and microorganisms |
| _____ Horticulturist | (7) studies roundworms |
| _____ Plant geneticist | (8) studies the basis of physical substances |
| _____ Engineer | (9) studies crops and soils and how they interact |
| _____ Nematologist | (10) works with plant genes to develop certain traits |
| _____ Hydrologist | (11) studies what humans need to eat to live, grow, and stay healthy |
| _____ Microscopist | (12) designs new, better, and more useful structures, machines, and other equipment |

What kind of scientist would you like to be? Tell about the types of discoveries you would make. Read more of the [stories](#) in AgLab to learn about the exciting discoveries made by scientists in USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

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