

Horticulture is a diverse field offering job opportunities in many areas within ornamental horticulture, food production, landscape horticulture, public gardens, floral design, healthcare, and the golf course industry. Murray State University offers training in all aspects of horticulture.

The overall outlook for jobs in horticulture is very good. The broad training provided at Murray State University helps prepare the graduate for a variety of job opportunities. These include but are not limited to arboriculture, botanical gardens, floriculture, floral design, golf course management, interiorscaping, horticultural therapy, landscape design, landscape installation, landscape maintenance, olericulture, ornamental horticulture, pomology, nursery production, turf grass, and zoos/theme parks.

- Promotes growth and science of horticulture by supporting teaching, research, and service activities in horticulture.
- Develops fellowship among its members through sponsorship of horticultural activities.
- Broadens the knowledge of the student members through programs, trips to horticultural enterprises and other places of interest to the horticulturist.

Hutson School of Agriculture facilities include classrooms, laboratories, and offices housed in the Oakley Applied Science Building, the A. Carman Animal Technology Center, the E.B. Howton Agricultural Engineering Building, the Agricultural Engineering Instructional Facility/Farm Shop, and the Rudolph Equine Education Center.

The university also owns five farm complexes. The West Farm, North Farm, and Pullen Farm Complexes are all located within a mile of MSU's main campus. These complexes are utilized for classes, contests, field days, judging contests, clinics, and numerous agricultural activities.

The Pullen Farm Complex is of particular interest to students studying agronomy and horticulture as it is used as a research and teaching center. The complex has a classroom, three greenhouses, The Doran Arboretum, and an apiary. It is also the home to "Fall on the Farm" an educational agritourism event that features a corn maze designed utilizing precision agriculture technology.

