Career Opportunities for Plant Science Majors

Health Care-
- Physician
  - molecular and genomic medicine
  - plant-based pharmaceuticals
  - integrative medicine
- Dentist
- Veterinarian
- Pharmacist
- Medical Technician

Law-
- Patent lawyer
- Corporate lawyer (Biotech/Ag Co.)

Biotech Industry-
- Biochemist
- Research biologist
- Greenhouse or field manager
- Research technician
- Biological supplies product developer

Education and Academia-
- Professor
- Extension agent or specialist
- Technical staff
  - lab manager
  - researcher
- School teacher or administrator
- Horticultural scientist
- Herbarium or living collections curator
- Greenhouse manager
- Greenhouse designer or engineer
- Turfgrass developer or manager
- Mycologist
- Paleobotanist

Landscape Management-
- Landscape contractor
- Sod and seed production manager
- Sports turf (Athletic fields) manager
- Golf course superintendents & assistant
- Parks grounds supervisor
- Testing or consulting service contractor

Publishing-
- Science editor
- Science writer
- Technical writers

Professional Societies-
- Scientific society director, associate/administrator

Sales and Private Industry-
- Biotech or agricultural chemical and equipment sales representative
- Nursery owner or manager
- Plant pathologist
- Plant disease diagnostician
- Epidemiologist
- Agricultural engineer
- Environmental scientist
- Microbiologist

Government-
- USDA, NSF and NIH agency position
- Research director or administrator
- National, state and local government state conservation and wildlife agent
- Agricultural inspector (USDA)

Science and Society/ Public Policy-
- Food Scientist
- Soil scientist
- Forester or urban forestry manager
- Arborist
- Soil and water conservationist
- Botanical garden
  - director
  - scientist
  - educational program coordinator
- Government and private industry policy advocate
  - conservation & environmental policy
  - Agricultural policy
  - Science policy