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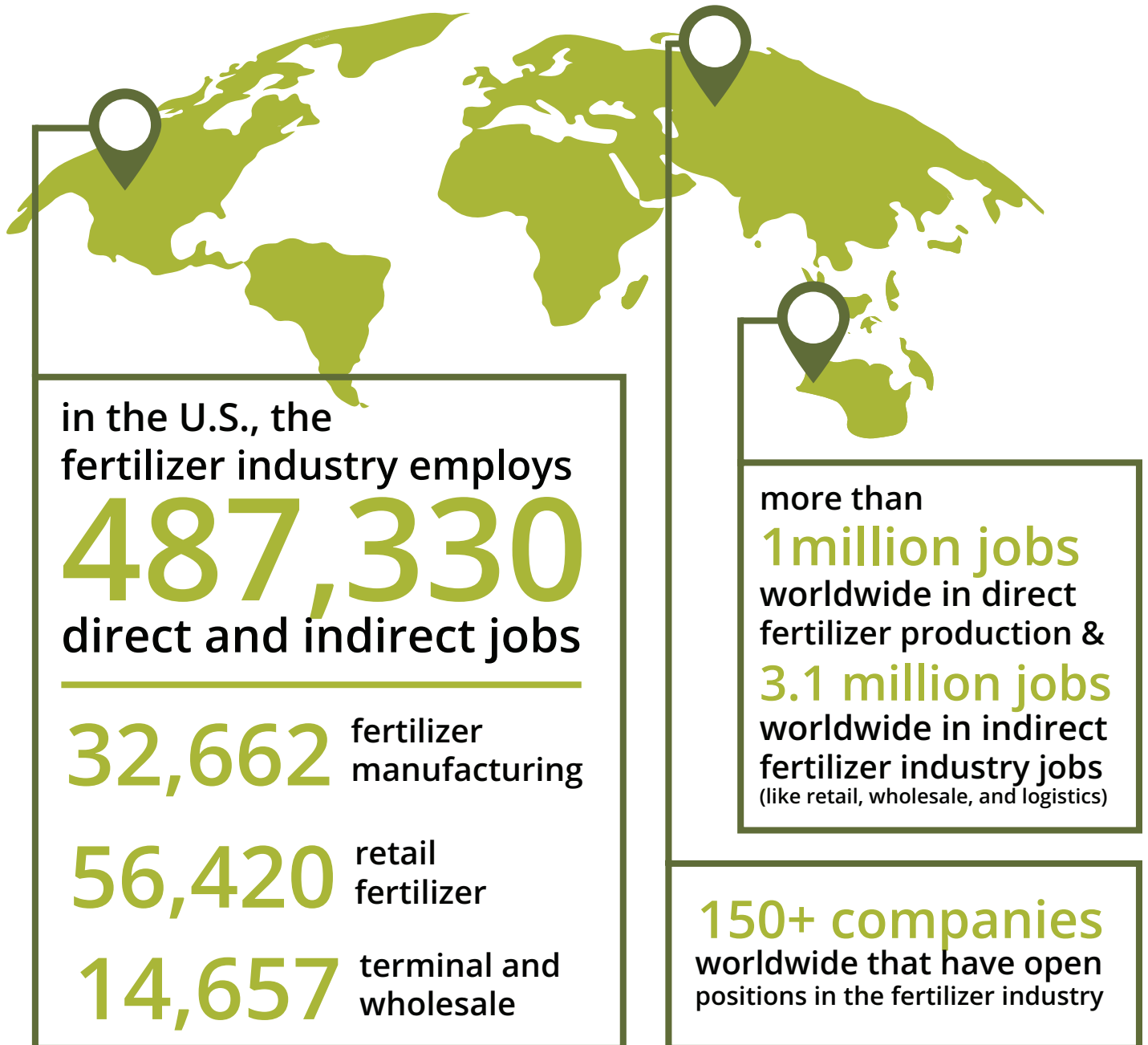
for Careers in the Fertilizer and
Agriculture Industry



Using this Guide

We are so glad you picked up this resource! Helping your child navigate what career field they are interested in can be daunting. This guide is a compilation of resources, introductory information, and career statistics regarding the fertilizer industry. Use this guide to help your student to understand the possibilities for them in the fertilizer industry and get started on that path.

Industry At A Glance



Industry Benefits

Employees within the fertilizer industry make on average

\$67,500
annually

Jobs in the fertilizer industry amount to

\$34.31B
in wages for the U.S. economy

Industry Diversity

There are more than

167 types of careers
in the industry

Modern agriculture is rooted in science, and will continue to employ more advanced technologies as it develops. Fertilizer is no exception and there are many careers in the industry spanning several disciplines. Careers in the fertilizer industry match a variety of education levels and skill sets!

Careers range from administrative to management positions to machine operators, packers, laborers, engineers, scientists, chemists, and even chefs! (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021). A variety of education levels can have opportunities for employment in the fertilizer industry, starting from high school graduates to PhDs (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021).

Here is a list of some of the disciplines that the fertilizer reaches towards:

[Link to the List of Disciplines](#)

Industry Safety

The fertilizer industry is

twice

as safe as other industry peers.

People and communities are the top priority, and the industry invests heavily in worker and community safety. In 2019, industry safety performance among participating fertilizer companies was the lowest it has been for recordable incidents.