



2022 Career Expo – Giving Students a Preview of Career and Educational Opportunities in Southwest Minnesota

The 2022 **Southwest Minnesota Career Expo** was held on October 4 and October 5 at the college campuses of Minnesota West – Worthington and Southwest Minnesota State University – Marshall.

Thanks to the generous support of our event sponsors, the **Southwest Initiative Foundation** and the **Southwest Minnesota Workforce Development Board**, the Career Expo provided valuable career and educational information to high school students, plus highlighted regional businesses and the types of jobs they employ in the region.

Over 2,100 students from 33 schools attended the Career Expo, which came together through the teamwork of over 350 volunteers from the following partners:

- Minnesota West Carl Perkins Consortium
- Southwest Initiative Foundation
- Southwest Minnesota Workforce Development Board
- Minnesota West Community and Technical College
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council
- Southwest Regional Development Commission
- SWWC Service Cooperative
- SWWC Foundation for Innovation in Education
- Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce
- Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce
- Marshall, Montevideo and Worthington CareerForce
- Department of Employment and Economic Development
- Many regional businesses and service agencies.

Over 130 exhibitors from a wide variety of career fields were on hand to visit with students. We heard from many teachers, students and exhibitors that it was a valuable opportunity to expose students to what Southwest Minnesota has to offer. To view the full exhibitor list by Career Expo location, as well as a downloadable spreadsheet with additional exhibitor information, visit our website at www.swwc.org/careerexpo. You can also find event pictures on our website and on the SWWC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SWWCSC>.