

MAGGOT FARMER

Maggot – marvellous creatures. They look **Creepy**, feel **wiggly** and their life’s purpose is to turn into flies. So, fancy a career that will see you breed them? Grow them? Feed them?

Why not? Just think of the practical jokes you could play on your friends. Like, how many maggots you can put down their pants.

How many insects are housed in giant cages in the world’s largest commercial fly farm?

IS IT?

- a) 1 million.
- b) 100 million.
- c) 8.5 billion.

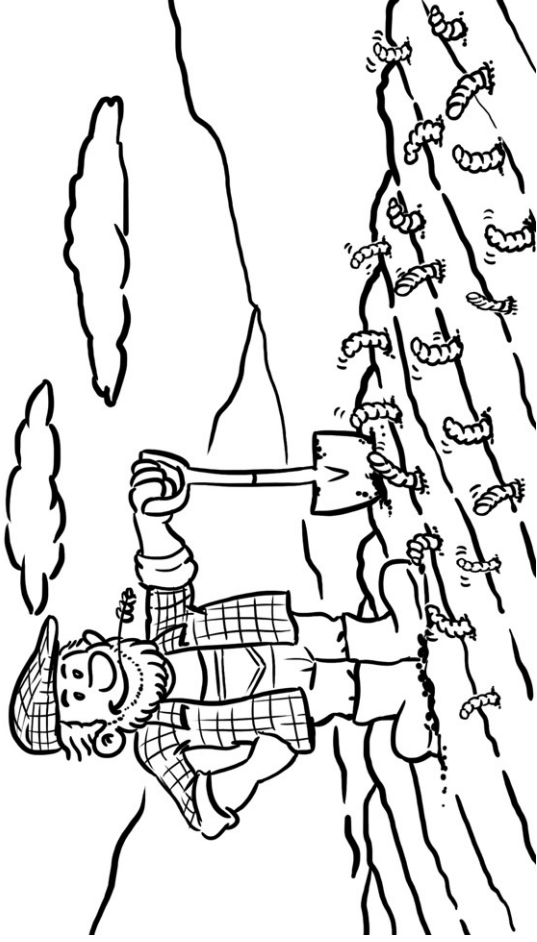
The answer is... **C. That’s a lot of maggots for practical jokes.**

But why are all these maggots needed? Surely fishing hasn’t got that popular? Well no. Maggots can be turned into animal feed or even diesel fuel.

It’s cheaper than other animal feed, so we can farm more animals, increase the availability of cheap food and feed the ever increasing world population.

Fancy it? Then just take the same route that you would take into farming – maybe going to university

to take a degree in something agricultural. After all, it's the same ideas as farming other animals, it just happens that these are disgusting.



BUT BE WARNED – what makes the job truly disgusting is the environment you'll be in. Giving billions of flies decaying rubbish to feed off – now just think of that stench! **POOEY. OH AND WHEN DO YOU THINK THE FARM WILL BE OPEN?**

- a) 9-5pm.
- b) 6-8pm.
- c) 24 hours a day.

The answer is C.

Trainee farmers earn £25k-ish, and if you end up managing the biggest maggot farms you will be on over £60k a year. **Now that's not disgusting.**

WANT TO MEET A MAGGOT FARMER?
WELL, SCAN HERE...



Bonkers Jobs Scorecard for Maggot Farmer

Now you’ve learned about the job it’s time to score it. Below we have worked out a *Crazyometer* score for the job – do you agree? Just mark each aspect of the job out of 10. 1 meaning ‘rubbish’ and 10 meaning ‘brilliant’. Then total up your score to see if you agree with the *Crazyometer*.

Aspect	Bonkers Jobs Score	Your Score
Are your friends impressed?	8 (They like me, being disgusting)	
Do your parents dislike it?	5 (They’re not keen but the money is good)	
Do you earn much money?	7 (25k+ isn’t bad)	
Nice place to work?	3 (No, but could be fun!)	
Job opportunities increasing?	9 (Yes)	
How brainy have you got to be?	6 (May have to go to university)	
<i>Crazyometer</i> Total Score	38	