

SAE Ideas

- Raise an animal: cow, pig, goat, sheep, horse, rabbit, dog, cat, etc
- Operate a pet-sitting service
- Mow lawns
- Develop a flower bed in your yard
- Prune shrubs/trees
- Cut and stack firewood
- Work with/show animals at the fair
- Volunteer at an animal shelter, greenhouse or other ag. facility
- Work (paid or unpaid) at an ag. related job
- Plan, buy supplies for, and grow a garden and maintain it
- Grow a crop of: corn, soybeans, pumpkins, strawberries, etc.
- Adopt a flower bed on campus and take care of it: weeding, planting, pruning, etc.
- Do a research project on an ag. problem—(science fair type)
- Research an ag. topic and write a paper on it (role of women in ag, technology in ag, current “hot” issue in ag)
- Develop educational games/worksheet/assignments to be used in ag. classes or FFA activities
- Create a brochure on something ag. related (common houseplant diseases, animal diseases, trees, types of welding, etc.)
- Complete a report on 10 food plants, including name, origin, uses and cultivation practices
- Take pictures or make a CD for plant or insect identifications, animals breeds, etc.
- Design, build and sell something ag. related—feed trough, hay rack, chicken pen, garden sheds, lawn ornaments, etc
- Shadow/interview someone who has an ag. related job—florist, vet, game warden, farmer, etc. (ex: interview local ag. producers about the changes in technology over the past 50 years)
- Write a monthly agriculture article to be published in the FFA officer’s newsletter
- Create a 10 minute presentation on careers in agriculture (or other appropriate ag. topics)
- Find an agricultural article every week online, in the newspaper or in a magazine; cut out/copy the article and write a paragraph to summarize its importance
- Prepare a food safety information kit on how to handle meat, eggs, and other fresh food products safely
- Create posters that show foods from raw to finished products

****You can do as many different types of activities for your SAE as you would like; you are not limited to just one thing. Also, if you have a project idea that is not listed on this sheet, please talk to me about it so I can make sure that it is ag. related and appropriate for your SAE project.**