Introduction to SAEs PowerPoint

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Individual Awards and Opportunities
Proficiency Awards

- Based on SAE Program
- Two categories
  - Placement - Employed by someone
    - Farmhand
    - Plentywood Power
  - Entrepreneurship - Own business
    - Livestock
    - Crops
    - Lawn Mowing Service
Proficiency Areas

- Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Mechanics/Technical Systems
- Agricultural Processing
- Agricultural Sales and/or Service
- Beef Production
- Cereal Grain Production
- Dairy Production
Proficiency Areas

- Diversified Livestock Production
- Emerging Agricultural Technology
- Environmental Science
- Equine Science
- Feed Grain Production
- Fiber Crop Production
- Floriculture
Proficiency Areas

- Food Science and Technology
- Forage Production
- Forest Management
- Fruit and/or Vegetable Production
- Home and/or Community Development
- Horticulture
- Landscape Management
- Nursery Operations
FFA Members, why are we here? (tap, tap, tap)
Proficiency Areas

- Oil Crop Production
- Outdoor Recreation
- Poultry Production
- Sheep Production
- Small Animal Care
- Soil and Water Management
- Specialty Animal Production
Proficiency Areas

- Specialty Crop Production
- Swine Production
- Turf Grass Management
- Wildlife Management
How Do I Start my SAE Project?

- **Plan**
  - what is your situation now?
  - what are your goals?
  - what do you want to achieve?

- **Learn**
  - talk to people with similar projects
  - read magazines etc.
How Do I Start my SAE Project?

- **Perform**
  - One year at a time
  - Build your program slowly

- **Keep accurate records**
  - Most important part of an SAE
  - Awards based on records

- **Complete Proficiency Application**
  - Winners receive cash and trips
Scholarships

- National FFA sponsors $1 million in scholarships per year

- State Convention
  - Powell University = full ride
  - UTI = $10,000 scholarship
  - Nat. Convention, Washington Conference Prog.

- Local
  - Plentywood FFA Alumni = two $250 scholarships
Career Development Events

- Agriculture Mechanics
- Agriculture Sales and Service
- Farm Business Management
- Livestock
- Meats Evaluation (KMON in Great Falls)
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Agronomy
- Public Speaking (Prepared & Extemp.)
- Greenhand
Public Speaking

- Prepared Speech
  - 6 to 8 minutes on agriculture topic (choice)
  - written manuscript, speech delivery, questions

- Extemporaneous Speech
  - 4 to 6 minutes
  - draw 3 topics from a hat, choose one
  - 30 minutes to prepare speech
  - speech delivery, questions
Setting Goals

- **My career goal is:**
- **While in High School I will:**
  - Freshman:
  - Sophomore:
  - Junior:
  - Senior:
- **After High School I will:**
  - College: