

# Introduction to SAE Handout

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## Introduction to Agriculture

### Supervised Agricultural Experience

#### Terminology

Career:

Career Ladder:

Comprehensive Agriculture Program:

Employees:

Entrepreneur:

Goal:

Goal Setting:

Real-World Experience:

Self-Employed:

Target Dates:

## Notes

- Goals are best achieved when they are set and \_\_\_\_\_ down.
- For each goal, ways and means of \_\_\_\_\_ it should be established.
- A **career ladder** is the upward movement of people in their careers.
  1. People begin at a lower-level job and advance to \_\_\_\_\_ jobs. This is known as climbing a career ladder.
  2. Moving upward depends on \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Steps up the ladder bring more \_\_\_\_\_ and greater challenges.
- Reaching a career goal usually requires moving up a career ladder.
  1. Progress often requires \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Changing jobs usually involves some risk.
  3. Successful people usually take risks in their careers.
- SAE is the application of class instruction in agriculture.
  1. Many experiences can be enjoyed through \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. SAEs can help students explore and identify \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. SAEs can allow students to earn \_\_\_\_\_.
- SAE programs provide opportunities for learning by \_\_\_\_\_.
- SAEs are part of a comprehensive agriculture program. A **comprehensive agriculture program** consists of three components: classroom/laboratory instruction, FFA activities, and SAE programs.
  1. Students use classroom instruction to:
    - a. Learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ their SAE program.
    - b. Decide what types of SAEs are available.
    - c. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ for their own SAE.
    - d. Make appropriate arrangements with parents, teachers, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- SAE programs overlap with FFA through activities that encourage students to do more with their SAEs.
  - a. FFA also has \_\_\_\_\_ that develop skills useful in students' SAEs.
  - b. Awards are available through \_\_\_\_\_ for SAEs.
- Some important purposes and benefits of SAE programs include:
  1. Assisting students in making career and educational \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Providing an opportunity for students to explore various agriculture subjects
  3. Helping students \_\_\_\_\_ self-confidence
  4. Providing educational and agricultural experiences in specialized areas of agriculture
  5. Giving practical \_\_\_\_\_ to courses studied in school
  6. Providing an opportunity for students to earn \_\_\_\_\_ while learning
  7. Helping students develop employability and thinking skills
  8. Creating an opportunity for students to earn money after \_\_\_\_\_