

CALIFORNIA FFA SAE GUIDELINES

State-Wide Basic Requirements:

- Determination of what is acceptable for an SAE at the local level is made by the FFA Advisor. This document addresses SAE's in relationship to awards and degree advancement.
- All SAEs must have a complete SAE Plan that answers the prompts within AET.
- All projects (Entrepreneurship, Paid and Unpaid Placement, and Agriscience) must have legitimate hours, journal entries, and income/expenses (except unpaid placement).
- 10 Hours Required for First Year Agricultural Education Students, Freshmen, and Middle School Students
- 50 Hours Required for Second Year and Beyond Agricultural Education Students
- Excessive hours for ANY project must be addressed in the SAE plan and will be reviewed by state staff.
- Journal entries must include a minimum of one monthly entry during the duration of the project. Entries must include a complete description of the tasks completed.
- Up to 20% of total hours may be in the classroom or a max of 10 hours.