

Quick Reference Listing

This is an alphabetical reference of SAE areas. It is not an ALL inclusive list.

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Alphabetical Listing	Award Area
A	
Agriscience new and emerging technology	Emerging Agricultural Technology
Air conditioning installation or improvement	Ag Mechanics Energy Systems OR Home and/or Community Development
Alfalfa	Forage Production
Alpacas	Specialty Animal Production
Animal breeding services	Agricultural Services
Animal hides processing/tanning	Agricultural Processing
Animal hospitals	Agricultural Services OR Small Animal Production and Care
Animal production not covered by other areas	Specialty Animal Production
Apples	Fruit Production
Apricots	Fruit Production
Aquatic animal marketing (catfish; shrimp; crawfish; mollusks; salmon ranching; tropical fish rearing and tilapia culture)	Aquaculture
Aquatic animal production (catfish; shrimp; crawfish; mollusks; salmon ranching; tropical fish rearing and tilapia culture)	Aquaculture
Aquatic plant marketing	Aquaculture
Aquatic plant production	Aquaculture
Assistants (Ag education department)	Agricultural Education
B	
Barley	Grain Production
Barrell racing (Equine)	Equine Science
Beans (unless produced for Oil and not including Soybeans)	Vegetable Production
Beauty protection of an area by using natural vegetation or commercial ornamental plants	Landscape Management OR Home and/or Community Development
Bee production	Specialty Animal Production
Beef marketing	Beef Production
Beef production	Beef Production
Berries	Fruit Production
Biotechnology	Emerging Agricultural Technology
Birdseed producing	Specialty Crop Production
Blood meal by-product processing	Agricultural Processing

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Bone by-product processing	Agricultural Processing
Bromegrass	Forage Production
Buckwheat	Grain Production
Building and structures improvements	Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication
By-product processing (Non Food)	Agricultural Processing
C	
Cabins Management	Outdoor Recreation
Calf roping	Equine Science
Camping area	Outdoor Recreation
Canola production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Castor beans production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Cats	Small Animal Production and Care
Cedar shakes production or sales	Forest Management and Products
Chapter officers/leaders workshop development and presentations	Agricultural Education
Cheese processing	Agricultural Processing
Chemical sales	Agricultural Sales
Cherries	Fruit Production
Chickens	Poultry Production
Christmas tree farming	Forest Management and Products
Citrus fruits	Fruit Production
Civic organization presentations	Agricultural Education
Clover	Forage Production
Coconuts	Fruit Production
Commodities merchandising/sales	Agricultural Sales
Common fruits	Fruit Production
Communication	Agricultural Communications
Community betterment or development	Home and/or Community Development
Compost processing	Agricultural Processing
Computer new and emerging technology	Emerging Agricultural Technology
Confectionary sunflowers	Specialty Crop Production
Conservation	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Contract feeding	Agricultural Services
Corn for silage	Forage Production
Corn fro grain	Grain Production
Corns (specialty, ie. Indian Corn, popcorn)	Specialty Crop Production
Cottage management	Outdoor Recreation
Cotton processing	Agricultural Processing
Cotton production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Crop merchandising/sales	Agricultural Sales

Crop scouting	Agricultural Services
Crop seed production	Specialty Crop Production
Custom baling services	Agricultural Services
Custom equipment operation and maintenance services	Agricultural Services
Custom feeding	Agricultural Services
D	
Dairy cattle marketing	Dairy Production
Dairy cattle production	Dairy Production
Dairy products marketing	Dairy Production
Dairy products production	Dairy Production
Department of Natural Resources experience	Wildlife Production and Management
Departmental (Ag Education) assistants	Agricultural Education
Dill production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production OR Specialty Crop if for fresh markets
Dogs	Small Animal Production and Care
Domestic fowl production and marketing	Poultry Production
Donkeys	Specialty Animal Production
Dry edible beans	Specialty Crop Production
Ducks	Poultry Production
Ducks (wild)	Wildlife Production and Management
E	
Educating the public about the broad topics of agriculture, agricultural education and FFA	Agricultural Education
Emus	Specialty Animal Production
Environmental improvement	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Equine breeding	Equine Science
Equine marketing	Equine Science
Equine production	Equine Science
Equine showing	Equine Science
Equipment design and construction	Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication
Equipment sales	Agricultural Sales
Erosion prevention	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
F	
Fair Media	Agricultural Communications
Feed sales	Agricultural Sales
Fertilizer sales	Agricultural Sales
Fiber and/or oil crop marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Fiber and/or oil crop production	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Financial services	Agricultural Services
Firewood production or sales	Forest Management and Products
Fish and Wildlife Department experience	Wildlife Production and Management

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Fish by-product processing	Agricultural Processing
Fish stocking (income enterprise)	Wildlife Production and Management
Fishing recreation	Outdoor Recreation
Flax production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Flower arranging	Floriculture
Flower packaging	Floriculture
Flowers (dried) production or marketing	Floriculture
Flowers (fresh) production or marketing	Floriculture
Foliage production or marketing	Floriculture
Food biochemistry	Food Science and Technology
Food grading	Food Science and Technology
Food inspection	Food Science and Technology
Food processing	Agricultural Processing
Food production research and development	Food Science and Technology
Food safety experiences and research	Food Science and Technology
Food services (related)	Agricultural Services
Food taste improvement	Food Science and Technology
Food testing	Food Science and Technology
Forage crops production or marketing	Forage Production
Forest service employment	Forest Management and Products
Forestry items for retail or whole sales	Agricultural Sales
Fruit crop production or marketing	Fruit Production
G	
Garden production of canning vegetables	Vegetable Production
Garden vegetables	Vegetable Production
Geese (domestic)	Poultry Production
Geese (wild)	Wildlife Production and Management
Global positioning systems	Emerging Agricultural Technology
Goats (meat and dairy)	Specialty Animal Production
Gourds	Specialty Crop Production
Grain crops	Grain Production
Grain forages	Forage Production
Grain Sorghum	Grain Production
Grapes	Fruit Production
Grass seed	Specialty Crop Production
Grass silages and pastures	Forage Production
Grassland preservation	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Greenhouse flowers production or marketing	Floriculture
Grooming dogs	Small Animal Production and Care
Guest ranches	Outdoor Recreation
Guide services	Outdoor Recreation

Guinea fowl	Poultry Production
Guinea pigs	Small Animal Production and Care
H	
Hamsters	Small Animal Production and Care
Heating	Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication
Heating installation or improvement	Home and/or Community Development
Hedgehogs	Small Animal Production and Care
Hemp (rope grade) production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Herb processing	Agricultural Processing
Herb production	Specialty Crop Production
Herbs	Specialty Crop Production
Historic area development and management	Outdoor Recreation
Home modernization for better health and comfort	Home and/or Community Development
Honey processing (and beeswax processing)	Agricultural Processing
Hops	Specialty Crop Production
Horse production and management	Equine Science
Horses (miniature)	Specialty Animal Production
Horseshoeing services (farrier services)	Agricultural Services
Horticulture items for retail or wholesale sales	Agricultural Sales
Hot Peppers	Vegetable Production
Hunting recreation	Outdoor Recreation
I	
Improving recreational areas	Turf Grass Management
Improving water quality in home	Home and/or Community Development
Indian corn	Specialty Crop Production
Insect and disease control, planting and harvesting	Forest Management and Products
Installing water in home	Home and/or Community Development
K	
Kennel employment	Small Animal Production and Care
L	
Lab research	Emerging Agricultural Technology
Labor saving devices in home	Home and/or Community Development
Land use regulations (pertaining to soil, water and air quality)	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Landscaping	Landscape Management
Lawn mowing service	Turf Grass Management
Livestock merchandising/sales	Agricultural Sales
Livestock production and management of two or more livestock related proficiency areas such as beef, dairy, swine, equine, poultry, small animal production and care and specialty animal production	Diversified Livestock Production

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Llamas	Specialty Animal Production
M	
Magazine articles and publication	Agricultural Communications
Malting barley	Grain Production
Management services	Agricultural Services
Managing golf course	Turf Grass Management
Maple syrup processing	Agricultural Processing
Mayhaws	Fruit Production
Meat by-product processing	Agricultural Processing
Meat processing	Agricultural Processing
Meat rabbits	Specialty Animal Production
Mentoring (youth)	Agricultural Education
Mice	Small Animal Production and Care
Microbiology	Food Science and Technology
Milk processing	Agricultural Processing
Milk testing	Food Science and Technology
Millet	Grain Production
Milo	Grain Production
Miniature horses	Specialty Animal Production
Mink	Specialty Animal Production
Mint production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Mulch production or sales	Forest Management and Products
Mules	Specialty Animal Production
Mushrooms	Specialty Crop Production
Mustard production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
N	
Natural resources improvement	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Natural scenic area	Outdoor Recreation
Nectarines	Fruit Production
Newspaper	Agricultural Communications
Nuts	Fruit Production
O	
Oats	Grain Production
Onions	Vegetable Production
Orchard grass	Forage Production
Ornamental flowers	Floriculture
Ostriches	Specialty Animal Production
Outdoor beautification	Landscape Management
Outdoor recreational activities	Outdoor Recreation
P	
PALS mentor	Agricultural Education

Peaches	Fruit Production
Peanuts production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Pears	Fruit Production
Pelt processing	Agricultural Processing
Pet care	Small Animal Production and Care
Pet foods producing	Agricultural Processing
Pet shop employment	Small Animal Production and Care
Pet sitting	Small Animal Production and Care
Pheasants (income enterprise)	Wildlife Production and Management
Pineapples	Fruit Production
Plant materials production or marketing	Floriculture
Plant processing and marketing for ornamental or aesthetic purposes related to horticulture of two or more proficiency area for (floriculture, nursery operations, landscape management, turf grass management, fruit and vegetable production such as viticulture (grapes), pomology (fruit trees) and horticultural fruits and vegetables (not including fruit and vegetable row crops.	Diversified Horticulture Production
Plant production in nursery	Nursery Operations
Plant propagation	Nursery Operations
Plants or shrubs installation and maintenance	Landscape Management
Plumbing	Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication
Plums	Fruit Production
Pollution management and control	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Pome fruits	Fruit Production
Popcorn	Specialty Crop Production
Potatoes	Vegetable Production
Power Systems adjusting, repairing and maintaining. Including those that run by way of mechanical, electrical, chemical, wind, solar, fluid and/or water power.	Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems
Presentations (students conducting information materials and presentations)	Agricultural Education
Print Facilities	Agricultural Communications
Produce and market one livestock and at least one crop related proficiency areas	Diversified Agricultural Production
Produce and market two or more crop related proficiency areas (such as grain, fiber/oil, forage, specialty crop, non-horticultural vegetable or fruit production)	Diversified Crop Production
Propagation of plants	Nursery Operations
Propagation of plants	Nursery Operations
Pruning forests	Forest Management and Products

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Public relations	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Pumpkins	Vegetable Production
Q	
Quail (wild/restocking/management)	Wildlife Production and Management
R	
Rabbits as companion animals	Small Animal Production and Care
Rabbits for meat production	Specialty Animal Production
Racing (equine)	Equine Science
Radio and broadcasting	Agricultural Communications
Raisins and other dried fruits processing	Agricultural Processing
Recreational area improvement	Landscape Management
Recreational area improvement	Turf Grass Management
Recycling	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Reforestation	Forest Management and Products
Rice	Grain Production
Riding lessons (equine)	Equine Science
Riding stables	Outdoor Recreation
Rodeo (ownership and management of horses)	Equine Science
Rodeo event (where member does not own or manage horses)	Outdoor Recreation
Rye	Grain Production
S	
Safflower production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Sanitary facility improvement	Home and/or Community Development
Sanitary facility installation	Home and/or Community Development
Seed (grass)	Specialty Crop Production
Seed sales	Agricultural Sales
Sheep production and marketing	Sheep Production
Shooting preserve	Outdoor Recreation
Shoreline preservation	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Shrubs in nursery	Nursery Operations
Shrubs or plants installation and maintenance	Landscape Management
Sisal production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Small pet animals (manage, produce, care for and/or market)	Small Animal Production and Care
Sod sales	Turf Grass Management
Sorghum	Grain Production
Sorghum cane	Specialty Crop Production
Sorghum for forage (non-grain)	Forage Production
Soybeans production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Specialty animal facility employment	Specialty Animal Production

Spices	Specialty Crop Production
Sprinkler installation (lawn and garden)	Landscape Management
Stand improvement (timber)	Forest Management and Products
Stocking fish (game fish)	Wildlife Production and Management
Stone fruit	Fruit Production
Structural land improvements	Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication
Student coordinators for educational programs	Agricultural Education
Students developing informational materials and conducting presentations	Agricultural Education
Sugar beets	Specialty Crop Production
Sugar cane	Specialty Crop Production
Sunflower production or marketing	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Sunflowers (confectionary)	Specialty Crop Production
Sweet Corn	Vegetable Production
Swine production and marketing	Swine Production
T	
Tallow processing	Agricultural Processing
Taxidermy	Agricultural Services
Television and broadcasting	Agricultural Communications
Therapeutic horseback riding (if owned and/or managed by student)	Equine Science
Thinning forest	Forest Management and Products
Tobacco	Specialty Crop Production
Tomatoes	Vegetable Production
Training dogs	Small Animal Production and Care
Transplanting plant	Nursery Operations
Trapping (income enterprise)	Wildlife Production and Management
Trees in nursery	Nursery Operations
Turf planting for outdoor beautification	Turf Grass Management
Turkeys and their products	Poultry Production
V	
Vacation cabins management	Outdoor Recreation
Vacation cottages management	Outdoor Recreation
Vacation farm management	Outdoor Recreation
Ventilation and/or Air Conditioning	Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication OR Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems
Veterinary related employment	Small Animal Production and Care
Volunteer to improve community	Home and/or Community Development
W	
Waste management	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Watermelon production	Fruit Production
Website development and management	Agricultural Communications

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Weeding forests	Forest Management and Products
Wetland preservation	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Wheat	Grain Production
Wild ducks	Wildlife Production and Management
Wild game	Wildlife Production and Management
Wildlife surveys	Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Wood chips production or sales	Forest Management and Products
Wool processing	Agricultural Processing
Wool production and marketing	Sheep Production
Worms	Specialty Animal Production
Y	
Youth mentoring	Agricultural Education
Z	
Zoo employment	Specialty Animal Production
Zucchini	Vegetable Production