



Career-Based Learning Experience:

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)

CBLE or WBL (Plan/Go)*

Definition

Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs) are student-led, instructor-supervised work-based learning experiences that result in measurable outcomes within a predefined, agreed-upon set of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Technical Standards and Career Ready Practices aligned to a related career pathway.

These supervised experiences generally are more self-directed and classroom-based opportunities that do not meet the criteria of an internship or local co-op. However, they may qualify as a WBL experience if they meet the criteria for quality.

The current Wisconsin Team AgEd is committed to a future where all students enrolled in agricultural education have an SAE. It envisions a future where:

- All agricultural education students have a foundational SAE, and most students have at least one immersion SAE.
- Instructors are confident with implementing SAE in their program and making it a component of each student's grade.
- Student SAE documentation provides a valid and reliable measure for employability skill verification and career and college readiness.
- Wisconsin AgEd is a leader in connecting students to authentic work-based and service-learning experiences and supporting an entrepreneurial spirit.

State Certificate

None

Course Credit

Local school board decision

Number of Hours

Local decision

Program Administration

Local school district teacher-coordinator and training sponsor/employer

Program Elements

Aligned to a career pathway

Documentation

- For SAEs: See specific program requirements.
- For WBL: Immersive SAEs may qualify as WBL programming if they meet all six quality criteria. See also the sample WBL training agreement ([Appendix 1](#)).

Resources

- For educators: [FFA SAEs for All](#)
- For students: [FFA SAEs for All](#)

State Webpage

[Wisconsin SAEs](#)

* Note: All six WBL criteria still need to be met.

Excerpted from the [Wisconsin Guide to Implementing Career-Based Learning Experiences](#)

