

MICHIGAN STATE-ONLY SAE AWARD CATEGORIES



SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE NATIONAL FFA SAE AWARD CATEGORIES

Michigan FFA recognizes two additional SAE Award categories that are eligible for state-level recognition only.



FOOD SYSTEMS

STATE-LEVEL RECOGNITION ONLY

These areas are intended for SAEs that demonstrate a clear and intentional connection to the **AFNR Standards in the Food Products and Processing Systems pathway** through the application of food systems knowledge and skills. Routine food service tasks without a clear AFNR connection (e.g., washing dishes) are not eligible.

FOOD SYSTEMS - ENTREPRENEURSHIP

A member owns an enterprise that involves the application of food safety, quality assurance, handling, preparation, and operational practices within the food products and food systems industry.

ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE

- Implementing food safety and sanitation procedures
- Applying quality control measures
- Managing or supporting food system operations
- Assisting in value-added food preparation with an emphasis on safety or systems-based practices
- Supporting food handling and distribution processes
- Food dish/item preparation (cooking, baking, frying, barbequing, catering, etc.), sales, or serving

FOOD SYSTEMS - PLACEMENT

A member works for a business that involves the application of food safety, quality assurance, handling, preparation, and operational practices within the food products and food systems industry.

ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE

- Implementing food safety and sanitation procedures
- Applying quality control measures
- Managing or supporting food system operations
- Assisting in value-added food preparation with an emphasis on safety or systems-based practices
- Supporting food handling and distribution processes
- Food dish/item preparation (cooking, baking, frying, barbequing, catering, etc.), sales, or serving.



BEFORE YOU SELECT THIS CATEGORY

These categories are for food-related SAEs not covered by other categories.

Review these categories first:



Agricultural Processing



Agricultural Sales



Agricultural Services

For the complete list of National FFA SAE Award Categories, visit: ffa.org.