

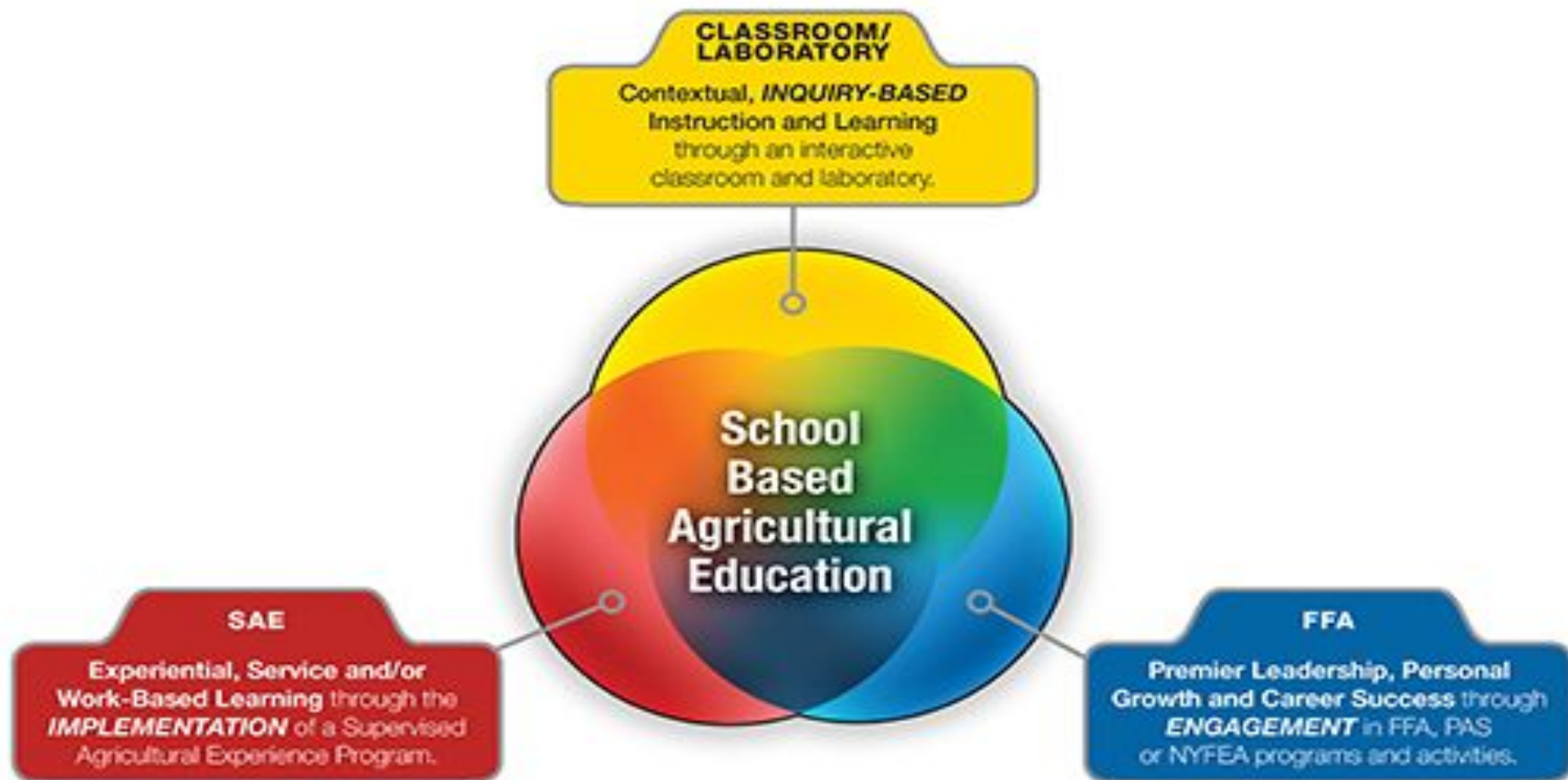


Smithson Valley FFA

New Member Social



Three Circle Model



TEAMS

LDE's, CDE's, SDE's

Leadership Development Events - LDE's

Teams offered at SV

- Ag Advocacy
- Ag Issues
- Ag Skills Demonstration*
- Chapter Agricultural Quiz*
- Chapter Conducting*
- Creed Speaking*
- FFA Broadcasting
- Job Interview
- Public Relations

*Greenhand team is offered



Career Development Events - CDE's

Teams we offer at SV

- Entomology
- Farm Business Management
- Floriculture
- Livestock Judging
- Milk Quality
- Meats
- Vet Science
- Poultry Judging
- Nursery/Landscape
- Horse Judging
- Wildlife
- Wool



Speaking Development Events - SDE's

Categories of SDE's

- Extemporaneous Public Speaking
- Junior Prepared Public Speaking
- Senior Prepared Public Speaking
- Soil Stewardship Public Speaking



SAE'S

SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

SAE's

SAEs give students opportunities to get real world hands-on agricultural experiences outside of the classroom.

There are 5 types of SAE's

- Entrepreneurship
- Placement (paid/unpaid)
- Research
- School-Based Enterprise
- Service-Learning



Agriscience Fair

The Agriscience Fair is a research type SAE that allows students to use the scientific process as they conduct research projects, prepare a scientific report in APA format, present and display for judging! Winners in each category in divisions may be awarded scholarships. Competitions may include San Antonio/Houston Stock Show and Texas FFA Convention.



Ag Mechanics SAE





Livestock SAE

Showing is an Ownership/Entrepreneurship SAE project in which you raise one of the following species, Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry.



SAE Record Books

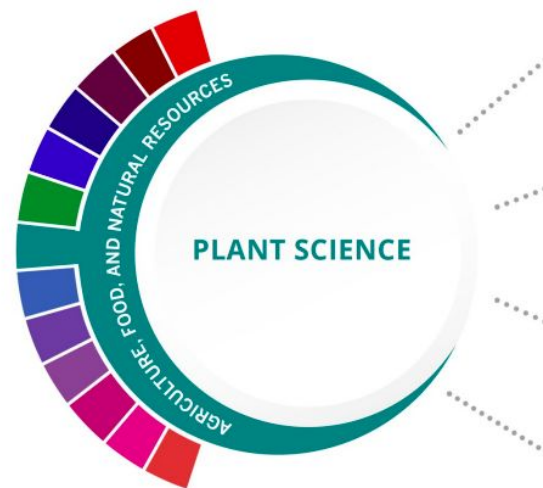
- **Each student that participates in an SAE Project is required to have an SAE Record Book.**
- **Students will keep records of their time, finances, and FFA participation in their SAE using their online record throughout the year.**
- **Freshman and New Members will be setting up Record Books in their Principles of Ag Class.**

PATHWAYS

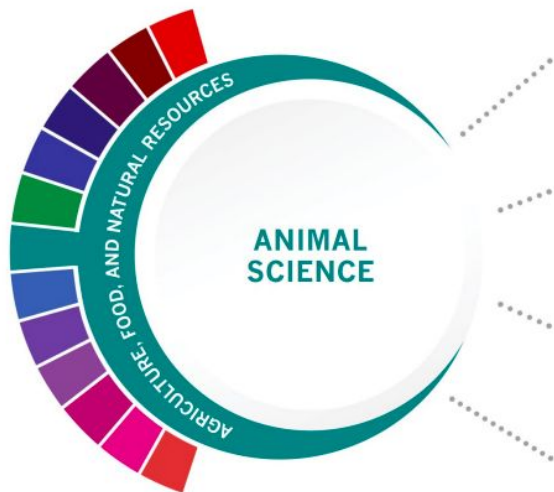
CLASSES WE OFFER



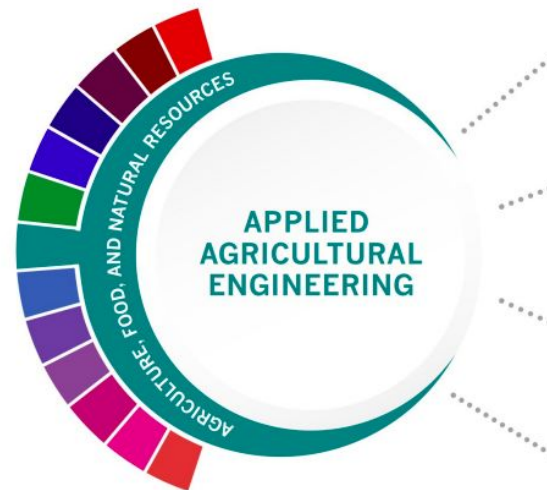
- Level 1**
- Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
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- Level 2**
- Professional Standards in Agribusiness
Professional Communications
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- Level 3**
- Agribusiness Management and Marketing/Lab
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- Level 4**
- Agricultural Leadership, Research, and Communications
Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Practicum in Entrepreneurship
Career Preparation I



- Level 1**
- Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
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- Level 2**
- Landscape Design and Management
Turf Grass Management
Greenhouse Operation and Production/Lab
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- Level 3**
- Floral Design/Lab
Horticultural Science/Lab
Viticulture
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- Level 4**
- Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Advanced Plant and Soil Science
Advanced Floral Design
Project-Based Research
Scientific Research and Design



- Level 1**
- Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
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- Level 2**
- Small Animal Management
Equine Science
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- Level 3**
- Livestock Production/Lab
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- Level 4**
- Advanced Animal Science
Veterinary Medical Applications/Lab
Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Project-Based Research
Scientific Research and Design



- Level 1**
- Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
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- Level 2**
- Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies/Lab
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- Level 3**
- Agricultural Structures Design and Fabrications/Lab
Agricultural Power Systems/Lab
Geographic Information Systems for Agriculture
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- Level 4**
- Agricultural Equipment Design and Fabrication/Lab
Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Project-Based Research
Scientific Research and Design

SHOOTING TEAM

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Shooting Team



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District, Area & State FFA

More opportunities for Leadership!

River District FFA

- **As you get more involved in the FFA, there are more opportunities for you to immerse yourself in the organization.**
- **One way is to become a District FFA Officer.**
 - **Run for District your Sophomore year, serve your Junior year**
 - **Put on workshops for the District, plan meetings and banquets, help chapters with their Greenhand Camps, Leadership workshops, etc.**
 - **Facilitate and conduct the River District Banquet, as well as other events that benefit the district**
- **Ideally, you will serve as a District Officer before you would run to serve as an Area Officer**

Area 7 Officer

- **Being an Area 7 officer is an honor and privilege!**
- **We've had several students from SVFFA serve as officers for the Area.**
- **Area Officers are more involved with the facilitation and planning of events for Area 7 such as Area 7 Greenhand Camp, Area 7 Leadership Camp, District Workshops, and even Chapter-level events.**
 - **Run your junior year, serve your senior year**

Davis, Grace, and Peyton are here to talk to you about being an Area Officer!

Texas FFA State Officer

- **A team of twelve Texas FFA State Officers represent each of the twelve area associations within Texas FFA. These student officers work in partnership with the board of directors to develop policy for the Texas FFA Association and provide student leadership to Texas FFA members.**
- **Each area association selects one candidate to serve on the state officer team during the annual state FFA convention. Once all areas have selected a representative, the delegates then elect a president and first vice president from the final twelve candidates. The remaining ten officers serve as vice presidents from their respective area associations.**
- **All officers have responsibilities to the state association and leadership duties in their areas. State officers serve a one-year term.**
 - **Run your Senior year, serve your Freshman year of College**
 - **SVFFA has had a few State Officers as well!**

SVFFA MEETING DATES

2022-2023

New Member Social - August 30th

Membership Sign Up - September 6th

October 4th

Stock Show Sign Up - November 1st

December 6th

January 10th

February 7th

March 7th

April 4th

End of Year Banquet - May 16th (tentative)

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Let's Connect!

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-Instagram: @smithsonvalleyffa

-Twitter: @SVFFATX

-Remind 101: @svffatx

-FFA Website: www.smithsonvalley.ffanow.org