

Time In A Research Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)

Time is the invested resource in a Research Project

Resources For A Research SAE

The key is your investment of time and, if applicable, finances related to answering a research question.



Step 1: Prepare A Research SAE Plan

A **Research Plan** is a common research process that is part of all research projects and is commonly called research methods and objectives.

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An **SAE Plan** assists you in planning for your project, target dates, population and other plans related to how you will complete your research project.

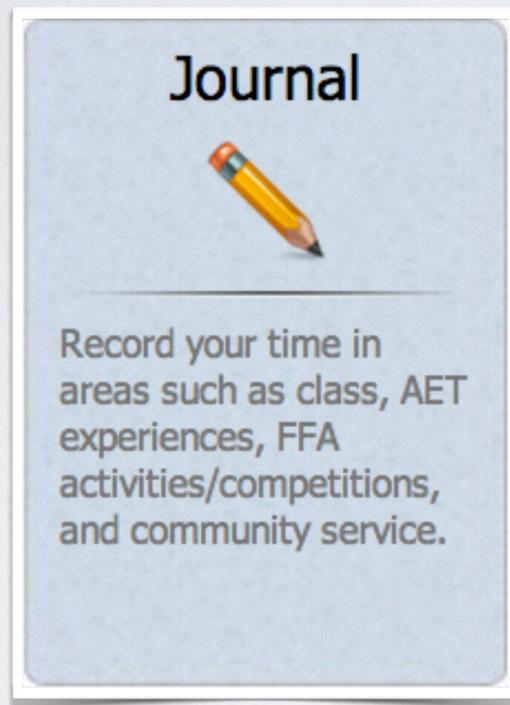
Time Recorded in Your SAE Plan Should Include:

1. A short summary of the project, area of interest, planned starting/ending dates, previous research, planned invested time and other general project information
2. Details of your research plan and steps needed to complete
3. Who will supervise your project?
4. How will you measure your results or findings?



Step 2: Document Your Experience

Documenting your Research SAE in the AET record book involves:



A. Recording "Journal Entries," detailing your time invested in your Research SAE activities



A. Documenting Time In Your Journal

All SAE projects require time, and this an essential resource for Research SAEs.

Examples of time-related entries include:

1. Developing your research plan
2. Working in your research project, details each day or week
3. Developing your final report and sharing with others



Step 3: Reflect On Your Experience, Coming Back To The Research Plan

Examples of reflection may include:

- Reviewing your research plan and finalizing your report
- Comparing your estimated results with actual results
- Summarizing results to your stakeholders (teachers, parents and those funding)
- Review your results and develop plans for a follow-up project or recommendations to others

