

SAE Area: Forage Production

Description: Student owns the enterprise, or works for a business that includes the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops for forage such as sorghum not used for grain, alfalfa, clover, brome grass, orchard grass, grain forages, corn and grass silages and all pastures.

Project Ideas:

- Raise forages to create feed mixes for livestock.
- Own and operate a small plot of alfalfa.
- Market forage and silage mixtures to livestock producers.
- Manage a forage crop operation.
- Work on your father's orchard grass farm.
- Harvest and gather forages for later use.
- Shadow a crop producer who raises forage crops.
- Grow a test plot to test forage growth.
- Use forages as a method of crop rotation.
- Gather seed from forages to sell and/or use in future years.