

There are three main types of projects. They are listed below along with a list of possible ideas:

Ownership or Entrepreneurship – These are projects that you own individually or in a partnership. They are mini-enterprises in agriculture production or agriculture business. A key factor is the financial investments.

- Plant and Animal Production –

Cattle	Row crops – rice, corn, soybeans
Sheep	Fruits and vegetables – orchards/gardens
Swine	Bedding plants
Poultry	Nursery crops
Horses	Christmas trees
Small animals	Floriculture ~ dried/fresh flower arrangements
Fish	Soil farm - including worms for bait
Exotic birds	Plant sales – flowers/herbs/vegetables
- Agri Business –

Lawn care	Horseback riding lessons
Custom farm work	Animal care and boarding services
Tapping and Pelt sales	Landscaping design or services
Hunting/Fishing guide	Small engine repair
Tree pruning service	Custom woodworking/carpentry
Farm and garden supply	Custom welding work
Custom tractor work	Pet grooming

Paid Placement (Non-Ownership)– Student’s work in an agriculture setting for pay . The student only has to provide the labor. The owner provides all the supplies and equipment and any financing necessary.

- Major areas

Animals – working at a cattle ranch, horse barns, this also includes a pet store or other small animal facility

Plants - working at a nursery or with a farmer who has orchards/crops

Ag Business – working for a company in sales or in the office

Conservation – working with a conservancy like the Vic Fauzio Basin

Turf– working for a sod or grass seed company like Delta Blue Grass

Horticulture – working at a nursery or other landscape with plants/store

Wildlife Management – working for different organizations that preserve and protect wildlife like the forestry service

Ag Mechanics – working as a mechanic like at Warren’s

Ag Communications – working in the media promoting & publicizing issues

Unpaid Placement or Volunteer (Non-Ownership)– Students complete a project or participate for the experience only.

- Volunteer at a wildlife refuge or state park
- Conduct Research / Experimentation and Analysis
 - Conduct a research project and analyze information to discover a new idea
 - 1. Compare soil pH and the effects on nutrient uptake
 - 2. Compare pesticides or fertilizers on the effect of seed growth
 - 3. Compare animal responses to different feed additives
 - 4. Compare fish response to water qualities
- Investigate, analyze and develop a plan to address an agriculture issue
- Create a marketing plan for a local agriculture commodity
- Research and write a series of newspaper articles that help increase the public's awareness of agriculture issue in your area
- Develop a land use plan for a local farmer or rancher
- Detail a landscape plan for a community facility in the area