Operate custom combining service.

Is this right for me?
» Would I enjoy working with this project?
» Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
» Operate a hay-hauling service.
» Operate a custom spraying service.
» Map fields, weeds, etc. for producers using GPS and GIS.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Precision Agriculture Specialist
Farm Business Manager
Mechanical Engineer

Operate custom heifer-raising service.

Is this right for me?
» Would I enjoy working with this project?
» Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
» Work as a veterinarian assistant.
» Manage livestock show and supplies for FFA chapter.
» Rent land from a neighbor and grow crops.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Feedlot Manager
Herdsmen
Animal Caretaker/Operations Manager

Operate custom hog-raising business.

Is this right for me?
» Would I enjoy working with this project?
» Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
» Test the selection of young pigs based on grade and lean yield at slaughter.
» Start a manure removal business for acreage owners.
» Shadow a butcher.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Breeding/Multiplication Manager
Livestock Buyer
Sow Farm Manager

Work at a seed corn dealership.

Is this right for me?
» Would I enjoy working with this project?
» Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
» Create a 10-minute presentation about careers in agribusiness for other FFA members.
» Conduct insect scouting for a seed corn company.
» Develop a test plot for various types of crops.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Commodity Procurement/Merchandiser
Retail Branch Manager
Agronomy Sales and Management
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Operate a poultry litter clean-out service.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Study animal waste legislation at local, state and federal levels.
- Start a manure-removal business for acreage owners.
- Form a cooperative with other students to raise broiler chickens.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Poultry Farm Worker
- Pressure Washer Operator
- Sanitation Coordinator

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Operate a lawn maintenance/mowing service.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Conduct composting workshops for homeowners.
- Design, build and sell lawn ornaments.
- Start a leaf collection service in the fall and sell mulch in the spring.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Athletic Turf Manager
- Nutrient/Waste Management Specialist
- Landscape Designer

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Start a franchise of an existing fruit/vegetable stand.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Deliver vegetables and/or fruits to customers for a local grower.
- Study the impact of various styles of labels on people’s perception of food.
- Present a food safety demonstration to elementary students.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Supply Chain Manager
- Inventory/Stock Specialist
- Food Safety/Quality Assurance Manager

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Start a service that cleans leaves from gutters.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Start a leaf collection service in the fall and sell mulch in the spring.
- Conduct composting workshops for homeowners.
- Start your own pruning business.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Sanitation Coordinator
- Environmental Compliance Officer
- Restoration Specialist
**Operate a hay-hauling service.**

Is this right for me?
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
- Start your own forage testing service.
- Test forage samples under various conditions to determine feed values.
- Work as a diesel mechanic assistant.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Truck Driver
- Precision Agriculture Specialist
- Shipping Coordinator

**Operate a custom-spraying service.**

Is this right for me?
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
- Map fields, weeds, etc. for producers using GPS and GIS.
- Start a service to collect used pesticide containers.
- Conduct a local water quality study.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Custom Applicator
- Precision Agriculture Specialist
- Aerial Applicator/ Agricultural Pilot

**Work as a produce manager in a grocery store.**

Is this right for me?
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
- Assist with produce selection at a grocery store.
- Research why new food fails to sell.
- Create posters that show foods from raw to finished product.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Customer Service Representative
- Sales Representative: Food, Feed, Seed, Fuel
- Food Safety/Quality Assurance Manager

**Work for a local cement company that builds agricultural structures.**

Is this right for me?
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
- Complete home or farmstead improvement construction activities.
- Work on plumbing waste systems, air and water systems in agricultural settings.
- Develop and implement a farm safety class for elementary students.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Warehouse/Facility Manager
- Dispatcher
- Heavy Equipment Operator/Forklift Operator
Work as a grain tester/handler for a local elevator.

Is this right for me?
» Would I enjoy working with this project?
» Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
» Monitor dust levels in the air at various sites and times throughout the year.
» Volunteer to do website and brochure development for local agricultural businesses.
» Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Seed Production Technician | Seed Production Agronomist | Grain Elevator Manager

Be a sales associate at a garden or farm supply store.

Is this right for me?
» Would I enjoy working with this project?
» Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
» Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.
» Create an ad promotion for local food products on your chapter website.
» Create a 10-minute presentation for other FFA members about careers in agribusiness.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Retail Branch Manager | Sales Representative: Food, Feed, Seed, Fuel | Marketing Specialist

Work at a local feed store.

Is this right for me?
» Would I enjoy working with this project?
» Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
» Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.
» Research the best diet to help obese pets lose weight.
» Create a 10-minute presentation for other FFA members about careers in agribusiness.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Feed Mill Operator | Retail Branch Manager | Logistics and Supply Chain Manager

Work for a local tax accountant who handles agriculture customers.

Is this right for me?
» Would I enjoy working with this project?
» Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
» Volunteer to assist FFA members with records and applications.
» Study the change in input costs over time for a given agricultural business.
» Research the amount of a consumer’s dollar that reaches the farmer in various commodities.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Accountant | Budget Analyst | Controller
Work for a local agricultural insurance agency.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Research cost of production in your area compared to other areas of your state/country.
- Shadow an agriculture banker or loan officer.
- Each week, find two articles about the economics of agriculture.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Crop Adjuster
- Risk Management Manager
- Agriculture Financial Service Representative

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Volunteer to assist FFA members with records and applications.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Work for a local tax accountant who handles agriculture customers.
- Assist other students in applying for youth loans.
- Create hands-on classroom activities.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Agriculture Science Teacher
- Accounting Manager
- Budget Analyst
**Work for an agriculture auctioneer service.**

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Manage a livestock show and supplies for your FFA chapter.
- Work at a livestock farm or a ranch.
- Staff FFA displays that have farm animals at county and state fairs.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Livestock Auctioneer
- Livestock Buyer
- Communications Specialist

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**Work as an assistant sales manager at a turf equipment company.**

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Work for an agricultural marketing services company.
- Research the best turf grass varieties for your area.
- Research the effects of erosion on various cover crops.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Athletic Turf Manager
- Sales Trainer
- Chief Operating Officer

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**Interview salespeople at the local greenhouse about customer buying habits.**

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Take inventory of and categorize all agriculture-related businesses in the community.
- Start a weekly price-reporting service to publish in a newsletter.
- Work at a nursery.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Purchasing Analyst
- Sales Representative: Food, Feed, Seed, Fuel
- Greenhouse Manager

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**Is this right for me?**
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- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Create a 10-minute presentation about careers in agribusiness for other FFA members.
- Each week, find two articles about the economics of agriculture.
- Produce a weekly column about agricultural issues for a newspaper.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Agricultural Lobbyist
- Agricultural Literacy and Advocacy Specialist
- Chief Executive Officer
Research cost of production in your area compared to other areas of your state/country.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Research the cost versus return of automating systems in an agricultural processing facility.
- Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.
- Work as an intern for the local agriculture department.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Financial Analyst
- Agricultural Literacy and Advocacy Specialist
- Purchasing Analyst

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Study the change in input costs over time for a given agricultural business.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.
- Research the water savings accomplished by new irrigation technologies.
- Work for a local tax accountant who handles agriculture customers.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Financial Analyst
- Budget Analyst
- Agriculture Financial Service Representative

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**AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS**

Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Work for an agricultural marketing services company.
- Start a weekly price-reporting service to publish in a newsletter.
- Be a sales associate at a garden or farm supply store.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Agriculture Financial Service Representative
- Pricing Coordinator
- Product Development Manager/Demand Planner

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Research the amount of a consumer's dollar that reaches the farmer in various commodities.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Work as an intern for the local agriculture department.
- Each week, find two articles about the economics of agriculture.
- Work for a local tax accountant who handles agriculture customers.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Financial Analyst
- Chief Financial Officer
- Purchasing Analyst
Conduct insect scouting for a seed corn company.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Research the impact of various insects on woodlot management.
- Work for an agricultural seed cleaning and bagging company.
- Work as a grain tester/handler for a local elevator.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Crop Scout
- Entomologist
- Pest Control Advisor

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Assist other students in applying for youth loans.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Shadow an agriculture banker or loan officer.
- Volunteer to assist FFA members with records and applications.
- Work for a local tax accountant who handles agriculture customers.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Agriculture Science Teacher
- Credit Analyst
- Risk Management Specialist

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Start a weekly price-reporting service to publish in a newsletter.

**Is this right for me?**
- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Each week, find two articles about the economics of agriculture.
- Research cost of production in your area compared to other areas of your state/country.
- Create podcasts about agricultural issues.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Purchasing Analyst
- Agriculture Broadcaster
- Agriculture Financial Service Representative

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Each week, find two articles about the economics of agriculture.

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- Would I enjoy working with this project?
- Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

**Where could I take this project?**
- Research cost of production in your area compared to other areas of your state/country.
- Shadow an agriculture banker or loan officer.
- Produce a weekly column about agricultural issues for a newspaper.

**Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):**
- Agricultural Journalist
- Agriculture Financial Service Representative
- Agriculture Financial Service Representative
Shadow an agriculture banker or loan officer.

Is this right for me?
» Would I enjoy working with this project?
» Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?
» Research the amount of a consumer’s dollar that reaches the farmer in various commodities.
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Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Agriculture Loan Officer | Credit Analyst | Crop Adjuster

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Where could I take this project?

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