Sell gourmet popcorn products.

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 ideas for new food products.
» Create posters that show foods from raw to finished product.
» Work for an agricultural marketing services company.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Food Production Supervisor
- Flavor Technologist
- Product Development Food Scientist

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Raise fish and sell to local restaurants.

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 fish pond and teach others how to fish.
» Raise fish for the state fish and game department.
» Grow organic fruits and/or vegetables for a local café.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Aquaculture Hatchery Manager
- Supply Chain Manager
- Pricing Coordinator

Use unsellable zucchini in baked goods as a side to vegetable production.

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?
» Raise and sell fruits and/or vegetables.
» Create posters that show foods from raw to finished product.
» Work on a vegetable or fruit farm.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Food Production Supervisor
- Flavor Technologist
- Produce Inspector

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Process and sell specialty products—bison, wildflowers, ostrich, etc.

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 trapping business.
» Shadow a USDA meat inspector.
» Grow organic fruits and/or vegetables for a local café.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
- Meat Inspector
- Sales Representative: Food, Feed, Seed, Fuel
- Marketing Specialist

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS
Process wild game for jerky.

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 a USDA meat inspector.
» Operate a trapping business.
» Serve as a hunting guide.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Slaughter Processor - General Operator | Meat Inspector | Slaughter Processor - Trimmer/Cutter

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Sell picked vegetables.

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?
» Interview three companies that process or package food products.
» Grow vegetables to give to a local food pantry.
» Make jams and jellies for sale at a farmers’ market.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Produce Inspector | Formulation Chemist | Product Development Food Scientist

Collect wild mushrooms and sell to local vendors.

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?
» Help at a local fruit/vegetable stand.
» Present a food safety demonstration to elementary students.
» Discover the native plants for your ecological area and determine how prevalent they are currently.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Conservationist | Supply Chain Manager | Produce Inspector

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Make jams and jellies for sale at a farmers’ market.

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 at a local bakery.
» Study the impact of various styles of labels on people’s perception of the food.
» Sell picked vegetables.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Produce Inspector | Formulation Chemist | Product Development Food Scientist

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS
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 to establish a community vegetable garden.
» Create an ad promotion for local food products on your chapter website.
» Take small animals to nursing homes for visits.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Agriculture Science Teacher  |  Extension Agent  |  Agronomist

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WORK at a meat production plant.

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 a USDA meat inspector.
» Work at a livestock farm or a ranch.
» Prepare a food safety information kit covering safe handling of meat, eggs and other fresh-food products.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Meat Inspector  |  Evisceration Processor  |  Slaughter Processor - General Operator

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WORK for and/or operate a wild bird processing 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?
» Construct and sell game feeders.
» Build bat, bird, duck or squirrel houses for use or sale.
» Work at a meat production plant.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Meat Inspector  |  Evisceration Processor  |  Slaughter Processor - General Operator

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WORK at a produce facility that repackages and sells produce.

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?
» Interview three companies that process or package food products.
» Work for an agricultural marketing services company.
» Create hands-on classroom activities.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Packaging Engineer  |  Food Safety Specialist  |  Production Manager
Work at a vegetable or fruit canning factory.

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?
» Interview three companies that process or package food products.
» Make jams and jellies for sale at a farmers’ market.
» Test ideas for new food products.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Packaging Engineer, Food Safety Specialist, Production Manager

Work on a vegetable or fruit farm.

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?
» Grow vegetables to give to a local food pantry.
» Create an ad promotion for local food products on your chapter website.
» Use the school lab to manage small vegetable crop variety plots.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Agronomist, Greenhouse Manager, Crop Scout

Work for an agricultural seed-cleaning and bagging 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 at a seed corn dealership.
» Process and deliver seedlings to elementary students.
» Interview three companies that process or package food products.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Seed Production Technician, Storage and Hygiene Coordinator, Packaging Engineer

Help at a local 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?
» Start a franchise of an existing fruit/vegetable stand.
» Create an ad promotion for local food products on your chapter website.
» Present a food safety demonstration to elementary students.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Sales Representative: Food, Feed, Seed, Fuel, Public Relations Specialist, Food Stylist

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PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP
Assist on an herb farm.

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 on a vegetable or fruit farm.
» Create an ad promotion for local food products on your chapter website.
» Shadow officials at a government natural resources agency.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Agronomist | Greenhouse Manager | Crop Scout

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
» Food Products & Processing Systems

Deliver vegetables and/or fruits to customers for a local grower.

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 franchise of an existing fruit/vegetable stand.
» Process and deliver seedlings to elementary students.
» Grow organic fruits and/or vegetables for a local café.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Truck Driver | Logistics and Supply Chain Manager | Produce Inspector

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
» Food Products & Processing Systems

Assist with produce selection at 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?
» Work as a service provider in a grocery store.
» Create posters that show foods from raw to finished product.
» Use unsellable zucchini in baked goods as a side to vegetable production.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Produce Inspector | Produce Buyer | Quality and Assurance Auditor

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
» Food Products & Processing Systems

Work at a local bakery.

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 posters that show foods from raw to finished product.
» Make jams and jellies for sale at a farmers’ market.
» Test ideas for new food products.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Food Production Supervisor | Fermentation Scientist | Production Manager

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
» Food Products & Processing Systems
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 in the deli or bakery at a grocery store.
» Research incidents of food-borne illnesses in the community.
» Create posters that show foods from raw to finished product.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Food Production Supervisor | Fermentation Scientist | Freezer/Refrigeration Specialist

Test ideas for new food products.

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 why new food fails to sell.
» Help at a local fruit/vegetable stand.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Research and Development Technician | Product Development Food Scientist | Flavor Technologist

Research the environmental effects on milk.

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 incidents of food-borne illnesses in the community.
» Prepare a food safety information kit covering safe handling of meat, eggs and other fresh-food products.
» Work on a dairy farm or heifer-raising farm.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Food Safety/Quality Assurance Manager | Food Safety Specialist | Quality Assurance Manager

Research incidents of food-borne illnesses in the community.

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 why new food fails to sell.
» Help at a local fruit/vegetable stand.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Food Safety/Quality Assurance Manager | Food Safety Specialist | Quality Assurance Manager
Study the impact of various styles of labels on people’s perception of the food.

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 an ad promotion for local food products on your chapter website.
» Work for an agricultural marketing services company.
» Help at a local fruit/vegetable stand.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Marketing Specialist | Graphic Designer | Social Media Strategist

RESEARCH

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Research the development and use of edible soybeans.

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 ideas for new food products.
» Plan plant-related activities and laboratories for your class.
» Develop a test plot for various types of crops.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Product Development Food Scientist | Plant Biologist | Product Development Food Scientist

RESEARCH

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Research why new food fails to sell.

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 the impact of various styles of labels on people’s perception of the food.
» Test ideas for new food products.
» Create hands-on classroom activities.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Product Development Food Scientist | Research and Development Technician | Process/Continuous Improvement Manager

RESEARCH

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Work to establish a community vegetable garden.

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 at an area garden center.
» Ask farmers for permission to glean fields for food to give to homeless shelters.
» Build and maintain the compost units at the school.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Agriculture Science Teacher | Nutritionist/Dietitian | Extension Agent

SERVICE-LEARNING

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS
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 posters that show foods from raw to finished product.
» Study the impact of various styles of labels on people’s perception of the food.
» Make jams and jellies for sale at a farmers’ market.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Packaging Engineer | Process/Continuous Improvement Manager | Research and Development Manager

FOOD PRODUCTS & PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Ask farmers for permission to glean fields for food to give to homeless shelters.

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 an ad promotion for local food products on your chapter website.
» Start a service to grow gardens for the elderly.
» Build and maintain the compost units at the school.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Agriculture Science Teacher | Extension Agent | Agronomist

Grow vegetables to give to a local food pantry.

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.
» Work at a meat production plant.
» Prepare a food safety information kit covering safe handling of meat, eggs and other fresh-food products.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.com):
Meat Inspector | Slaughter Processor - General Operator | Slaughter Processor - Trimmer/Cutter