

Overview: The Ohio AgriBusiness Association provides an industry-recognized, agribusiness credential that verifies high school student expertise in the areas of agriculture, agribusiness and production systems. To be eligible for the program, a student must be enrolled in a career-technical agricultural program and complete four of the following courses, where they are engaged in learning and applying technical skills in foundational agricultural concepts:

Students will need to complete **three** of the following eight courses:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Agronomic Systems
- Animal and Plant Science
- Environmental Science for Agriculture and Natural Resources (NEW)
- Greenhouse & Nursery Management (NEW)
- Livestock Selection, Nutrition, & Management
- Mechanical Principles
- Science & Technology of Food (NEW)

Students will need to complete one of the following two courses:

- Business Management for Agricultural and Environmental Systems
- Global Economics and Food Markets

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)

Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE) – a student project that involves real world agricultural activities done by students outside of the planned classroom and laboratory time are also integral in attaining the OABA credential.

To also be considered, a student's SAE must be an *entrepreneurial*, *placement*, or *research-driven* project pertaining to the *agriculture industry*. The student must document at least **500** hours of work on their project(s) and identify the Ohio Agricultural & Environmental Systems Career Field Technical Content Standards achieved through their SAE.

Add/Edit Journal Entry	
Date:	Category:
1/21/2015	Experience-related Activity
Experience: ?	10 Sow & Litter - Spring and Fall Farrowing
Activity: ?	Evaluate and employ breeding methods (e.g., artificial insemination, embryo transfer, nat...
Outside Class Hours: ?	Use that best fits your entry. Be sure to explore all areas...
Description of Activity: ? Check Spelling	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; min-height: 40px;">If you are entering an entry that represents a long period of time, you should create a separate entry for each standard activity.</div>
Pictures: ? (optional)	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Select"/>
Supervision: ?	If your Ag Science Teacher visited/supervised your project for this journal entry, please choose the Teacher. The "description" above should include your teacher's assessment, comments, and recommendations for your project. (None/Unsupervised)

Agriculture Educator Verification of Student

Electronic Certificate and Cover Letter emailed to students earning the credential

**** The OABA Board, will review applications and award credentials quarterly. The spring application deadline is May 1st and candidates will receive confirmation by May 15th.**