

The Future of Oregon's AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & FFA



Economic Impact

Agricultural Science & Technology programs are year-round programs providing guidance, supervision, training, and advising to students beyond the school year as they engage in real-world experiential learning projects. Through Supervised Agricultural Experiences, students learn to apply what they are learning in the classroom as they prepare to transition into the world of college and career opportunities



Student Supervised Agricultural Experience has a **\$13.8 million** economic impact in Oregon*

Average Oregon AST program economic value from SAE learning projects: \$144,291*

70% of Oregon teachers report 20 or less Summer Contract days to support student SAE development**

National Average - 36.5 days extended contract
Oregon Average - 15.5 days**



SAE's prepare students as future employees and entrepreneurs.

51% of experiential projects are entrepreneurship*

Oregon students recorded 433,000 hours in SAE's in 2015*



*2015 AET Oregon Agricultural Education Engagement Summary Report, Dr. Roger Hanagriff, Texas A&M
**2016 Oregon AST Instructor Reported Data



FFA MISSION: FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.