

Buy and show a calf at fairs.



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.
- » Staff FFA displays that have farm animals at county and state fairs.
- » Study the effects of genetic selection in groups of animals over time.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Herdsmen

Livestock Buyer

Feedlot Manager



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Grow catfish to sell to local cafés.



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 fish for the state fish and game department.
- » Work at a commercial fishing operation where they harvest carp, buffalo, etc. from the area lakes and sell them.
- » Start a fish pond and teach others how to fish.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Aquaculturist

Aquaculture Hatchery
Manager

Fisheries Technician



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Form a cooperative with other students to raise broiler chickens.



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 feed trials for growing broiler chickens.
- » Raise and sell farm-fresh eggs.
- » Operate a poultry litter clean-out service.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Poultry Farm Worker

Animal Caretaker/
Operations Manager

Poultry Hatchery Manager



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Operate a pet-sitting 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?

- » Discover the number of pet owners in the community and their priority concerns.
- » Provide a home for homeless pets.
- » Work at a pet shop.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Animal Physical Therapist

Small Animal Veterinarian

Customer Service
Representative



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Organize and/or run a petting zoo at local fairs or farmers' markets.



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?

- » Staff FFA displays that have farm animals at county and state fairs.
- » Plan and implement a "hands-on" livestock field trip.
- » Volunteer to assist with a livestock show or county fair.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Event Manager

Agriculture
Science Teacher

Agricultural Literacy and
Advocacy Specialist



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Provide equine-training services.



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 a horse group that works with students with disabilities.
- » Work at a horse stable.
- » Coordinate and conduct a horse safety camp.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Horse Trainer/Instructor

Penrider

Bloodstock Agent



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Provide a kennel-cleaning 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 dog-walking business.
- » Assist at a local animal shelter.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Nutrient/Waste
Management Specialist

Small Animal Veterinarian

Customer Service
Representative



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Provide fishing and hiking services for area youth groups and elementary students.



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.
- » Research your local parks to find out what activities people like and use the most.
- » Assist local city management with summer programs by serving as guides.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Extension Agent

Ecologist

Conservationist



SERVICE-LEARNING

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise and sell farm-fresh eggs.



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 cage layers versus floor layers for egg production.
- » Form a cooperative with other students to raise broiler chickens.
- » Create posters that show foods from raw to finished product.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Poultry Hatchery Manager | Poultry Farm Worker | Packaging Engineer



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise and train hunting dogs.



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 dog obedience-training service.
- » Raise game birds to sell for the training of bird dogs.
- » Work as a wildlife outfitter or guide.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Breeding/Multiplication Manager | Small Animal Veterinarian | Veterinary Technician



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise and sell purebred dogs.



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 dog obedience-training service.
- » Discover the number of pet owners in the community and their priority concerns.
- » Assist at a local animal shelter.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Breeding/Multiplication Manager | Small Animal Veterinarian | Veterinary Technician



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise chinchillas, hamsters or gerbils and sell them on the internet.



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?

- » Discover the number of pet owners in the community and their priority concerns.
- » Work at a university research lab caring for small animals.
- » Volunteer to do website and brochure development for local agricultural businesses.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Breeding/Multiplication Manager | Small Animal Veterinarian | Communications Specialist



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise fish for the state fish and game department.



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?

- » Stock and maintain fish populations in ponds.
- » Start a fish pond and teach others how to fish.
- » Provide fishing and hiking services for area youth groups and elementary students.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Aquaculture Hatchery Manager

Aquaculturist

Fisheries Technician



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise game fish to sell to stock ponds.



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 the state fish and game department.
- » Start a fish pond and teach others how to fish.
- » Research best practices for improving fish habitat in local ponds.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Aquaculture Hatchery Manager

Aquaculturist

Fisheries Technician



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise game birds to sell for the training of bird dogs.



Is this right for me?

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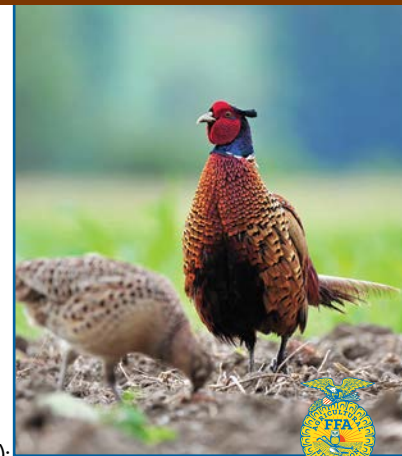
- » Raise wild game fowl for sale to local hunters.
- » Develop hunting ranges; set up indoor/outdoor ranges for bow competitions.
- » Work as a wildlife outfitter or guide.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Poultry Farm Worker

Falconer

Game Warden



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise indigenous snakes and release them into the wild (in an approved area) each summer.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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Where could I take this project?

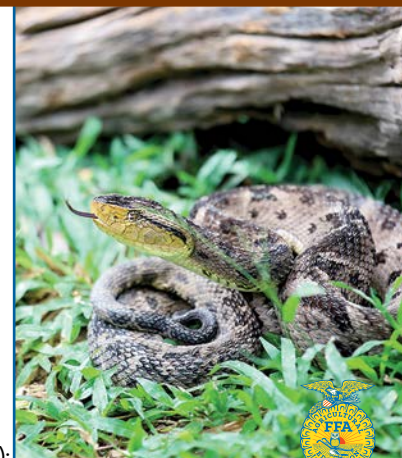
- » Work on an exotic animal farm.
- » Work for a landowner to plant habitat for wild game.
- » Habitat construction—make brush piles, a plant wildlife habitat, etc.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Conservationist

Restoration Specialist

Zoologist



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise market pigs.



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 feed trials testing different swine diets.
- » Test the selection of young pigs based on grade and lean yield at slaughter.
- » Work at a meat production plant.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Animal Caretaker/
Operations Manager

Swine Finishing
Farm Manager

Swine Nursery
Farm Worker



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise your own livestock or specialty animals.



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 the local livestock auction barn.
- » Study the effects of genetic selection in groups of animals over time.
- » Plan and implement a "hands-on" livestock field trip.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Ranch Manager

Animal Caretaker/
Operations Manager

Beef Farm Worker



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Raise pheasants or quail to be released into the wild.



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 game birds to sell for the training of bird dogs.
- » Raise wild game fowl for sale to local hunters.
- » Construct and sell game feeders.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Poultry Hatchery Manager

Conservationist

Falconer



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Run a trapping 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?

- » Work for the state fish and game department.
- » Research methods of predator control and trapping.
- » Develop marshlands for game.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Conservationist

Evisceration Processor

Game Warden



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Start a dog obedience-training 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 a dog-walking business.
- » Take small animals to nursing homes for visits.
- » Operate a pet-sitting service.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Small Animal Veterinarian | Animal Physical Therapist | Customer Service Representative



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Assist a horse group that works with students with disabilities.



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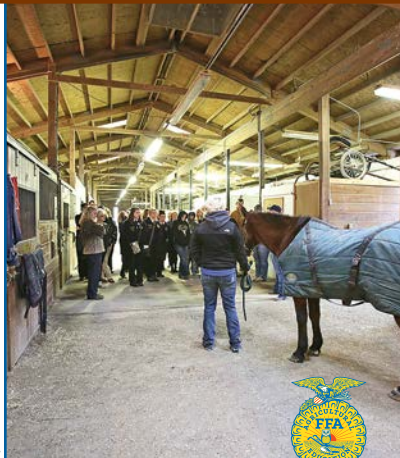
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Where could I take this project?

- » Coordinate and conduct a horse safety camp.
- » Provide equine-training services.
- » Work at a horse stable.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Horse Trainer/Instructor | Penrider | Agriculture Science Teacher



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Start a dog-walking 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?

- » Start a dog obedience-training service.
- » Operate a pet-sitting service.
- » Work at a pet shop.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Animal Physical Therapist | Sales Representative: Food, Feed, Seed, Fuel | Small Animal Veterinarian



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work at a horse stable.



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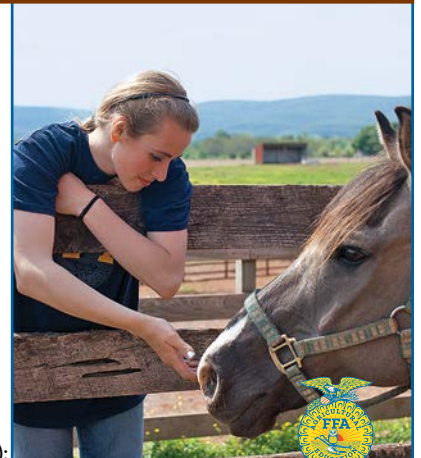
- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Work as a veterinary assistant.
- » Coordinate and conduct a horse safety camp.
- » Assist a horse group that works with students with disabilities.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Bloodstock Agent | Horse Trainer/Instructor | Penrider



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Create a classroom pet adoption program with elementary schools.



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?

- » Discover the number of pet owners in the community and their priority concerns.
- » Provide a home for homeless pets.
- » Take care of classroom animals.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Small Animal Veterinarian | Veterinary Assistant | Communications Specialist



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Manage a small aquatics lab.



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 water sample-collecting service.
- » Conduct a local water-quality study.
- » Maintain the school's aquaculture system.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Saltwater Husbandry Technician | Aquaculturist | Laboratory Technician



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Maintain the school's aquaculture system.



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 commercial fishing operation where they harvest carp, buffalo, etc. from the area lakes and sell them.
- » Work at a fishery monitoring water quality.
- » Maintain aquariums for local businesses.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Aquaculturist | Saltwater Husbandry Technician | Fisheries Technician



SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Participate in a mentorship program with a taxidermist.



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?

- » Run a trapping business.
- » Create activities or laboratories for a natural resources class.
- » Build bat, bird, duck or squirrel houses for use or sale.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Evisceration Processor | Slaughter Processor - Deboning | Game Warden



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Take care of classroom animals.



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 pet-sitting service.
- » Take small animals to nursing homes for visits.
- » Organize and/or run a petting zoo at local fairs or farmers' markets.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Agriculture Science
Teacher

Small Animal Veterinarian

Veterinary Assistant



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work as a veterinary assistant.



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 at a local animal shelter.
- » Volunteer to assist with a livestock show or county fair.
- » Create a 10-minute presentation about careers in agribusiness for other FFA members.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Food Animal Veterinarian

Small Animal Veterinarian

Veterinary Assistant



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work as a beef feedlot assistant.



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.
- » Plan and implement a "hands-on" livestock field trip.
- » Conduct a survey of all livestock operations in your area.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Herd Nutritionist

Feedlot Manager

Beef Farm Worker



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work as a wildlife outfitter or guide.



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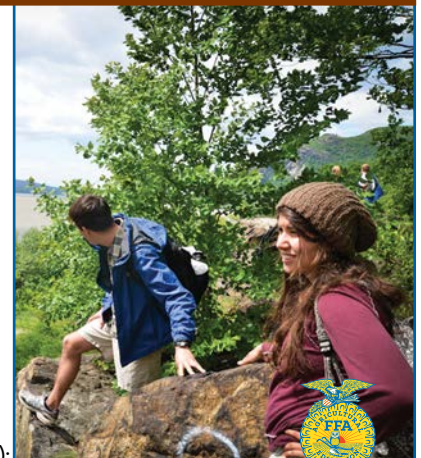
- » Serve as a hunting guide.
- » Plan a wildlife field trip.
- » Assist local city management with summer programs by serving as guides.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Conservationist

Environmental
Compliance Officer

Game Warden



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work at a university research lab caring for small animals.



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?

- » Discover the number of pet owners in the community and their priority concerns.
- » Take care of classroom animals.
- » Work as a veterinary assistant.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Small Animal Veterinarian | Laboratory Technician | College Recruiter



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work at a pet shop.



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 best diet to help obese pets lose weight.
- » Operate a pet-sitting service.
- » Create a classroom pet adoption program with elementary schools.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Procurement Specialist | Customer Service Representative | Animal Physical Therapist



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work at a livestock farm or a ranch.



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 a survey of all livestock operations in your area.
- » Volunteer to assist with a livestock show or county fair.
- » Plan and implement a "hands-on" livestock field trip.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Ranch Manager | Penrider | Livestock Loader



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work at the local livestock auction barn.



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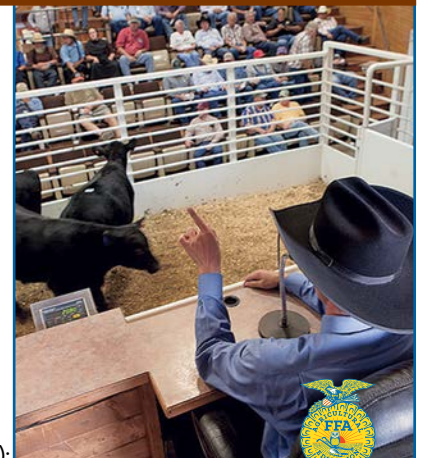
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Where could I take this project?

- » Staff FFA displays that have farm animals at county and state fairs.
- » Volunteer to assist with a livestock show or county fair.
- » Work for an agriculture auctioneer service.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Livestock Grader | Logistics and Supply Chain Manager | Logistics and Supply Chain Manager



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work for a pet-sitting 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?

- » Take care of classroom animals.
- » Research the best diet to help obese pets lose weight.
- » Create a classroom pet adoption program with elementary schools.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Customer Service Representative

Animal Physical Therapist

Small Animal Veterinarian



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work for a rodeo company caring for animals and assisting with rodeos.



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.
- » Coordinate and conduct a horse safety camp.
- » Work as a veterinary assistant.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Ranch Manager

Herdsmen

Event Manager



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work for a predator control service.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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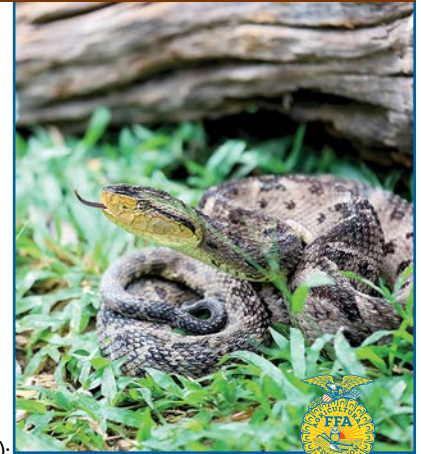
- » Research methods of predator control and trapping.
- » Run a trapping business.
- » Conduct surveys of wildlife populations.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Environmental Compliance Officer

Restoration Specialist

Game Warden



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work for the state fish and game department.



Is this right for me?

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Where could I take this project?

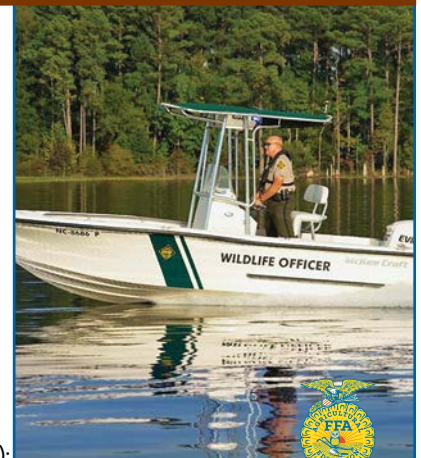
- » Shadow officials at a government natural resources agency.
- » Research the effectiveness of habitat restoration projects in your community.
- » Raise indigenous snakes and release them into the wild (in an approved area) each summer.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Conservation Officer

Game Warden

Environmental Compliance Officer



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work in a grocery store's meats department.



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?

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

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Food Safety/Quality Assurance Manager

Packaging Engineer

Slaughter Processor - Trimming/Cutter



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work on an exotic animal farm.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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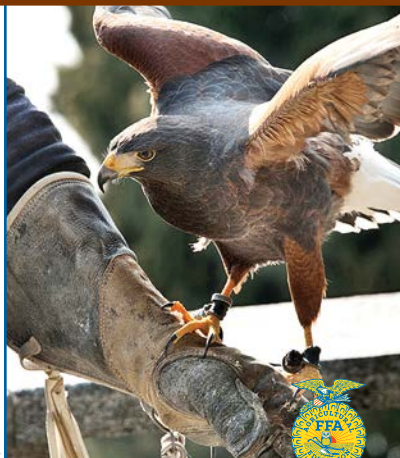
- » Assist at a local animal shelter.
- » Work as a veterinary assistant.
- » Raise indigenous snakes and release them into the wild (in an approved area) each summer.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Zoologist

Falconer

Procurement Specialist



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Work on a dairy farm or a heifer-raising farm.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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Where could I take this project?

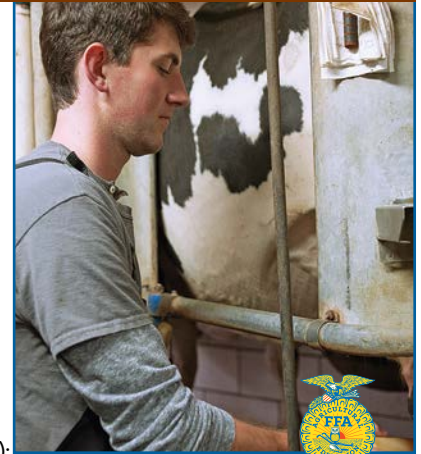
- » Research the effectiveness of various estrus synchronization hormones.
- » Study the effects of genetic selection in groups of animals over time.
- » Operate a custom heifer-raising service.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Herdsmen

Breeding/Multiplication Manager

Dairy Farm Worker



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Conduct feed trials for growing broiler chickens.



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?

- » Form a cooperative with other students to raise broiler chickens.
- » Raise pheasants or quail to be released into the wild.
- » Raise and sell farm-fresh eggs.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Research Station Manager

Poultry Farm Worker

Feed Mill Manager



RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Research cage layers versus floor layers for egg 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?

- » Form a cooperative with other students to raise broiler chickens.
- » Operate a poultry litter clean-out service.
- » Raise and sell farm-fresh eggs.



Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Poultry Hatchery Manager | Poultry Farm Worker | Research Station Manager

RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Research feed trials testing different swine diets.



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 market pigs.
- » Operate a custom hog-raising business.
- » Research the effects of livestock feed on waste issues.



Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Herd Nutritionist | Swine Finishing Farm Manager | Reproductive or Nutritional Specialist

RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Research the effectiveness of various estrus synchronization hormones.



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 veterinary assistant.
- » Study the effects of genetic selection in groups of animals over time.
- » Work on a dairy farm or heifer-raising farm.



Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Reproductive or Nutritional Specialist | Breeding/Multiplication Manager | Embryologist

RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Research methods of predator control and trapping.

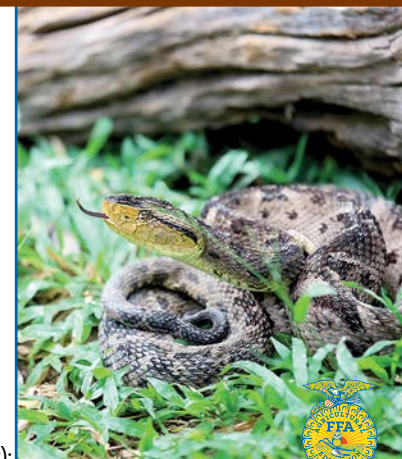


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Where could I take this project?

- » Work for a predator control service.
- » Work for the fish and game department.
- » Conduct surveys of wildlife populations.



Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Bioinformatics Scientist | Environmental Compliance Officer | Game Warden

RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Discover the number of pet owners in the community and their priority concerns.



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 pet-sitting service.
- » Research the best diet to help obese pets lose weight.
- » Take small animals to nursing homes for visits.



Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Purchasing Analyst

Customer Service Representative

Research Associate

RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Study the effects of genetic selection in groups of animals 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 at a livestock farm or a ranch.
- » Research the effectiveness of various estrus synchronization hormones.
- » Operate a custom heifer-raising service.



Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Animal Geneticist

Breeding/Multiplication Manager

Reproductive or Nutritional Specialist

RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Research the best diet to help obese pets lose weight.



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?

- » Discover the number of pet owners in the community and their priority concerns.
- » Take care of classroom animals.
- » Work at a university research lab caring for small animals.



Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Ruminant Nutritionist

Reproductive or Nutritional Specialist

Veterinary Pathologist

RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Test the selection of young pigs based on grade and lean yield at slaughter.

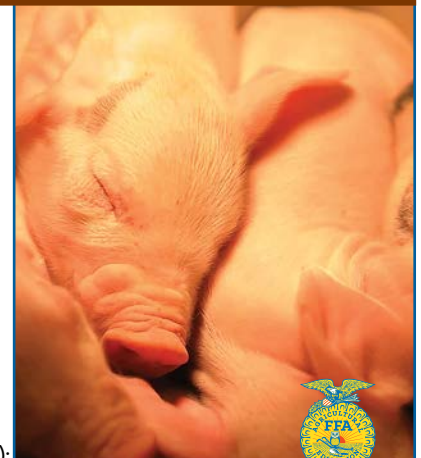


Is this right for me?

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- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Research feed trials testing different swine diets.
- » Operate a custom hog-raising business.
- » Raise market pigs.



Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Livestock Grader

Swine Nursery Farm Worker

Reproductive or Nutritional Specialist

RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Assist at a local animal shelter.



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?

- » Discover the number of pet owners in the community and their priority concerns.
- » Create a classroom pet adoption program with elementary schools.
- » Take small animals to nursing homes for visits.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Veterinary Assistant | Administrative Assistant | Animal Physical Therapist



EXPLORATORY

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Conduct surveys of wildlife populations.



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?

- » Organize and participate in a wildlife field day.
- » Habitat construction—make brush piles, plant a wildlife habitat, etc.
- » Research methods of predator control and trapping.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Game Warden | Zoologist | Bioinformatics Scientist



RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Conduct a survey of all livestock operations in your area.



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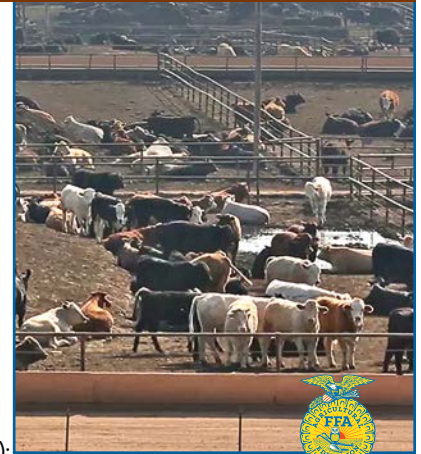
- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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Where could I take this project?

- » Work at a livestock farm or a ranch.
- » Plan and implement a “hands-on” livestock field trip.
- » Work as an intern for the local agriculture department.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Process/Continuous Improvement Manager | Ranch Manager | Agricultural Lobbyist



RESEARCH

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Coordinate and conduct a horse safety camp.



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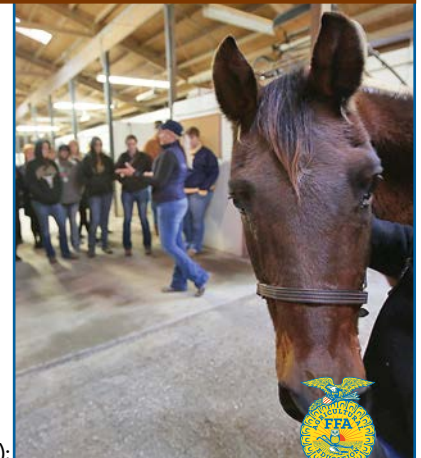
- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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Where could I take this project?

- » Assist a horse group that works with students with disabilities.
- » Work at a horse stable.
- » Volunteer to assist with a livestock show or county fair.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Horse Trainer/Instructor | Event Manager | Occupational Health and Safety Manager



SERVICE-LEARNING

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Maintain aquariums for local businesses.



Is this right for me?

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Where could I take this project?

- » Maintain the school's aquaculture system.
- » Work at a fishery monitoring water quality.
- » Take part in a mentorship program with the local soil and water conservation district.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Aquaculturist

Saltwater Husbandry
Technician

Fisheries Technician



EXPLORATORY

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Provide a home for homeless pets.



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- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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Where could I take this project?

- » Create a classroom pet adoption program with elementary schools.
- » Discover the number of pet owners in the community and their priority concerns.
- » Operate a pet-sitting service.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Animal Physical Therapist

Small Animal Veterinarian

Veterinary Assistant



EXPLORATORY

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Manage a livestock show and supplies for your FFA chapter.



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Where could I take this project?

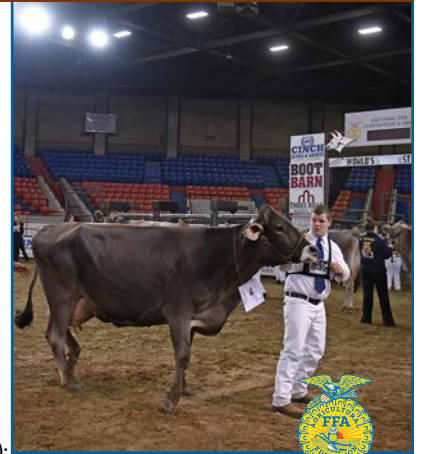
- » Volunteer to assist with a livestock show or county fair.
- » Work at the local livestock auction barn.
- » Staff FFA displays that have farm animals at county and state fairs.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Agriculture Science
Teacher

Livestock Loader

Ranch Manager



SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Take small animals to nursing homes for visits.



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 pet shop.
- » Assist at local animal shelter.
- » Operate a pet-sitting service.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Animal Physical Therapist

Human Resources
Manager

Public Relations Manager



EXPLORATORY

ANIMAL SYSTEMS



Volunteer to assist with a livestock show or county fair.

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.
- » Buy and show a calf at fairs.
- » Staff FFA displays that have farm animals at county and state fairs.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Agriculture Science
Teacher

Livestock Loader

Livestock Auctioneer



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Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):



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