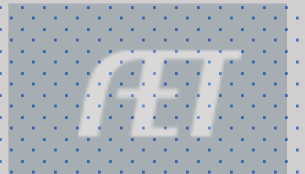


Navigating the Research SAE and Proficiency Award

AET Office Hours – Week 5



Topics to Consider

➤ How Research Records Contribute to the Award

- SAE Name

Project Name: ?

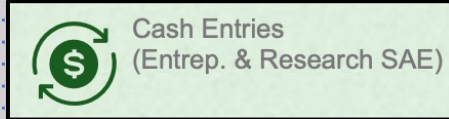
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- Plan



- Finance Tab & Learning Outcomes

- Financials



➤ Selecting Research SAE's for the Award

➤ Validating the Research SAE with the Written Paper Components

➤ How the SAE Journal Logs and Photos can be used as Supplemental Info

Research SAE Records

1. SAE Name is character counted

*Long over detailed research names will not all appear in the name when moving to the award app

ORIGINAL TITLE: Evaluating Wool as a Sustainable Solution for Soil Erosion Control: A Field Study

| # | Pathway | Research Title | Years | Hours | Funding | Expenses |
|---|---------|--|-------------|-------|---------|----------|
| 1 | ESS | Evaluating Wool as a Sustainable Solution for Soil | 2022 - 2023 | 43 | \$500 | \$455 |

App Manager

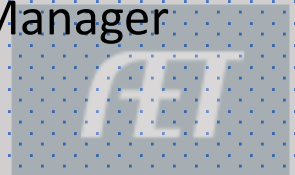
Evaluating Wool as a Sustainable Solution for Soil
Environmental Service Systems

Application PDF

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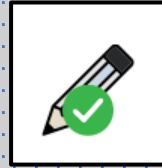
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SAE Manager



** NAME has been SIMPLIFIED, and will now appear as such throughout the award application

SAE Plan



DESCRIPTION

- Lays out the research plan, methods, data collection, etc

Kind, Size, Duration:

For the school year 2022-2023, my SAE will consist of a research project titled: Investigating the Efficacy of Wool as a Natural Soil Erosion Control Measure: A Field Study that will begin on September 1, 2022 and terminate on April 1, 2023.

Purpose of Research: To determine a sustainable and natural means to impact soil erosion

Project Hypothesis: The use of wool as a soil erosion control measure will result in significantly lower erosion rates compared to traditional erosion control methods and untreated control plots. Additionally, we hypothesize that the application of wool will lead to improved soil moisture retention and vegetation growth, contributing to enhanced soil stability and ecological resilience

Project Methods:

3.1 Site Selection:

- Select multiple sites with varying degrees of erosion vulnerability and soil types to ensure a representative sample.

3.2 Experimental Design:

- Implement a randomized block design with different erosion control treatments, including wool, traditional methods (e.g., mulching, terracing), and control plots (no treatment).

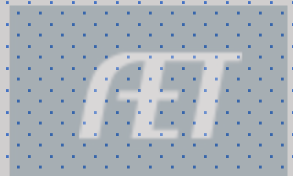
3.3 Data Collection:

- Measure baseline erosion rates using erosion pins or other appropriate techniques.

Plans:

Teachers can always use the template in AET

OR Teachers can create their own template and load in the chapter portfolio for all students to access



SAE Plan



TIME

- Identifies the time the student has to complete the project
- Allows the student to identify timelines for the work
- Identifies mentors and resources

Project Hours: I will work in my project and compile hours of experience on the approximate schedule throughout the duration of the project.

- A. During School Week: _1-2_ hrs./day
- B. Weekends: _1-2_ hrs./day
- C. Summer Hours: _NA_ hrs./day

Additional People Involved: In my SAE, there are additional individuals who assist in carrying out the care and management of my project.

They include:

- A. _Ms Lyda_ (Science Teacher)
- B. _Dr Nall Moon_ (Soil Science PhD, Ohio State University)
- C. _Mrs. Keck_ (Ag Teacher)

Plans for additional learning: I may need additional assistance and information in order to conduct my project successfully. During the project, I may seek the following for assistance (LIST individuals, seminars, workshops, internet and printed resources)

- A. National FFA Agri-Science Handbook
- B. ABC County Soil and Water Conference

Potential schedule conflicts include: While this project is ongoing, I am involved in the following activities or events that may conflict with the care, management and success of this project. Because of these commitments, I will have to learn to manage my time and resources to complete this project.

- A. January - Sheep project lambing
- B. Dec-Feb - HS Basketball
- C.

Peak Times in the SAE:

- A. February and March - completing research, writing the paper and completing data analysis
- B.

SAE Plan



FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

- Application asks for how the resources are secured in the project
- Also will pull financial transactions
- Can easily pull from the records rather than a re-create

Open Check

Student Responsibility Cash Expenses:

I will furnish and assume 100% of the CASH costs of the supplies, 100% of CASH equipment use, 100% of CASH operating costs, and be responsible for 100% of any labor involved in this project.

I have received \$500 as an award grant to fund this project from the following source(s): List below
ABC County Soil and Water Agency - \$500

Student Returns: Not applicable in this SAE
Potential Cash Awards in Science Fair Competitions

Capital Investments:

A. In my SAE, I OWN the following or have investments in the following capital investments: (Use numbers where applicable)

1.) Equipment Directly related to my SAE program

List all:

Mac Book Pro - 15" Laptop Computer

Financed by: ___T. Dendinger_____

Cash: ___X___ Non-Cash Exchange: _____

2) Sale of Capital Items:

Who receive funds when capital items are sold: _____

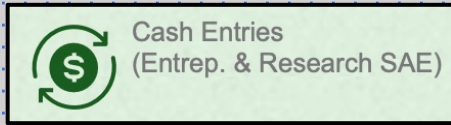
Financial Investment

SAE Plan - In the Application

LOADS FOR EACH SAE Selected

FINANCES:

- Automatically imports the income/expenses from the Financial Transaction Ledger



PROJECT MATERIALS:

How resources are financially secured is required in the application

This can be easily brought from AET by clicking:

Click LOAD FROM AET



Pulls from Plan

Sign On

- <-- Return to App Mgr
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- Supporting Recordbook
- Electronic Signatures
- Save/Print Your App

Special Notes before you begin this page:

- Entries are saved as you add/edit each row.
- No Decimals or Cents. Use whole numbers.
- Set up your list of Research Projects on the "Research Projects" page.

Select a Project:

SAE SELECTION
Dropdown

| Year | Expense Item | Memo/Description | Cost |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 2022 | Supplies - NASCO | Soil Probe | \$15 |
| 2022 | Supplies - Mid-States Wool Growers | 3 fleeces | \$10 |
| 2022 | Supplies - McClish Nursery | 3 bags pine mulch | \$35 |
| 2022 | Supplies - Ace Hardware | 1 role black garden plastic | \$50 |
| 2022 | Contract - Richland Labs | Soil plot grid and layout | \$60 |
| 2023 | Supplies - The Print Shop | Print Research Board | \$35 |
| 2023 | Contract - OSU Soils Adept | Rent OSU Rain Simulator | \$250 |
| | | | \$455 |

| Year | Income Source | Memo/Description | Amount |
|------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 2022 | ABC Soil And Water Agency | 2023 funding | \$500 |
| | | | \$500 |

Financial Transaction Ledger

Please give a detailed explanation of how you obtained your project materials. maximum 750 characters - 135 remaining

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Load from AET

SAE Plan - In the PDF

- Pulls from the records for EACH SAE selected
- Improves the time and research needed to locate this information
- Fluid transition from students' efforts in keeping records



National Research Proficiency

Supervised Agricultural Experience - Research Projects

Evaluating Wool as a Sustainable Solution for Soil

Environmental Service Systems

Years
2022 - 2023

Hours
43

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Research Funding/Income

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Research Proficiency App – BASIC SET UP

Select Dates:

- 1st Day in Ag or SAE Start
- Application End Date

Select Type:

Ag Research – Animal Systems

Ag Research – Integrated

[\(See National FFA Proficiency Descriptions\)](#)

Ag Research – Plant Systems

Select Primary Pathway:

Pulls in AFNR Performance

Indicators for Skills Page

National FFA/SAE Test Account w/AET
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Admin Authenticated
Admin Home
Sign Off

BASIC SETUP

Special Notes before you begin this page:

- When considering applying for proficiency award recognition, the focus of the enterprise, activities and/or skills developed determine the correct proficiency award area in which to apply.
- If uncertain as to the appropriate area, contact your state staff or national FFA staff with a detailed description of the SAE for a determination. National FFA staff can be reached at proficiency@ffa.org.
- [Click here](#) for the latest proficiency area descriptions from ffa.org.

| I. DATES FOR THIS APPLICATION | Date you started Ag | Ending date for this application |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Establish the starting and ending dates for this application. | 11/1/2022 <small>(Enter as mm/dd/yyyy)</small> | 12/31/ 2023 |

II. PROFICIENCY TYPE

Choose a proficiency type for this application

Please choose the primary pathway of your SAE. Even if your SAE spanned multiple pathways, choose the one that fits best.

(Please Choose)

- Agriscience Research - Animal Systems
- Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems
- Agriscience Research - Plant Systems
- Agribusiness Systems
- Animal Systems
- Biotechnology Systems
- Career Ready Practices
- Cluster Skills LifeKnowledge
- Environmental Service Systems
- Food Products and Processing Systems
- Foundational
- Natural Resource Systems
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Research Proficiency App - SAE Selection

AET

CHOOSE AET EXPERIENCES/SAEs

Special Notes before you begin this page:

- Choose your AET Experiences to include in this application.
- A National Proficiency application must include project records from at least two calendar years.
- At least 18 months of records are recommended for national level applications.
- After making your selections, click the "Save" button to update this application.

| Include? | Project Name | SAE Description | Years |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------|
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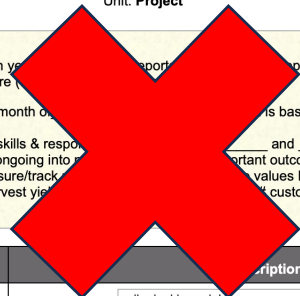
(AET calculates that your checkmarked projects include records in 7 months.)

Annual Review of Scope ?
Evaluating Wool as a Sustainable Solution for Soil
 Unit: Project

This summary of your project for each year is used to support your applications. Space is limited, so be concise! Three main areas to cover are:

1. My SAE project started in the month of _____, _____, and _____ is based on _____ (try and describe using # head, acres, lbs, hours, etc..)
2. In this year, I learned specific skills & responsibilities such as _____ and _____.
3. My project is (Completed / or ongoing into _____) and important outcomes such as _____, _____, and _____ were used to measure/track _____ values like # offspring, transferred animals, \$ sales, paychecks, # hours, harvest yield, etc. _____ customers, responsibilities, or other ways to quantify growth).

| Year | Description |
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| 2023 | kvmcsa;lmvpowefkpoaw |



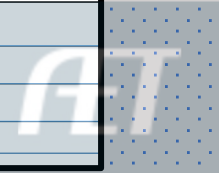
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Advanced Experiences

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| Experience Focus: ? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Individual <input type="radio"/> School Based <input type="radio"/> Service Learning |
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| Primary Experience Category: ? | <input type="text" value="Environmental Service Systems"/> |
| Primary Subcategory: ? | <input type="text" value="Environmental Science / Natural Resource Mgmt"/> |
| Delete: | Click Here to start the process of deleting this Experience. |



Written Paper – in the App

Abstract:

Include each abstract for each SAE in the award (3000 Character Count)

Procedures:

Include the procedure for each SAE in the award (Unlimited)

Conclusion:

Include conclusions for each SAE in the award (Unlimited)

NOTE: This page will populate for each SAE selected to be included in this proficiency are

Abstract ?

maximum 3000 characters - 1671 remaining

Title: Evaluating Wool as a Sustainable Solution for Soil Erosion Control: A Field Study

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Procedure ?

Site Selection:

Identify and select multiple sites with varying degrees of erosion vulnerability and soil types to ensure representative sampling.

Ensure accessibility and permission for conducting field experiments at selected sites.

Experimental Design:

Implement a randomized block design to account for spatial variability and potential confounding factors.

Divide each site into experimental plots, allocating treatment and control groups randomly within each block.

Treatments include:

Wool blankets: Lay down wool blankets evenly over the soil surface, securing them with stakes or other appropriate

Conclusion ?

Conclusion:

This research project aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of wool as a sustainable solution for soil erosion control through a comprehensive field study. By comparing wool blankets with traditional erosion control methods and untreated control plots, we sought to assess the potential of wool in mitigating erosion rates, enhancing soil moisture retention, and promoting vegetation growth.

The findings of this study provide compelling evidence supporting the efficacy of wool as an effective soil erosion control measure. Our results demonstrate that wool blankets significantly reduce erosion rates compared to both



Written Paper - in the PDF

Abstract

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Written Components Required:

1. Abstract
2. Procedures
3. Conclusions

When more than 1 SAE:

Each SAE is shown in the PDF

Procedure

Procedures for the Research:

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Experimental Design:

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Treatments include:

Wool blankets: Lay down wool blankets evenly over the soil surface, securing them with stakes or other appropriate means.

Traditional erosion control methods: Implement conventional techniques such as mulching, terracing, or erosion control structures.

Control plots: Leave plots untreated to serve as a baseline comparison.

Data Collection:

Baseline Measurements:

Measure initial erosion rates using erosion pins or other appropriate erosion monitoring techniques.

Determine soil characteristics (e.g., texture, organic matter content) at each plot.

Treatment Application:

Apply wool blankets and traditional erosion control methods according to predetermined specifications.

Ensure uniformity in treatment application across experimental plots.

Monitoring:

Regularly monitor erosion rates using erosion pins or similar methods at predetermined intervals (e.g., weekly, monthly).

Measure soil moisture content using moisture probes or soil sampling techniques.

Assess vegetation growth and biodiversity through visual surveys or vegetation sampling.

Sampling:

Collect soil samples from treated and control plots for laboratory analysis of soil properties (e.g., moisture content, nutrient levels).

Document any observable changes in soil structure, compaction, or erosion patterns.

Duration:

Conduct monitoring and data collection over an extended period to capture seasonal variations and long-term treatment effects.

Data Analysis:

Analyze erosion rate data using appropriate statistical methods (e.g., ANOVA, regression analysis) to compare treatment effects.

Compare soil moisture content, infiltration rates, and vegetation metrics between treatment groups.

Interpret findings in the context of site characteristics and treatment application methods.

Documentation and Reporting:

Record all field observations, measurements, and data accurately and comprehensively.

Compile data into a structured database for analysis.

Prepare a detailed report summarizing the research methodology, results, and conclusions.

Present findings at scientific conferences and publish results in peer-reviewed journals to disseminate research outcomes to the broader scientific community.

Safety Considerations:

Adhere to safety protocols during fieldwork, including proper handling of equipment, materials, and potential hazards.

Follow local regulations and guidelines for conducting research in outdoor environments.

Ensure the safety of research personnel and minimize environmental impacts associated with experimental activities.

By following these procedures, the research project can systematically evaluate the efficacy of wool as a soil erosion control measure and contribute valuable insights to sustainable land management practices.

Conclusion

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The findings of this study provide compelling evidence supporting the efficacy of wool as an effective soil erosion control measure. Our results demonstrate that wool blankets significantly reduce erosion rates compared to both traditional methods and untreated plots. This reduction in erosion can be attributed to the ability of wool to stabilize the soil surface, reduce surface runoff, and enhance soil structure.

Furthermore, our analysis reveals that wool application positively impacts soil moisture dynamics, leading to improved soil moisture retention and infiltration rates. This enhancement in soil moisture content creates favorable conditions for plant growth and establishment, thereby contributing to the overall stability and resilience of the ecosystem.

Cost-benefit analysis indicates that wool-based erosion control practices offer a financially viable and environmentally sustainable alternative to conventional methods. The biodegradability and renewability of wool make it an attractive option for long-term erosion control efforts, with potential benefits for both agricultural productivity and environmental conservation.

In conclusion, this research underscores the potential of wool as a promising solution for mitigating soil erosion and advancing

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Learning Objectives – in the Records



Learning Objectives (Skills)

Skills are selected in the planning stage of the SAE

Activities are identified as to how the skill will be learned or exposed to the student

SAE Plan - Efficacy of Wool in Soil Erosion (PDF Agreement)

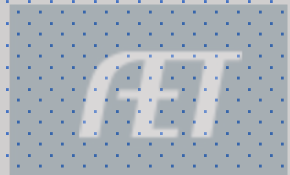
SAE planning (SAE Agreement) is an important part of the SAE project and should be completed **before** you begin the project. Complete each planning section in **carefully written and grammatically complete sentences**. A complete plan may include a variety of information, but each section offers a basic set of questions to answer.

Description Time Investment Financial Investment **Learning Objectives (Skills)** e-Signatures

Project Learning Outcomes – Choose "Add/Explore Skill Areas" to identify **major** learning experiences you feel you may gain from your project. A minimum of **three** skills are required for a complete plan (green check mark).

Once added, develop a short description of how you plan to gain these skills.

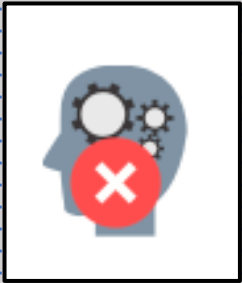
| Skill | Planned Activities maximum 500 characters - 453 remaining | Delete |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| CRP.07.01 Select and implement reliable research processes and methods to generate data for decision-making in the workplace and community. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CRP.11.01 Research, select and use new technologies, tools and applications to maximize productivity in the workplace and community. | Learn how to ID lab equipment and operate it correctly to its function | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ESS.01.01 Analyze and interpret laboratory and field samples in environmental service systems. | Take soil samples to evaluate nutrient contents | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ESS.03.02 Apply soil science and hydrology principles to environmental service systems. | Create simulated run-off utilizing rain simulator equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ESS.05.02 Perform assessments of environmental conditions using equipment, machinery and technology. | Collect runoff of water and compare data with varying uses of wool, mulch, etc as an erosion preventative | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Skills- in the Records

| Reflection (#3) | |
|-----------------|---|
| Results | Review & Report |
| | (Results, Inventory, Skills, Reporting) |
| 45.0 hrs | |

SAE Reflection when project is complete



Populates the box to describe the activity performed that shows learning or demonstrating the Performance Indicator

Character Count = 500

Reflection - Skills, Competencies, and Knowledge 2022 Beg.- Efficacy of Wool in Soil Erosion

- Learning Objectives are shown below from your SAE Plan. Describe how the skills contributed to your success.
- [Click here](#) to browse a full listing of AFNR Performance Indicators.

[Return to Project Manager](#)
[Project Plan](#)
[Add/Explore Skill Areas](#)

| Planned Skill | Planned Activities | Specifically describe the SAE activities performed to learn or demonstrate the performance indicator selected. | Delete |
|--|---|--|--------|
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Skills, Competencies – in the App

If the student completed the



reflection,

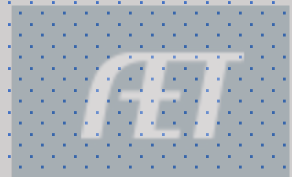
They become available in the skill page of the award

1. Choose SELECT FROM AET to generate indicators with complete skills
2. Can order them by selecting them in the order as you wish them to be numbered

The screenshot shows the AET app interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'Basic Setup', 'Choose AET Experiences', 'Performance Review A', 'Performance Review B', 'Performance Review C', 'Research Projects', 'Research Finances', 'Research Paper', 'Outcomes/Efficiencies', 'Skills, Comp., Knowledge', 'Safety Photos', 'Project Photos', 'Supplemental Info', 'Checklist', 'Supporting Recordbook', 'Electronic Signatures', and 'Save/Print Your App'. Below the menu are links for '<-- Chapter Account', 'Go to FFA.org', 'Go to AET', 'Student Help', 'Teacher Help', and 'AET Classroom'. The main content area is titled 'A. Select up to 5 primary pathway standards/performance indicators you have gained skills, competencies, or knowledge in through your SAE project.' It lists five items, each with a dropdown menu to 'Select From AET'. A modal window is open over the first item, titled 'AET Skills, Competencies, and Knowledge'. The modal contains the text: 'ESS.03.02 Apply soil science and hydrology principles to environmental service systems. ACTIVITY: Use the rain Simulator to Collect Runoff I learned the components of the rain simulator, including the rainfall generator, distribution system, and experimental setup. I know how these components work together to simulate rainfall and I generated runoff over soil surfaces on 12 samples.' There is a 'Choose' button in the modal.

NEW Page:

- 5 Primary Pathway w/BioTech Systems
- 2 Any Pathway w/BioTech Systems
- 3 Career Ready Pathway – NO BioTech Systems





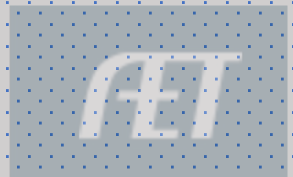
Skills, Competencies- in the App

OR

Click to Choose: (dropdown)

- Populates all AFNR Performance indicators for the primary pathway
- Select one
- Then write the activity performed that demonstrates the standard/indicator selected

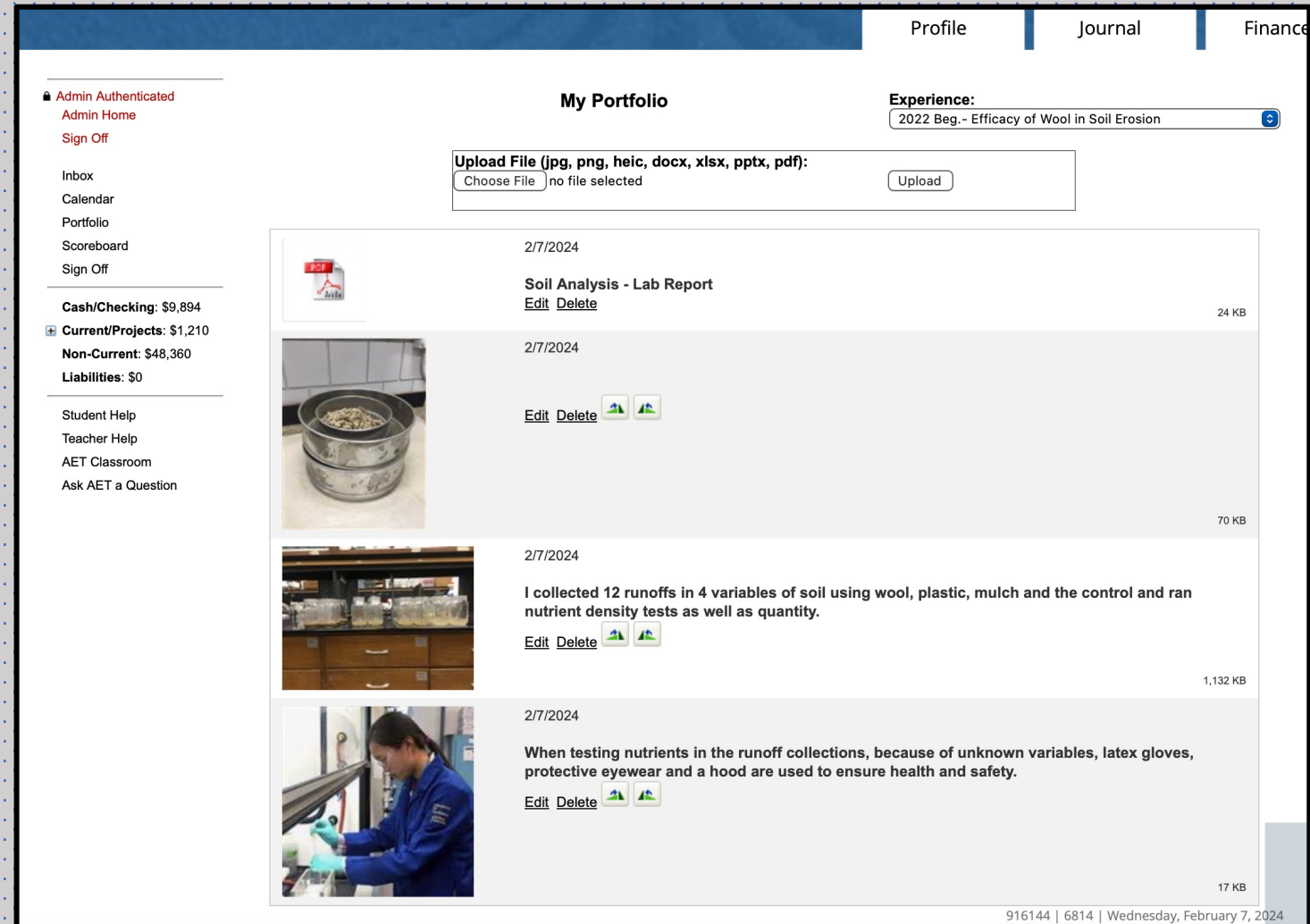
| SKILLS, COMPETENCIES, AND KNOWLEDGE | |
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| ESS.01.01 Analyze and interpret laboratory and field samples in environmental service systems. | <p>for this page: </p> <p>s.</p> <p>t activities, can be found here.</p> |
| ESS.01.02 Properly utilize scientific instruments in environmental monitoring situations (e.g., laboratory equipment, environmental monitoring instruments, etc.). | |
| ESS.02.01 Interpret and evaluate the impact of laws, agencies, policies and practices affecting environmental service systems. | |
| ESS.02.02 Compare and contrast the impact of current trends on regulation of environmental service systems (e.g., climate change, population growth, international trade, etc.). | |
| ESS.02.03 Examine and summarize the impact of public perceptions and social movements on the regulation of environmental service systems. | |
| # | |
| ESS.03.01 Apply meteorology principles to environmental service systems. | <p>ou have gained skills, competencies, or knowledge in through your SAE</p> <p>Specifically describe the SAE activities performed to learn or demonstrate the performance indicator selected. </p> <p>maximum 500 characters</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p>ACTIVITY: Use the rain Simulator to Collect Runoff I learned the components of the rain simulator, including the rainfall generator, distribution system, and experimental setup. I know how these</p> </div> <p>maximum 500 characters</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>maximum 500 characters</p> |
| ESS.03.02 Apply soil science and hydrology principles to environmental service systems. | |
| ESS.03.03 Apply chemistry principles to environmental service systems. | |
| ESS.03.04 Apply microbiology principles to environmental service systems. | |
| ESS.03.05 Apply ecology principles to environmental service systems. | |
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| Select From AET | |



Add Photos - in the Records

USE Student Portfolio

- Upload photos and docs
- Assign photo to research SAE
- Edit to add a caption
- Can pull into the award app
- All photos/docs with captions are accessible in the Interactive Record Book when chosen as Supplemental



The screenshot displays a web interface for a student portfolio. At the top, there are navigation tabs for "Profile", "Journal", and "Finance". The main heading is "My Portfolio". On the left, a sidebar menu includes "Admin Authenticated", "Admin Home", "Sign Off", "Inbox", "Calendar", "Portfolio", "Scoreboard", "Sign Off", "Cash/Checking: \$9,894", "Current/Projects: \$1,210", "Non-Current: \$48,360", "Liabilities: \$0", "Student Help", "Teacher Help", "AET Classroom", and "Ask AET a Question". The main content area features an "Upload File" section with a "Choose File" button and an "Upload" button. Below this is a list of records, each with a date (2/7/2024), a title, a description, and a file size. The first record is "Soil Analysis - Lab Report" (24 KB) with a thumbnail of a soil sample. The second record is "I collected 12 runoffs in 4 variables of soil using wool, plastic, mulch and the control and ran nutrient density tests as well as quantity." (1,132 KB) with a thumbnail of lab equipment. The third record is "When testing nutrients in the runoff collections, because of unknown variables, latex gloves, protective eyewear and a hood are used to ensure health and safety." (17 KB) with a thumbnail of a student in a lab coat.

Profile | Journal | Finance

My Portfolio

Experience: 2022 Beg.- Efficacy of Wool in Soil Erosion

Upload File (jpg, png, heic, docx, xlsx, pptx, pdf):
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2/7/2024
Soil Analysis - Lab Report
Edit Delete 24 KB

2/7/2024
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2/7/2024
I collected 12 runoffs in 4 variables of soil using wool, plastic, mulch and the control and ran nutrient density tests as well as quantity.
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2/7/2024
When testing nutrients in the runoff collections, because of unknown variables, latex gloves, protective eyewear and a hood are used to ensure health and safety.
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916144 | 6814 | Wednesday, February 7, 2024



Photos - in the App

Photos

- Select from AET
- Populates available pictures
- Click SELECT for the photo
- Check box for captions to transfer to app
- Cuts the work on the application to a minimum

Degree/Application Manager

National FFA/SAE Test Account w/AET
Tracy Dendinger
Admin Authenticated
Admin Home
Sign Off

<-- Return to App Mgr
Instructions
Cover
Membership Check
Basic Setup
Choose AET Experiences
Performance Review A
Performance Review B
Performance Review C
Research Projects
Research Finances
Research Paper
Outcomes/Efficiencies
Skills, Comp., Knowledge
Safety Photos
Project Photos
Supplemental Info
Checklist
Supporting Recordbook

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AET Portfolio Pictures

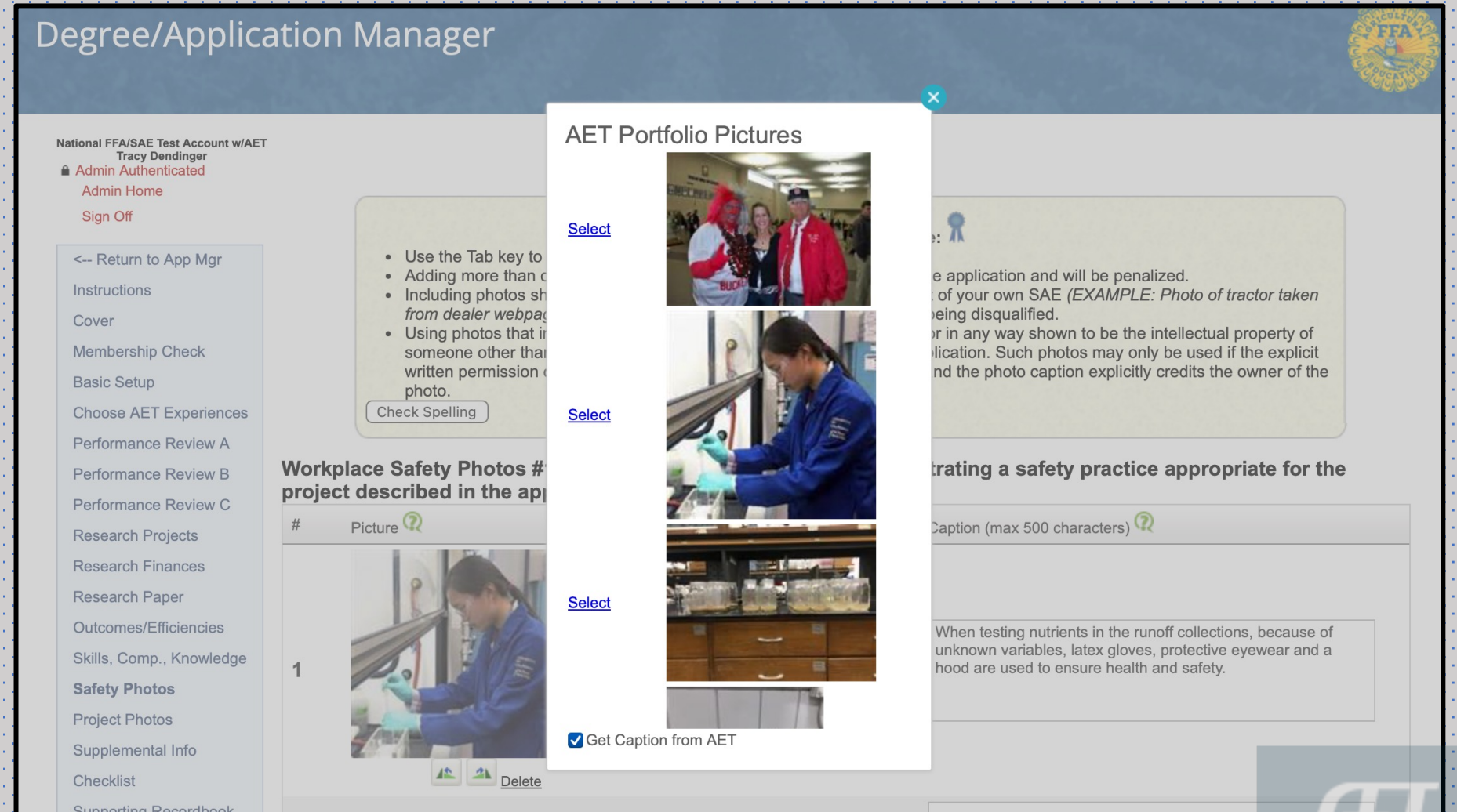
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Get Caption from AET

When testing nutrients in the runoff collections, because of unknown variables, latex gloves, protective eyewear and a hood are used to ensure health and safety.

The image is a screenshot of a web application interface. At the top, it says "Degree/Application Manager" and has an FFA logo in the top right. Below that, it shows a user profile for "National FFA/SAE Test Account w/AET Tracy Dendinger" who is "Admin Authenticated". There is a sidebar menu on the left with various options, including "Safety Photos" which is highlighted. The main content area shows a section for "Workplace Safety Photos" with a list of photos. One photo is selected, and a modal window titled "AET Portfolio Pictures" is open, showing a grid of photos from the AET portfolio. Below the grid, there is a checkbox for "Get Caption from AET" which is checked. To the right of the modal, there is a text area for a caption, with a note: "When testing nutrients in the runoff collections, because of unknown variables, latex gloves, protective eyewear and a hood are used to ensure health and safety." The bottom right corner of the screenshot shows a large "AET" logo.


Records - Supplemental Information

Supporting Recordbook


CLICK

- Load From AET
- Brings the Single SAE Report

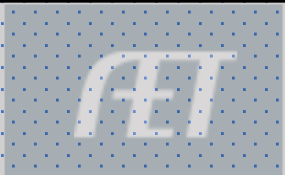
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION 
(replaces former Personal Page)

- Attach a single document of supplemental information about the SAE project detailed in this application.
- The attachment must be in PDF format and less than 10 megabytes in size.
- To attach a document simply click the "Select" button and choose a file from your computer. When the file is uploaded a notice will appear in the "Current file:" box.

- AET users can attach SAE records as supplemental information to showcase SAEs in this Proficiency application. 
- The report includes the projects checkmarked on the "Choose AET Experiences" page.
- Click to attach your SAE records (planning, records, and reflection).
- If you make changes to your records, please come back to this screen to Load from AET again.

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| Upload a file: (PDF only) | <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Select"/> |




Single SAE Report

| Skill Area | Planned Activities | Results or Outcome |
|---|---|---|
| CRP.07.01 Select and implement reliable research processes and methods to generate data for decision-making in the workplace and community. | | kmZLKSDm |
| CRP.11.01 Research, select and use new technologies, tools and applications to maximize productivity in the workplace and community. | Learn how to ID lab equipment and operate it correctly to its function | ksdnck |
| ESS.01.01 Analyze and interpret laboratory and field samples in environmental service systems. | Take soil samples to evaluate nutrient contents | kicvnsAPIOJ |
| ESS.03.02 Apply soil science and hydrology principles to environmental service systems. | Create simulated run-off utilizing rain simulator equipment | ACTIVITY: Use the rain Simulator to Collect Runoff I learned the components of the rain simulator, including the rainfall generator, distribution system, and experimental setup. I know how these components work together to simulate rainfall and I generated runoff over soil surfaces on 12 samples. |
| ESS.05.02 Perform assessments of environmental conditions using equipment, machinery and technology. | Collect runoff of water and compare data with varying uses of wool, mulch, etc as an erosion preventative | ncakscjnopi |

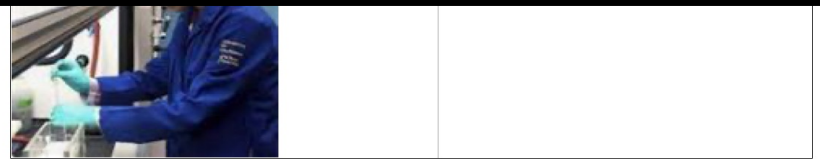
Budget - Efficacy of Wool in Soil Erosion

| Income/Expense Type | Amount | Notes |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|
| Expense - Contract / Custom Hire | \$25.00 | Shearer: Secure fleece for Variable 1 |
| Expense - Entry Fees / Commissions | \$50.00 | Science fair entry x 2 |
| Expense - Other | \$75.00 | Professional Display board |
| Expense - Rent | \$200.00 | Rain Simulator |
| Expense - Supplies | \$150.00 | Mulch, plastic, buckets and misc supplies |
| Income - Research Funding | \$500.00 | Research grant to be utilized to conduct complete research project on soil erosion utilizing wool as a preventative |

Pictures - Efficacy of Wool in Soil Erosion



Soil Analysis - Lab Report



Journal - Experience-related Activity - Efficacy of Wool in Soil Erosion

| Journalized Skills | # Entries | # Evals | Avg Eval |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| CRP.02.01 Use strategic thinking to connect and apply academic learning, knowledge and skills to solve problems in the workplace and community. | 1 | 0 | |
| CRP.07.01 Select and implement reliable research processes and methods to generate data for decision-making in the workplace and community. | 5 | 0 | |
| CRP.07.02 Evaluate the validity of sources and data used when considering the adoption of new technologies, practices and ideas in the workplace and community. | 1 | 0 | |
| CRP.12.01 Contribute to team-oriented projects and builds consensus to accomplish results using cultural global competence in the workplace and community. | 1 | 0 | |
| ESS.01.01 Analyze and interpret laboratory and field samples in environmental service systems. | 1 | 0 | |
| FND.A1.06 Review/reflect on project results and outcomes | 2 | 0 | |
| Total (Evaluation: 1=Limited, 2=Basic, 3=Proficient, 4=Exemplary) | 11 | 0 | |

Operating Expense - Efficacy of Wool in Soil Erosion

| Date | Vendor | Memo | Amount |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 12/14/2022 | Supplies McCleish Nursery | 3 bags pine mulch | \$35.00 |
| 12/14/2022 | Supplies Ace Hardware | 1 role black garden plastic | \$50.00 |
| 12/14/2022 | Supplies NASCO | Soil Probe | \$15.00 |
| 12/14/2022 | Contract Richland Labs | Soil plot grid and layout | \$60.00 |
| 12/14/2022 | Supplies Mid-States Wool Growers | 3 fleeces | \$120.00 |
| 2/20/2023 | Supplies The Print Shop | Print Research Board | \$35.00 |
| 12/20/2023 | Contract OSU Soils Adept | Rent OSU Rain Simulator | \$250.00 |

Operating Income - Efficacy of Wool in Soil Erosion

| Date | Vendor | Memo | Amount |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 11/1/2022 | Res Fund ABC Soil And Water Agency | 2023 funding | \$500.00 |

Profit/Loss Report - Efficacy of Wool in Soil Erosion

| Type | 2022 | 2023 | Total |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Revenues from Operations | | | |
| Beginning Current Inventory | \$0 | \$0 | |
| Market Inventory Adjustments | | | |
| Ending Current Inventory | | | |
| Change in Current Inventory | | | |
| Research Funding | \$500 | | \$500 |
| Gross Cash Revenues | \$500 | | \$500 |
| Gross Non-Cash Revenues | | | |
| Gross Revenues | \$500 | | \$500 |
| 2. Expenses from Operations | | | |
| Supplies | \$110 | \$35 | \$145 |
| Contract/Custom | \$60 | \$250 | \$310 |
| Total Cash Expense | \$170 | \$285 | \$455 |
| Non-Cash Contract/Custom | | | |
| Total Non-Cash Expense | | | |
| Total Operating Expense | \$170 | \$285 | \$455 |
| 3. Net Income from Operations | \$330 | (\$285) | \$45 |
| Journalized time (hours) | 34.0 | 8.5 | 42.5 |
| Net Current/Operating Income per Hour | \$10 | | |

