

**Approvable Placements for the "Supervised Agriculture Experience" (SAE)
in Vocational Agriculture/Aquaculture (as of 8/2007)**

All students enrolled in vocational agriculture/aquaculture under CT State Department of Education Career Pathways programs are required to complete a supervised agriculture experience (SAE) for each of their four years enrolled in the program, as indicated in Section 10-65-7 of Connecticut Education Laws and Regulations governing regional vocational agriculture centers. SAE placements shall be paid in accordance with CT state labor laws.

Vocational agriculture students at all grade levels shall have a planned, supervised, occupational-experience program in agriculture that relates to the student's goals and abilities. The program shall be in addition to regularly scheduled class activities (Sec. 10-65-7).

The following list of placements, defined by State Agriculture Education Consultant as either "agriculture-specific" or "agriculture-related" meets the criteria and definition of approvable Supervised Agriculture Experiences (SAE), and reflect relevant U.S. and CT child labor laws. The "agriculture-specific" SAEs fall within those jobs that U.S. DOL considers true agricultural occupations. However, U.S. DOL considers the placements listed below under "agriculture-related" to be Non-agricultural Occupations under their definition of agriculture. Therefore, student learners participating in any of the approved "agriculture-related" SAEs listed below must comply with federal and CT labor laws for non-agricultural work. Asterisks denote restrictions; see key below for details.

<u>Agriculture-specific SAEs:</u>	<u>Agriculture-related SAEs:</u>	<u>(Ag-related, continued)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ag ed school • Christmas tree farm • Dairy farm • Equine center (if on a farm) • Fish hatchery • Fruit production • Greenhouse grower • Horses: breeding, raising and training (if on a farm) • Large animal rescue (if on a farm) • Livestock farm • Maple syrup producer • Nursery grower • Therapeutic barn-worker (if on a farm) • Vegetable production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal caretaker* • Aquarium* • Barn builder**, *** • Butcher shop**, *** • Campground maintainer*, *** • Commercial fishing • Farm equipment supplier*, *** • Farm market* • Fish and game club**, *** • Fish market**, *** • Floral/seafood (super-market)*, *** • Florist shop* • Garden center/farm supply*, *** • Golf course maintainer**, *** • Kennel worker* • Landscaper**, *** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawn service**, *** • Livestock market* • Lobster boat • Nature center*** • Park maintainer*, *** • Pet groomer* • Pet store* • Pet trainer* • Riding stable*, *** • Science Center* • Small animal rescue • Small engine repairer**, *** • Taxidermy**, *** • Therapeutic barn worker*, *** • Therapeutic riding aid • Veterinary office* • Zoo caretaker*, ***

KEY: * requires LED 31-23 for 14/15 year olds

** not allowed for 14/15 year olds

*** approvable for 16/17 yr olds with an LED 75 (rev. 08/07)

No asterisk means the placement is approvable without a LED-75 or LED 31-23 for AG students 14 - 17