What is it?
Choose this CDE if you want to build overall management skills and apply economic principles to agriculture and agribusiness. At the competition, members complete a written exam and solve farm analysis problems.

Careers Opportunities
Career Clusters:
- Agriculture Forestry & Production
- Management and Financial Specialties
- Education and Communication

Career opportunities found in the career cluster areas:
Management and Financial Specialties – agricultural economist, agricultural educator, agricultural extension agent, agricultural credit manager/representative, crop farmer, livestock/crop/specialty farmer, farm business management instructor

Education and Communication Careers – agriculture education teacher, agriculture economics/education college instructor

Educational Requirements
Bachelor’s Degree – agricultural economist, agricultural education teacher, agricultural extension agent, and agricultural credit manager/representative, and farm business management instructor (plus relevant experience)

SAE Opportunities
Computerize records for an agribusiness, employment at an agribusiness company, sell farm supplies

Proficiency Award Areas
Agricultural Sales and/or Services

Curriculum Resources
- Farm and Ranch Business Management, Financial, Commodity, Marketing, Agricultural Mathematics, and Records and Data Management