



## Activity 2.1 Minimum Requirements

### Activity Preview

The following activity has been developed in conjunction with the learning plan called *Takin' Care of Business: Making the Most of Work-based Learning in AFNR*. This activity is supplemental to Module 2. Incentives and Achievements and assesses the following learned skill: *Identify measurable benchmarks for WBL achievement based on known award programs and certifications*. In this activity, teachers will work together to list the minimum requirements of WBL-related achievements in order to better communicate with students on future WBL goals.

### Directions

1. Review each of the listed WBL-related awards in **Table 1. WBL Awards**
2. Identify the measurable benchmarks relating to WBL.
3. Collaborate and summarize those benchmarks as a group. Use empty cells in **Table 1** if preferred.

### Essential Questions

1. What are some common ways Work-based Learning is *measured* in award programs?
2. How are agricultural education students incentivized to progress in WBL achievement?
3. Why is WBL a common limiting factor for student achievement in agricultural education awards?

**Table 1. Work-based Learning Awards**

Award Name	WBL Requirements	Award Name	WBL Requirements
<p><b>Greenhand FFA Degree</b>  <a href="#">(FFA Manual, p. 28)</a></p>		<p><b>Star Greenhand</b>  <a href="#">(FFA Manual, p. 64)</a></p>	
<p><b>Chapter FFA Degree</b>  <a href="#">(FFA Manual, p. 28)</a></p>		<p><b>Chapter Star Awards</b>  <a href="#">(FFA Manual, p. 64)</a></p>	
<p><b>State FFA Degree</b>  <a href="#">(FFA Manual, p. 28-29)</a></p>		<p><b>State Star Awards</b>  <a href="#">(FFA Manual, p. 64-65)</a></p>	
<p><b>American FFA Degree</b>  <a href="#">(FFA Manual, p. 29)</a></p>		<p><b>American Star Awards</b>  <a href="#">(FFA Manual, p. 65-66)</a></p>	
<p><b>Agricultural Proficiency Award</b>  <a href="#">(FFA Manual, p. 62-63)</a></p>		<p><b>Agriscience Fair Awards</b>  <a href="#">(Illinois Handbook)</a></p>	
<p><b>SAE Grants</b>  <a href="#">(National FFA Webpage)</a></p>		<p><b>Career Pathway Endorsement</b>  <a href="#">(ISBE Webpage)</a></p>	