



2023-2024

AGRICULTURAL PROFICIENCY AWARD AREA

Update Summary

2024 Award Year Updates

- **Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship & Placement**

- Reformatted to better emphasize:
 - Producing and processing items sold is not allowed in these areas.
 - Owning or working in a floral business that does not grow flowers belongs in these areas.
- Marketing and selling foraged, wild grown crops such as mushrooms, truffles, ramps, pine nuts, etc. has been explicitly added to this award area. Only wild gathered crops are allowed. The application should focus on marketing and selling the crops with very little about gathering the crops.

- **Fruit Production**

- The award area name has been changed to “Fruit & Nut Production” to better describe the award area. No change has been made to the award area description.

- **Small Animal Production and Care**

- Snakes have been specifically added to this award area to clarify which area they qualify in. No other changes were made to the description.

- **Specialty Animal Production**

- Insects have been specifically added to this award area to clarify which area they qualify in. No other changes were made to the description.