

# SAE HIGHLIGHT: SIMON SCHNEIDER

## Central Cass FFA Chapter

Simon Schneider, a senior from the Central Cass FFA Chapter, turned a simple idea into a growing lawn care business through his SAE, The Pro Mowing Lawn Care.

He started the business at age 14 with just a push mower and a wagon and has since expanded to using a riding mower, pickup, trailer, and specialty equipment.

Through his SAE, Simon manages customer scheduling, maintains equipment, monitors properties, and communicates with clients to ensure quality service.

These experiences have helped him develop responsibility, business management skills, and confidence in working with others. He has also learned to adjust pricing based on changing fuel costs. An important lesson in real-world economics!



Simon's goals include gaining additional mowing and leaf removal clients while continuing to grow his business in the Fargo area. His SAE has also strengthened his communication skills as he prepares for a future career as an agricultural educator.

Simon encourages other students to start an SAE of their own: "Just go for it. You have nothing to lose." Simon's experience demonstrates how an SAE can start small and grow into something meaningful, building confidence, responsibility, and career-ready skills along the way.