



## Creating a professional development plan

# What is a professional development plan?

- Exactly what it sounds like!!!
- Plan to help you develop professionally
- May include:
  - taking classes pertaining to your career
  - developing a new and improved resume
  - going to workshops
  - becoming involved with a professional organization (FFA)

# Why is a professional development plan important?

- Less Job Security



- Up is Not the Only Way

- Technical Knowledge & Skills

# How do I start developing a professional development plan?

- Reflect
- Gaining self awareness



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- Seeking outside input
- Develop Action Steps
- Set Longer Term Goals



# Completing my professional development plan.

- Obtain a copy of a professional development plan
- Use your current SAE, planned SAE, or a dream job as a basis for your skills or tasks to be learned supplemental instruction or skills needed
- Write in the date to accomplish the skill by
- All parties need to be on the same page

