

CTE - State Courses (Subject Area: 18)

Subject Area: 18 - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Course ID: 18403A002 Advanced Agricultural Construction

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Advanced Agricultural Construction courses include an integrated way to learn geometry through the application in construction. The structural concepts within the course are organized to complement the skills and the knowledge learned in geometry lessons. Students will experience working days on a job site or technical project, as well as classroom experiences, focused on the development and review of geometry concepts. On working days, students will collaborate to build anything from sawhorses and modular furniture to manufactured housing and tiny homes. The course will provide students the opportunity to immediately apply what they are learning about geometry to their projects and buildings. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18405A004 Advanced Agricultural Engine Maintenance

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Courses provide students with knowledge and skills to inspect diagnose, maintain, over the road truck and tractor systems. Specific course topics may include principles underlying diesel engines or multi cylinder gas engines, analyzing electrical circuits and systems, reading and interpreting service manuals, and identifying the principles and components of fuel injection systems; repair and replacement of water pumps, generators, governors, auxiliary and accompanying power units and controls; transmissions, drive lines, and drive axles; brakes, tires, and wheels; steering and suspension systems; electrical and lighting systems; hydraulics and pneumatics; safety codes and regulations; and general shop skills. This class begins with vehicle familiarity, inspection expectations of drivers; inspection, diagnosis and repair for the technician. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18402A001 Advanced Agricultural Mechanics

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course will concentrate on expanding student's knowledge and experiences with agricultural mechanics technologies utilized in the agricultural industry. Units of instruction included are design, construction, fabrication, maintenance, welding, electricity/electronics, internal combustion engines, hydraulics, and employability skills. Careers of agricultural construction engineer, electrician, plumber, welder, equipment designer, parts manager, safety inspector, welder, and other related occupations will be examined. Improving workplace and computer skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18404A002 Advanced Agricultural Welding

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Advanced Agricultural Welding focuses on the development of advanced welding and metal fabrication techniques utilized within the agricultural industry. Topics of instruction may include welding safety, technical drawings & blueprint reading, welding symbols, welding discontinuities and failures, destructive testing, nondestructive examination, equipment setup, metal preparation, pipe welding, cutting processes, oxy-fuel cutting/welding, shielded metal arc welding, gas metal arc welding, flux cored arc welding, and gas tungsten arc welding processes. Suggested welding positions are flat, horizontal, vertical down, and vertical up. Electrodes taught and used may include E6010, E6011 and E7018. This course should be aligned with an industry-recognized credential. Upon successful completion, it is suggested students receive an industry certification or dual-credit through a local accredited institution. Improving workplace skills will be a focus in this course. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18403A003 Advanced AMA— Structures

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Advanced AMA—Structures courses focus on an integrated way to learn geometry through application in construction. The structural concepts within the course are organized to compliment the skills and knowledge learned in geometry lessons. Students experience working days on a job site or technical project, as well as classroom experiences focused on development and review of geometric concepts. Students will collaborate to build projects from sawhorses and modular furniture to manufactured housing and tiny homes. The course will provide students the opportunity to immediately apply what they are learning about geometry to their projects and buildings. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Course ID: 18504A005 Advanced Environmental Science & Issues

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Advanced Environmental Science and Issues requires that students identify and analyze natural and human-made environmental problems, evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems, and examine alternative solutions for resolving or preventing them. Environmental science is interdisciplinary, embracing topics from geology, biology, environmental studies, environmental science, chemistry, and geography. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects are an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18449A003 Advanced Physical Science Applications in Agriculture

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year: 2011

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Advanced Physical Science Applications in Agriculture courses are designed to reinforce and extend students understanding of physical science and the scientific process by associating scientific and math principles and concepts with relevant applications in agriculture. Topics of study are in the areas of scientific investigations, environmental/natural resource systems, agricultural production systems, agricultural structural systems, energy and power systems, agricultural mechanics and machine systems, and food processing systems. The course will be valuable preparation for further education and will increase the relevance of science through the applied setting of agriculture by enhancing literacy in science and the scientific process. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18105A003 Advanced Veterinary Science

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Advanced Veterinary Science prepares students for careers in the field of animal science and veterinary medicine. Students will attain academic skills related to animal systems, animal industry workplace practices, and develop knowledge of the animal industry. Students will be placed in a variety of settings to assist in various medical applications and procedures. Students will be exposed to a wide range of scientific principles, such as genetics, anatomy, physiology/nutrition, disease, pests, and management practices. The scientific processes of observation, measurement, hypothesizing, data gathering, interpretation, analysis, and application are a focus. Career opportunities and related post-secondary programs are explored and examined. Learning activities are varied, with classroom, laboratory, hands-on activities, and field experiences emphasized. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects are an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18247A001 Agribusiness Independent Study

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Courses in Agribusiness Independent Study, often conducted with instructors as mentors, enable students to explore topics of interest related to agribusiness. Independent Study courses may serve as an opportunity for students to expand their expertise in a particular application, to explore a topic in greater detail, or to develop more advanced skills. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18248A001 Agribusiness Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agribusiness Workplace Experience courses provide work experience in fields related to agribusiness. Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator-coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Course ID: 18308A002 Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE)

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE) courses enable students to develop and expand their knowledge and skills in biology, physics, technology, and mathematics. Course content may vary widely, drawing upon diverse fields such as biomedical engineering, biomolecular genetics, bioprocess engineering, agricultural biology, or environmental engineering. Students may engage in problems related to biomechanics, cardiovascular engineering, genetic engineering, agricultural biotechnology, tissue engineering, biomedical devices, human interfaces, bioprocesses, forensics, and bioethics. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18004A001 Agricultural Biology

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 1.00

"Agricultural Biology is designed for freshman and sophomore students interested in learning about food systems or the production, processing, distribution, and consumption of food products as well as the interactions of various aspects of food systems with the natural environment. Agricultural Biology will cover all major topics in life science including biochemistry, ecology, cells, reproduction, heredity, biological evolution and diversity. The course will cover the majority of the Performance Expectations in the following Illinois Learning Standards in Science as well as a few physical, earth and space science, and engineering design performance expectations:

HS-LS1 - From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes

HS-LS2 - Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics

HS-LS3 - Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits

HS-LS4 - Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity

Specific emphasis will be placed on developing skills related to the Scientific and Engineering Practices and building Cross Cutting Concepts as students develop explanations for phenomena and solve real-world problems. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts. "

Course ID: 18308A001 Agricultural Biotechnology

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course examines the agricultural applications of biotechnology, the use of living organisms to solve problems or make useful products. Applications include technologies used in bioprocessing, cell/tissue culture, genetic and protein engineering. Specific units of instruction include: impacts of biotechnology, genetics, and biotechnology in plant, animal, and microbial science. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18997A001 Agricultural Biotechnology Systems Independent Study

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Courses in Agricultural Biotechnology Systems Independent Study, often conducted with instructors as mentors, enable students to explore topic of interest related to agriculture, food, and natural resources. Independent Study courses may serve as an opportunity for students to expand their expertise in a particular application, to explore a topic in greater detail, or to develop more advanced skills. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Course ID: 18998A005 Agricultural Biotechnology Systems Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agricultural Biotechnology Systems Workplace Experience courses provide students with work experience in fields related to agricultural biotechnology. Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator-coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18201A001 Agricultural Business Management

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course will provide students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to manage personal finances and develop into a successful entrepreneur and/or businessperson. Instructional units include: business ownership types, starting an agribusiness, managing and operating an agribusiness, financing an agribusiness, managing personal finances, record keeping and financial management of an agribusiness, local, state, and federal taxes, agricultural law, and developing employability skills. Student skills will be enhanced in math, reading comprehension, and writing through agribusiness applications. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18203A002 Agricultural Communications

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agricultural Communication courses introduce the broad field of agricultural communications and provides for the development of knowledge and skill in specific areas related to communications theory and practice. Content includes the meaning and process of communication, the role and history of print and electronic media, legal aspects of agricultural communications, news and feature writing in agriculture, news photography, layout and design, and ethics in agricultural communications. Content will also include web design and broadcast journalism in agriculture. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18403A001 Agricultural Construction

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This advanced course focuses on the knowledge, hands-on skills, and work place skills applicable to construction in the agricultural industry. Major units of instruction include personal safety, hand tools, power tools, blueprint reading, surveying, construction skills in carpentry, plumbing, electricity, concrete, block laying, drywall, and painting. Careers such as agricultural engineers, carpenter, plumber, electrician, concrete and block layers, finishers, safety specialists, and other related occupations will be examined. Improving workplace and computer skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18998A001 Agricultural Cooperative Education

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year: 2021

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agricultural Cooperative Education is designed for junior and senior students interested in pursuing careers in Agriculture. Students are released from school for their paid cooperative education work experience. They participate in 200 minutes per week of related classroom instruction focusing on job survival skills, career exploration skills related to the job, and human relations skills. A qualified agricultural instructor is responsible for supervision and is given 30 minutes per student per week to do so. Written training agreements and individual student training plans are developed and agreed upon by the employer, student and coordinator. The coordinator, student and employer assume compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations. The coordinator also needs to have taken 6 semester hours of organization and administration of cooperative education. The course content includes the following broad areas of emphasis: further career education opportunities, planning for the future, job seeking skills, personal development, human relationship, legal protection and responsibilities, economics of the job, organization and job termination. (NOTE: In schools with insufficient numbers to justify a stand alone Agricultural Cooperative Education course, Interrelated Cooperative Education with the same general requirements may be substituted.)

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Course ID: 18204A001 Agricultural Economics

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge of basic economic principles of micro and macroeconomics, international economics, comparative economic systems, measurement, and methods. Through the course, the students will understand and apply basic economic principles as they relate to individual consumers, production agriculture, and agri-business management. The students will develop an Agricultural project and keep accurate agriculture records of expenses, receipts, and profit/losses. This course will satisfy the Economics requirement for graduation. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18405A005 Agricultural Electrical Systems

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course provides a survey of the theory, terminology, equipment, and practical experience related to electrical applications in agricultural settings. This course typically includes the study of electrical safety, the National Electrical Code, AC and DC circuits, electrical wiring, electric motors and controls, and may cover such skills as those involved in diagramming and building circuits; wiring buildings; installing lighting fixtures, switches, and outlets; and estimating job costs. In this course, safety is stressed, and a career exploration component may be offered. Maintenance and repair skills are often included as course topics. Improving workplace skills will be a focus in this course. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18405A003 Agricultural Engine Maintenance

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course provides students with the opportunity to learn how to operate, service, and recondition agricultural power units, emphasizing two- and four-cycle small gasoline engines. This class will provide students with opportunities to troubleshoot and repair speed controls, lubrication, ignition, fuel, power transfer, cooling, exhaust, and starting systems; use hand, power, and overhaul tools; and read and interpret service manuals and parts' catalogs. Additional units of instruction may include power transmission, electrical, and hydraulic/pneumatic systems. Applications may include lawn mowers, tractors, tillers, power tools, and so on. Improving workplace skills will be a focus in this course. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18405A002 Agricultural Engineering

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Throughout the course, students apply technical and engineering skills while becoming competent in the processes used to operate, repair, engineer, and design agricultural structures, engines, and equipment. Students practice technical skills including reading prints, troubleshooting machines, documenting an engine teardown and assembly, reading schematics, building simple machines, using hydraulics, researching machine replacement parts, and calculating production efficiencies. The engineering portion of the course includes prototype development, computer aided design (CAD), 3D printing, documentation of machine processes, machine automation and programming, testing designs for structural integrity, and calculating machine speed and power. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18202A002 Agricultural Entrepreneurship

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agricultural entrepreneurship courses acquaint students with the knowledge and skills necessary to own and operate their own businesses in the agriculture, food and natural resources industry. Topics from several fields typically form the course content: economics, marketing principles, human relations and psychology, business and labor law, legal rights and responsibilities of ownership, business and financial planning, finance and accounting, and communication. Several topics surveyed in agribusiness systems courses may also be included. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18204A003 Agricultural Finance & Accounting

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agricultural Finance & Accounting introduces students to accounting concepts, financial statements, data collection, probability, and graphing data as they apply to the management, financing, and financial record-keeping of agricultural enterprises. Students will use technology and related software to demonstrate course concepts and industry-aligned skills. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects are an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Course ID: 18307A001 Agricultural Government

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

The Agricultural Government course will study the US agriculture industry and the large role it has and will continue to play in our country's past, present and future. Students will receive an overview of the U.S. Government and its structure and functions. Students will explore the politics around policies that relate to agriculture at home and abroad. They will examine how political parties and interest groups impact decisions made about agriculture and its markets. This course will focus on people's impacts on the democratic process. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18203A003 Agricultural Leadership

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agricultural Leadership courses help students develop leadership skills with a focus on opportunities in the food, fiber, and natural resources industries. Topics may include but are not limited to human relationships and effective communication, decision-making and problem-solving, leadership qualities and styles, and ensuring successful completion of group activities. Students will learn to lead groups and teams, manage volunteers, exercise leadership ethics, and be able to demonstrate leadership in multicultural settings. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18449A001 Agricultural Machinery Service

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This comprehensive machinery service course concentrates on the following areas: using service manuals, electrical applications for agricultural equipment, fundamentals of multi-cylinder engines, reconditioning and repairing agricultural equipment, assembling and adjusting agricultural equipment, organization and management of agricultural machinery dealerships, human relations, and sales techniques. Careers such as agricultural equipment salesperson, mechanic, parts manager, sales manager, service technician, and other related occupations will be examined. Improving workplace and computer skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18401A002 Agricultural Metal Fabrication

Starting School Year: 2012

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course will concentrate on expanding student's knowledge and experiences with agricultural mechanics technologies utilized in the agricultural industry. Units of instruction included are design, construction, fabrication, maintenance, welding, electricity/electronics, internal combustion engines, hydraulics, and employability skills. Careers of agricultural construction engineer, electrician, plumber, welder, equipment designer, parts manager, safety inspector, welder, and other related occupations will be examined. Improving workplace and computer skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18202A001 Agricultural Sales and Marketing

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed to develop student knowledge and skills in agricultural sales and marketing, commodity marketing, agricultural economics, and international agriculture. Instructional units include: successfully starting an agribusiness, developing a marketing plan, pricing, advertising, and selling products and services, communicating with customers, applying commodity trading techniques, basic economic principles, the international agribusiness economy, and agricultural career opportunities. Student skills will be enhanced in math, reading comprehension, communications, and writing through agribusiness applications. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18204A004 Agricultural Supply Chain Management

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agricultural Supply Chain Management courses focus on the handling of the entire production flow of an agricultural good or service — starting from the raw components all the way to delivering the final product to the consumer. This course also focuses on management of daily operations within an enterprise, highlighting the importance of the ongoing nature of organizational functionality through areas such as capacity planning, inventory management, quality control, and supply chain management. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects are an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Course ID: 18205A001 Agriculture Computers and Technology

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agriculture Computers and Technology courses help students develop their knowledge and skills in using computer and other technology to operate and manage agricultural businesses. These courses allow students to use computer hardware, software, and the Internet to find information, record and analyze financial and production data, track market trends and economic forecasts, monitor weather, utilize global positioning systems, and prepare communications and reports. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18404A001 Agriculture Welding

Starting School Year: 2020

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course will emphasize the development of basic welding skills necessary to succeed in the agricultural metal fabrication industry. Topics of instruction include: welding safety, metal identification and properties, joint design and terminology, metal preparation, use of oxy-acetylene torch, Stick Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) focusing on the flat and horizontal position, Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), project design and construction. Suggested electrodes for this course are E6013 and E6011. Improving workplace and computer skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18998A003 Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Workplace Experience courses provide work experience in fields related to the Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources cluster. Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator-coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Health Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships.

Course ID: 18204A005 Agritourism Management

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agritourism Management courses focus on emerging business opportunities and structures in Agritourism. The course will identify and assess agritourism sector data describing industry supply and demand attributes and examine key distinguishing aspects of agritourism enterprise. Students will also learn about regulatory frameworks and policy, community and economic development dimensions, and relevant case studies specific to new agritourism oriented opportunities. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18506A001 Alternative Energy

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Alternative Energy courses help students identify renewable and nonrenewable energy sources and natural resources. Topics typically include alternative energy sources and their respective advantages and disadvantages; the impact of conventional and alternative energy sources on the environment; the efficiency of energy production from various sources; and careers in the fields of alternative energy and sustainability.

Course ID: 18108A001 Animal Genetics

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Animal Genetics courses explore genetic inheritance in agricultural animals and the identification of livestock breeds by the origin, significance, distribution, and domestication of animal species. These courses allow students to compare and contrast the hierarchical classification of the major agricultural animal species and identify breeding system options based on the principles of genetics. These courses also address selecting animals based on quantitative breeding values for specific characteristics. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Course ID: 18107A001 Animal Nutrition

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Animal Nutrition courses provide students with opportunities to study the structure and function of organic and inorganic nutrients. Topics may include the essential nutritive requirements of domestic livestock, poultry, and companion animals; digestion, absorption, metabolism, and barriers for nutrient utilization; sources of nutrients; application of energy systems and concepts; and regulation of feed intake in animals. These courses also teach students how to compare and contrast the nutritional levels for animal maintenance and production. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18304A001 Animal Processing

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Animal Processing courses impart the knowledge and skills needed to bring animal products to market. Although these courses may present an overview of animal care and maintenance, they typically emphasize quality selection, product preservation, equipment care and sanitation, government regulations, and marketing and consumer trends. Animal Processing courses may present an overview of several types of animal products or may specialize in particular products, such as meat, leather, wool, dairy products, and so on. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18101A002 Animal Science

Starting School Year: 2012

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course will develop students' understanding of the livestock (beef, dairy, sheep, goats, and swine), poultry, and large (equine) animal industry. Topics of instruction include scientific investigations, genetics, animal anatomy and physiology, animal nutrition, animal reproduction, animal health, and meat science. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18147A001 Animal Systems Independent Study

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Courses in Animal Systems Independent Study, often conducted with instructors as mentors, enable students to explore topics of interest related to animal systems. Independent Study courses may serve as an opportunity for students to expand their expertise in a particular application, to explore a topic in greater detail, or to develop more advanced skills. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18148A001 Animal Systems Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Animal Systems Workplace Experience courses provide work experience in fields related to animal systems (management, care, and/or processing). Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator-coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18999A002 Applied Mathematics in Agriculture (AMA)

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 1.00

Applied Mathematics in Agriculture (AMA) courses apply knowledge and skills related to mathematics, including algebra, geometry, and data analysis in the context of Agribusiness Systems and Power, Structural, and Technical Systems. Topics covered may include whole numbers, fractions, decimals, ratios, measurements, basic algebra, plane geometry, solid figures, triangle geometry, intermediate algebra, and statistics. Course topics may be applied in a class business and/or structural project. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Course ID: 18306A001 Aquacultural Science

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed to develop student knowledge and skills in the area of aquacultural science and technology. Instructional units include basic studies of aquacultural species; reproduction processes, genetics, nutrition and health in aquacrops; ecological balances; and environmental requirements of aquatic plants and animals. Water quality, chemical and temperature analyses will be conducted for a variety of aquacrops. Individual and group experimentation and student research project(s) are required for satisfactory completion of this course. Careers to be examined include fish hatchery technician, production manager, fish nutritionist, and researcher. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18201A002 Basic Agricultural Business

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course on topics and concepts related to the field of agricultural business. The course introduces business concepts such as record keeping, banking and finance, the role of government/ the USDA in agricultural business, consumerism trends, basics of credit, investment, and management. They usually provide a brief overview of the American Agricultural economic system, cooperatives and corporate organizations. This course may also expose students to a wide variety of agricultural business fields such as sales, marketing, accounting, loan officer and other related careers. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18401A001 Basic Agricultural Mechanics

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 1.00

In this course, theory and hands-on experiences provide opportunities for students to develop basic knowledge and skills in agricultural mechanics. Instructional areas include the basic shop safety, hand and power tool knowledge, fasteners, basic fundamentals of maintaining and repairing small gasoline engines, basic electricity, basic plumbing, concrete, welding, construction, and operating agricultural equipment safely. Improving workplace and computer skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18003A001 Basic Agricultural Science

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 1.00

This course builds on basic skills and knowledge gained in the Introduction to the Agricultural Industry course. Major units of instruction include agricultural research, soil science, advanced plant science, biotechnology, advanced animal science. Applied science and math skills and concepts will be stressed throughout the course as they relate to each area. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18101A003 Basic Animal Science

Starting School Year: 2020

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed to introduce students to the livestock (beef, dairy, sheep, goats, and swine), poultry, and large (equine) animal industry and provide them with basic animal science knowledge that can be further developed in advanced animal science courses. Major units of instruction include animal science careers, animal anatomy and physiology, animal reproduction, animal nutrition, genetics, animal health, small and large animal care, and meat science. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18101A001 Basic Biological Science Applications in Agriculture - Animals

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed to reinforce and extend students' understanding of science by associating scientific principles and concepts with relevant applications in agriculture. Students will examine major phases of animal agriculture and specific biological science concepts that govern management decisions in the animal industry. Topics of study are in the areas of growth and development of animals – cell structure and function, genetics, taxonomy, embryology, ethology, nutrition, immunity systems, and processing animal products – preservation, fermentation, and pasteurization. The course will be valuable preparation for further education and will increase the relevance of science through the applied setting of agriculture by enhancing literacy in science and the scientific process. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Subject Area: 18 - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Course ID: 18308A003 Basic Biotechnology

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed to give students a comprehensive introduction to the scientific concepts and laboratory research techniques currently used in the field of biotechnology. Students attain knowledge about the field of biotechnology and deeper understanding of the biological concepts used. In addition, students develop the laboratory, critical thinking, and communication skills currently used in the biotechnology industry. Furthermore, students will explore and evaluate career opportunities in the field of biotechnology through extensive readings, laboratory experiments, class discussions, research projects, guest speakers, and workplace visits. The objectives covered in this course are both academic and technical in nature and are presented in a progressively rigorous manner. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18504A004 Basic Environmental Science

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course provides basic scientific knowledge and understanding of how our world works from an environmental perspective. Topics covered include: basic principles of ecosystem function; biodiversity and its conservation; Wildlife population growth; water resources and management; water, air and soil pollution; climate change; energy resources, and sustainability. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18302A001 Basic Food Processing

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Basic Food Processing courses impart the knowledge and skills needed to bring animal and plant products to market. They may cover a wide variety of topics, including care and maintenance of animals or plants, quality selection and preservation, equipment care and sanitation, government regulations, and marketing and consumer trends. This course may present an overview of agricultural processing or may specialize in particular types of products. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18052A001 Basic Horticultural Science

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 1.00

This course is designed to introduce students to the horticulture industry and provide them with basic plant science knowledge that can be further developed in advanced horticulture courses. Major units of instruction include horticulture research, horticultural careers, plant anatomy, seed germination, plant propagation, growing media, pest management, hydroponics, identifying horticultural plants, growing greenhouse crops, and floral design. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18504A003 Basic Natural Resource Management

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed to introduce students to management and conservation skills and provide them with basic natural resource management knowledge that can be further developed in more advanced courses. Units include introduction to: understanding natural resources science and management, understanding of conservation and different practices, ecological concepts and scientific principles, impacts of pollution, fish and wild ecology, fire ecology, renewable and nonrenewable resources, and human impacts on wildlife. Career exploration will be discussed including: park ranger, game warden, campground manager, forester, conservation officer, wildlife manager, and related occupations. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

CTE - State Courses (Subject Area: 18)

Subject Area: 18 - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Course ID: 18449A002 Basic Physical Science Applications in Agriculture

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Basic Physical Science Applications in Agriculture courses are designed to reinforce and extend students understanding of physical science and the scientific process by associating scientific and math principles and concepts with relevant applications in agriculture. Topics of study are in the areas of scientific investigations, environmental/natural resource systems, agricultural production systems, agricultural structural systems, energy and power systems, agricultural mechanics and machine systems, and food processing systems. The course will be valuable preparation for further education and will increase the relevance of science through the applied setting of agriculture by enhancing literacy in science and the scientific process. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18051A002 Biological Science Applications in Agriculture - Plants

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed to reinforce and extend students' understanding of science by associating basic scientific principles and concepts with relevant applications in agriculture. Students will examine major phases of plant growth and management in agriculture and the specific biological science concepts that govern management decisions. Topics of study are in the areas of initiating plant growth – cell structure and function , germination, plant sensory mechanisms, enzyme action, absorption, and managing plant growth – photosynthesis, respiration, translocation, metabolism, genetics, taxonomy and growth regulation. The course will be valuable preparation for further education and will increase the relevance of science through the applied setting of agriculture by enhancing literacy in science and the scientific process. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18997A003 Biotechnology Systems Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year: 2021

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Agricultural Biotechnology Systems Workplace Experience courses provide students with work experience in fields related to agricultural biotechnology. Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator-coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18309A002 Community Food Production

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course explores the principles and practices of urban agricultural production. Topics typically include urban crop production, harvesting, and management strategies. Other topics may include ethical, social, and environmental impacts of food and urban farming, and urban agriculture as a social movement. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18051A003 Crop Science

Starting School Year: 2012

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Crop Science courses are designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for future employment in the agronomy or related industries. Major units of instruction include scientific method, cellular biology, genetics, biotechnology, soil classifications, soil erosion and management, soil fertility, plant classification, plant anatomy and physiology, plant propagation, plant growth, integrated pest management, grain, oil, forage, sugar, and fiber crop production methods, grain quality, grain storage, and grain transportation. Applied science and math skills and concepts will be stressed throughout the course as they relate to each area. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

CTE - State Courses (Subject Area: 18)

Subject Area: 18 - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Course ID: 18307A002 Current Issues in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Current Issues in AFNR courses are designed to help students receive a broad understanding of current issues in agriculture, food, and natural resources that affects the social, political, economic, and cultural realms of society. Potential topics include the accessibility of food, impacts of trade, emerging technology, climate change, agricultural production and environmental practices. Skills developed in this course include problem analysis, course of action development, and decision-making systems in public and private sector organizations. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects are integral course components for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18999A003 Drone Operation and Maintenance

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Drone Operation and Maintenance courses expose students to the versatile uses of unmanned aerial systems (UAS) in agriculture, food and natural resource industries. Students will engage in a variety of drone-related topics including assembly, maintenance, repair, operation, implementation, and related careers. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18504A001 Environmental Science

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course examines the relationship of agriculture and the environment. The impact of plant and animal production practices on the environment and the adoption of practices leading to improved air, land, and water quality are investigated. Areas of emphasis include: types of ecosystems, management of waste, chemical use, soil conservation, land uses and regulations, and water and air quality. Encouraging students to be conscious and concerned about the environment and recognizing the need to conserve the environment and its resources will be a theme throughout. Careers of environmental technicians, soil and water conservationists, monitoring field technicians, land surveyor, and related occupations will be examined. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18997A002 Environmental Service Systems Independent Study

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Courses in Environmental Service Systems Independent Study, often conducted with instructors as mentors, enable students to explore topic of interest related to agriculture, food, and natural resources. Independent Study courses may serve as an opportunity for students to expand their expertise in a particular application, to explore a topic in greater detail, or to develop more advanced skills. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18998A004 Environmental Services Systems Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Environmental Services Systems Workplace Experience courses provide work experience in fields related to environmental services systems. Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

CTE - State Courses (Subject Area: 18)

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Course ID: 18997A004 Environmental Services Systems Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year: 2021

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Environmental Services Systems Workplace Experience courses provide work experience in fields related to environmental services systems. Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator-coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18104A001 Equine Science

Starting School Year: 2020

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Equine Science courses focus on the care and management of horses. Animal nutrition, health, behavior, reproduction and breeding, anatomy and physiology, use of qualitative and quantitative analyses for decision making, facilities, handling and training, and grooming are typical areas of study. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 68003A001 Exploratory Agricultural Science

Starting School Year: 2012

Ending School Year: 2023

Maximum Credit: 1.00

This exploration course provides the opportunity to learn fundamental concepts in agriculture to serve as a foundation for future courses and to inform students about the industry that is so vital to society and to their future. Major units of instruction include an introduction to the agricultural industry, animal science, plant science, horticulture science, agribusiness, environmental science, agricultural mechanics, food science, and leadership and personal development. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 68003A002 Exploratory Horticultural Science

Starting School Year: 2012

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 0.00

This exploration course provides the opportunity to learn fundamental concepts in horticulture to serve as a foundation for future courses and to inform students about the fastest growing sector of the Agricultural Industry. Major units of instruction include introduction to the horticulture industry, plant science, plant identification, plant propagation, marketing products from horticulture, and leadership and personal development. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18001A002 Exploring Food & Agriculture

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 1.00

Exploring Food & Agriculture courses provide the opportunity to learn fundamental concepts in agriculture to serve as a foundation for future courses and to inform students about the industry that is so vital to society and to their future. Major units of instruction include an introduction to the agricultural industry, animal science, plant science, horticulture science, agribusiness, environmental science, agricultural mechanics, food science, and leadership and personal development. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18056A001 Floral Design & Marketing

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Floral Design and Marketing covers principles of floral art with an emphasis on commercial design. Topics include basic design styles and color harmonies; identification, use, and care of processing of cut flowers and foliage; mechanical aids and containers; personal flowers; holiday designs; and plant identification and care. The student will demonstrate the ability to identify floral design styles and color harmonies; identify cut flowers and foliage and the care and processing methods for extended vase life; select containers and mechanical aids; and create basic floral arrangements. The study of the general principles of plants, and their life processes and morphology, with emphasis on major floral crops are also covered. Students will also learn about marketing strategies and floral shop setup. Students will develop a bill of materials and look at other key factors in running a floral shop like overhead cost. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

CTE - State Courses (Subject Area: 18)

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Course ID: 18305A002 Food Manufacturing & Management

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Food Manufacturing & Management introduces students to the principles and practices of food safety, processing, and packaging to develop solutions for problems in food production, handling, and storage. Learners will examine the full range of food processing techniques. Learners will examine the process of food product development and techniques used to measure food sensory aspects, shelf life, and food stability. Learners will examine government regulation's impact on labeling, new packaging technologies, harvesting, transportation, and the environment. Food laws, regulations, and regulatory and commercial grading standards will be examined. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects are an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18347A001 Food Products and Processing Systems Independent Study

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Courses in Food Products and Processing Systems Independent Study, often conducted with instructors as mentors, enable students to explore topics of interest related to agricultural production and processing. Independent Study courses may serve as an opportunity for students to expand their expertise in a particular application, to explore a topic in greater detail, or to develop more advanced skills. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18305A001 Food Science

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course provides learning experiences in food science and safety which allow students to apply scientific knowledge and processes to practices used in the development and preservation of food products. Issues of food science and safety are examined from a scientific and technological perspective. Students critically analyze information to evaluate and draw conclusions on the appropriate use of technology to implement food science and safety practices. Units of instruction include: principles of food preservation, food processing, biochemistry of foods, and food selection and consumer health. Careers to be examined include meat inspector, quality control technician, food processor, and sanitation supervisor. Students will use scientific and technological information about food science and safety as a part of developing career plans and personal viewpoints on societal issues concerning the development and preservation of food products. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18348A001 Food Products and Processing Systems Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Food Production and Processing Workplace Experience courses provide students with work experience in fields related to agricultural production and processing. Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator-coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18502A001 Forestry

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Forestry courses provide students with the information and experience necessary for the cultivation, management, and care of forests or timberlands. Forestry courses cover topics such as the processes of regeneration and reforestation, harvesting and conservation of natural resources, erosion and pest control, trail development and maintenance, mapping and surveying, operation of forestry tools, government regulations, environmental stewardship, and recreational use of forests. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Course ID: 18999A001 Foundational Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed to establish, improve, and/or expand knowledge and skills in various agricultural careers. Students will increase their awareness of agricultural careers through the following components: Career Exploration and Planning; Employability Skills for College and Career Readiness; Personal Financial Management and Planning; Workplace Safety; and Agricultural Literacy (may be transitioned to Immersion SAE). Participation in FFA student organization activities and exploration of Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18056A003 Fruit and Vegetable Production

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Fruit & Vegetable Production courses examine the factors influencing the successful growing, harvesting, storing, and marketing of fruit and vegetable crops. A special focus should be placed on low-input farming systems, irrigation efficiency, pest management, and alternative crops and technology. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18998A006 GAST Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Growing Agricultural Science Teachers (GAST) Workplace Experience courses provide work experience in which the agricultural instructor serves as a mentor to enable students to explore School-based Agricultural Education and Agricultural Literacy. Students can receive college credit and individual compensation through a college or university offering GAST junior internships. Goals must be set cooperatively by the student and teacher. These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18204A002 Global Agriculture

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course will primarily focus on agriculture in developing countries and frame this focus within a discussion of contemporary crucial issues facing food, agriculture and natural resources on a global scale. The course will look at the impacts of geographic, political, economic, and social issues of a particular country or region and how that affects their agriculture and trade. This course will also examine the impacts that trade agreements have on other countries' agriculture. Specific emphasis will also be placed on debates concerning global hunger and food security. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18053A001 Greenhouse Production

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course provides advanced agriculture students a technical understanding and working knowledge of the greenhouse industry. Topics include safety, plant physiology, plant identification, growing media, plant nutrition, integrated pest management, propagation, growing greenhouse crops and greenhouse business concepts. Students will gain knowledge and skills related to the care and management of gardens and greenhouses. Agribusiness units will be introduced in merchandising, advertising, sales, and operating a greenhouse business. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18051A001 Horticultural Production & Management

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course offers instruction in both the greenhouse production and landscape areas of horticulture. Units of study include plant identification, greenhouse management, growing greenhouse crops, landscape design, installation, and maintenance, horticulture mechanics, nursery management, and turf production. Agribusiness units will cover operating a horticultural business, pricing work, advertising, and sales. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Course ID: 18505A001 Hunter Education

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Hunter Safety courses provide students with the basic skills and knowledge of hunter safety and responsibility. Topics typically include hunter responsibility and ethics; tree stand safety; firearms and ammunition; field safety; first aid; bowhunting; muzzle loading; wildlife conservation and identification; and Illinois state regulations. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18109A001 Integrated Pest Management

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Integrated Pest Management courses help students develop an understanding of the life cycles of and damage caused by pests, diseases, and weeds. Course topics may include the application of pesticides and/or herbicides to manage pest populations, assessing the effectiveness of pest management plans, types of pesticides and their formulations, pesticide labels, human pesticide poisoning, pesticides in the environment, safe handling of pesticides, pesticide application equipment and calibration, and Illinois pesticide laws and regulations. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18001A001 Introduction to the Agricultural Industry

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 1.00

This course provides an opportunity for students to learn how the agricultural industry is organized; its major components; the economic influence of agriculture at state, national and international levels; and the scope and types of job opportunities in the agricultural field. Basic concepts in animal science, plant science, soil science, horticulture, natural resources, agribusiness management, and agricultural mechanics, will be presented. Students will learn about FFA History, Structure, parliamentary procedure, leadership skills and public speaking. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18054A004 Landscape Construction & Maintenance

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Landscape Construction and Maintenance courses focus on the principles and practices for sustainable construction, maintenance, and installation of various landscape features for residential and commercial sites. Course includes best practices and strategies for snow and ice management. Students will gain practical experience in the use of surveying instruments, and concrete and paving materials. Additional experience in constructing drainage systems, walls, steps, fences, terraces, and patios will be discussed. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18054A002 Landscape Design & Management

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Landscape Design and Management courses focus on the landscape and nursery of the horticulture industry. Units of student instruction include identifying landscape plants, designing landscape plans, hardscape construction techniques, and installing landscape plants. Also included are nursery production, and maintenance of existing landscapes. Agribusiness units will cover calculating prices for work, managing a horticulture business, advertising, and sales. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18054A001 Landscaping & Turf Management

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year: 2022

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This advanced course focuses on the landscape, nursery, and turf segments of the horticulture industry. Units of student instruction include: identifying landscape plants, designing landscape plans, hardscape construction techniques, and installing landscape plants. Also included are nursery production, turfgrass production, small engine repair, and maintenance of existing landscapes. Agribusiness units will cover calculating prices for work, managing a horticulture business, advertising, and sales. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Course ID: 18103A001 Large Animal Care

Starting School Year: 2020

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Large Animal Care courses focus on the care and management of large animals. Animal nutrition, health, behavior, reproduction and breeding, anatomy and physiology, use of qualitative and quantitative analyses for decision making, facilities, handling and training, and grooming are typical areas of study. Course topics may include product processing and marketing. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18547A001 Natural Resource Systems Independent Study

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Courses in Natural Resource Systems Independent Study, often conducted with instructors as mentors, enable students to explore topics of interest related to natural resources. Independent Study courses may serve as an opportunity for students to expand their expertise in a particular application, to explore a topic in greater detail, or to develop more advanced skills. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18504A002 Natural Resources Conservation and Management

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course develops management and conservation skills in understanding the connection between agriculture and natural resources. Student knowledge and skills are developed in: understanding natural resources and its importance; fish, wildlife, prairies, and forestry management and conservation; and exploring outdoor recreational enterprises. Hunting and fishing as a sport, growing and managing tree forests, and outdoor safety education will be featured. Career exploration will be discussed including: park ranger, game warden, campground manager, forester, conservation officer, wildlife manager, and related occupations. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18548A001 Natural Resources Systems Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Natural Resources Workplace Experience courses provide students with work experience in fields related to natural resources. Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator-coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18502A002 Outdoor Park & Recreational Management

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Outdoor Park & Recreation Management courses focus on designing facilities, developing educational programs, and managing resources for use in public recreation. Students will maintain and operate equipment for maintaining wildlife habitat and supporting a variety of public recreational activities and facilities. Throughout the course, students will develop marketing and programming skills for park development, apply management practices to park operations, and learn the systems required to maintain public safety. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects are an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18303A001 Plant Processing

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Plant Processing courses impart the knowledge and skills needed to bring plant products to market. They may cover a wide variety of topics, including plant production, quality selection and preservation, equipment care and sanitation, government regulations, and marketing and consumer trends. Plant Processing courses may present an overview of product processing or may specialize in specific plant products. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

CTE - State Courses (Subject Area: 18)

Subject Area: 18 - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Course ID: 18097A001 Plant Systems Independent Study

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Courses in Plant Systems Independent Study, often conducted with instructors as mentors, enable students to explore topics of interest related to plant systems. Independent Study courses may serve as an opportunity for students to expand their expertise in a particular application, to explore a topic in greater detail, or to develop more advanced skills. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18098A001 Plant Systems Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Plant Systems Workplace Experience courses provide work experience in fields related to plant systems (care, propagation, and processing). Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator-coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18447A001 Power, Structural and Technical Systems Independent Study

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Courses in Agricultural Mechanics and Construction Independent Study, often conducted with instructors as mentors, enable students to topics of interest related to agricultural mechanics and/or construction. Independent Study courses may serve as an opportunity for students to expand their expertise in a particular application, to explore a topic in greater detail, or to develop more advanced skills. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18448A001 Power, Structural and Technical Systems Workplace Experience

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Power, Structural and Technical Systems Workplace Experience courses provide work experience in fields related to agricultural mechanics and construction. Goals must be set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses must include classroom instruction at least once per week, involving further study of the field, discussion of relevant topics that are responsive to the workplace experience and employability skill development. Workplace Experience courses must be taught by an approved WBL educator-coordinator. These courses should be aligned to a Career Development Experience that could include: Student-led Enterprises; School-based Enterprises; Immersion Supervised Agricultural Experiences; Clinical Experiences in Science and Technology programs; Internships; and Apprenticeship programs including Youth Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, and Registered Apprenticeships. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18405A001 Precision Agriculture

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Precision Agriculture courses provide a fundamental understanding of the principles of precision agriculture. Topics may include Global Positioning Systems (GPS); Geographical Information Systems (GIS); yield monitors; remote sensing; drones; grid soil sampling; variable rate application; digital image processing simulator (DIPS); Geodesy, automated cartography (Auto-Carto); land surveying (LS); navigation and guidance to effectively use data to make informed production management decisions. These courses may use spatial analysis models and guidelines for integrating, interpreting, analyzing, and synthesizing geographic data, with a focus on both the implications and limitations of such technologies. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

CTE - State Courses (Subject Area: 18)

Subject Area: 18 - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Course ID: 18001A003 Principles of AFNR

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 1.00

Principles of AFNR courses provide instruction in the foundations of various segments of the agricultural industry. Agricultural career opportunities shall be emphasized. Animal agriculture, plant and land management, and agricultural mechanics skills will be the focus. The selection and planning of a supervised agricultural experience program and related record keeping will be presented. Participation in local FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18106A001 Service and Support Animal Training

Starting School Year: 2020

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Service and Support Animal Training course provide students with skills and knowledge necessary to provide care and training for companion and service animals. Topics include animal behavior, training tools, and animal care. The course will focus on providing students understanding on how to select, socialize, and train companion and service animals to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18102A001 Small Animal Care

Starting School Year: 2020

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Small Animal Care courses focus on the care and management of small animals. Animal nutrition, health, behavior, reproduction and breeding, anatomy and physiology, use of qualitative and quantitative analyses for decision making, facilities, handling and training, and grooming are typical areas of study. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18055A001 Soil Science

Starting School Year: 2020

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Soil Science courses involve the study of soil properties, including soil chemistry, biology, fertility, mineralogy, and hydrology. Topics covered may also include soil conservation, irrigation, soil genesis, soil surveys, and management. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18056A002 Specialty Crop Production

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Specialty Crop Production courses include a study of sustainable crop production practices, including but not limited to vegetables, culinary and medicinal herbs, fruit production, ornamental crops and cut flowers. Topics include harvest methods, seasonal crop selection, planting procedures, cultural practices, soil testing, soil amendment, integrated pest management, marketing and economic viability, and various record keeping procedures, such as those needed for organic certification. Manual, mechanical, and chemical weed and pest management techniques will be discussed. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18001A004 STEM In AFNR

Starting School Year: 2023

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 1.00

STEM in AFNR courses provide an introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) with primary areas of focus in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources. It will provide a comprehensive background to allow students to explore and identify interests which may assist students in pathway and course selection at the secondary level. Participation in FFA student organization activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts. This course may require use of materials and tools more appropriate for students in grades 7-8 regarding safety consideration, material handling, and appropriate laboratory behavior.

CTE - State Courses (Subject Area: 18)

Subject Area: 18 - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Course ID: 18998A002 Supervised Agricultural Experiences

Starting School Year: 2016

Ending School Year: 2021

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed to establish, improve, and/or expand knowledge and skills in various agricultural careers. Students will gain credit by establishing or continuing a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project at their home, at a business, or at their school often occurring outside the normal school day. SAE projects are typically entrepreneurial, placement or research based. Students are encouraged to add additional projects, experiences, scope, and growth involving managerial and decision making skills. Students will be required to verify their experiences by keeping written or computerized records including: business agreements, budgets, inventories, daily activities, hours worked, income and expenses, total earnings, depreciation, and net worth. Instructor supervision will be conducted to the student's home, place of employment, or location of project. SAE records should be evaluated at least once per month. In addition, classroom time may be incorporated for foundational knowledge related to the SAE. SAE lessons are integrated into each agricultural course which can also provide foundation al knowledge. SAE participation can lead to fulltime employment, scholarships, and awards through the FFA.

Course ID: 18310A001 Sustainable Agriculture

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Sustainable Agriculture courses explore technological and environmental changes and concerns. These courses address alternative approaches to food production including, but not limited to, organics, low-input, natural, and sustainable production methodology and practices. Course content may include comparing the effects of alternative production practices to those of conventional production practices. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18054A003 Turfgrass and Sports Field Management

Starting School Year: 2022

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course is designed for students interested in gaining knowledge and skills associated with the duties and tasks of industry and professionals who establish and maintain turf in public areas such as golf courses; parks; athletic fields; school, industrial, and institutional campuses; and residential lawns. "Hands on" applications associated with turf grass management and sports field management will be applied to include; establishing turf, fertilizing, irrigating, and pest management control of grassed areas; operating and maintaining machinery and equipment. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18309A001 Urban Agriculture

Starting School Year: 2020

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Urban Agriculture courses explore the principles and practices of urban agricultural production. Topics typically include urban crop production, harvesting, and management strategies. Other topics may include ethical, social, and environmental impacts of food and urban farming, and urban agriculture as a social movement. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18505A002 Urban Forestry

Starting School Year: 2021

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

Urban Forestry courses provide introduction to principles and practices useful in the management of trees and forests in urban settings. Topics typically include the benefits of trees and forestry; duties and responsibilities of municipal foresters; street tree management planning; and management strategies consistent with the biological, physical, economic and social constraints of the urban environment. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18105A001 Veterinary Science

Starting School Year: 2011

Ending School Year:

Maximum Credit: 3.00

This course will develop students' understanding of the small and companion animal industry, animal anatomy and physiology, animal ethics and welfare issues, animal health, veterinary medicine, veterinary office practices, and animal services to humans. Topics to be discussed include veterinary terminology, anatomy and physiology, pathology, genetics, handling and restraint, first-aid, and physical examinations along with common surgical skills. Career exploration will focus on veterinarian, veterinary lab technicians, office lab assistant, small animal production, research lab assistant, and animal nutrition lab technician. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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Subject Area: 18 - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Course ID: 18105A002 Veterinary Science**Starting School Year: 2019****Ending School Year: 2019****Maximum Credit: 3.00**

Veterinary Science courses impart information about the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals, typically emphasizing domestic and farm animals. Course topics focus on anatomy and physiology, nutrition, behavior, and reproduction, but may also include other areas of study as appropriate.

Course ID: 18311A001 Viticulture**Starting School Year: 2021****Ending School Year:****Maximum Credit: 3.00**

Viticulture courses prepare students for further studies in grape-growing, viticulture, and wine-making industry. Course topics typically include establishing and managing vineyards; harvesting; fermentation and wine making; marketing; and exploring career options within the industry. Agricultural applications specific to vineyards and wineries are emphasized.

Course ID: 18406A001 Water Treatment**Starting School Year: 2021****Ending School Year:****Maximum Credit: 3.00**

Water Treatment courses provide instruction regarding the environmental hazards associated with identifying and accepting waste water disposal. Course topics typically include waste water, the steps in wastewater treatment, compliance with applicable regulations, and the use of water-testing instruments and water-treatment equipment to treat wastewater. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Course ID: 18501A001 Wildlife Management**Starting School Year: 2021****Ending School Year:****Maximum Credit: 3.00**

Often with an emphasis on the conservation of natural resources and frequently including outdoor recreation topics. Wildlife Management courses provide students with the opportunity to understand and appreciate the importance of maintaining the land and ecological systems that enable non-domesticated animals to thrive. Wildlife Management courses emphasize how humans and animals may both take advantage of the same land or how to gain economic benefits from the land while not degrading its natural resources or depleting plant or animal populations. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.