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PROGRAM GUIDE FOR:

AGRICULTURE,

FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES CLUSTER,

AND

ARGISCIENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Cluster

This cluster prepares students for employment in career pathways that relate to the \$70 billion plus industry of agriculture. The mission of agriscience education is to prepare students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resource industries. There are six program areas in this cluster: General Agriscience, Animal Science, Plant Science, Environmental and Natural Resources, Industrial Agriscience and Middle School. Extended learning experiences to enrich and enhance instruction are reinforced through learner participation in the career and technical student organization related to agriscience education. Project-based learning experiences, otherwise known as a Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) are an integral part of agriscience education.

**Courses highlighted in yellow are shared with other clusters. See "Shared Courses" table on page 7 for additional details.

Animal Science Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years) This program is designed to provide students with an understanding of livestock management, veterinary science, poultry science, equine science, and food processing.		
Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	In Demand Occupations
Advanced Agriscience Agribiology – Science credit eligible Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Agricultural Industrial Maintenance Aquaculture Science – Science credit eligible Aquatic Biology Career Pathway Project in AFNR CTE Lab in AFNR Equine Science Equine Science Equine Science (½ credit) Food Safety and Microbiology – Science credit eligible Fundamentals of Agriscience Fundamentals of Agriscience Fundamentals of Agriscience (½ credit) Introduction to Animal and Dairy Science Introduction to Veterinary Science Poultry Industrial Maintenance Poultry Science Poultry Science (½ credit) Veterinary Science	Adult Beef Quality Assurance (The following three areas required): 1. Cow/Calf 2. Stocker/Backgrounder 3. Feedyard • Aquaculture Training and Online Learning (ATOLL) Aquaculture or Aquaponics • Elanco Fundamentals of Animal Science Certification • Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications Certification • FAA Part 107 • MSSC – Certified Production Technician (CPT): Each module will count as a CRI. The CPT 4.0 program consists of five individual certificate assessments: 1. Safety 2. Quality Practices &	Ag Field Service Representative Agricultural Equipment Operators Agricultural Sales Agricultural Technician Animal Caretakers Animal Scientist Animal Breeder Artificial Insemination Technician Biological Technician Farm Products Purchasing Agent Farm Worker Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural/Aquacultural Managers Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals Food Quality Assurance Food Science Technician Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand Livestock Manager Non-Farm Animal Worker Poultry Operator USDA Inspector Veterinarian
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Career	Environn	nental and Natural Resources Program	1
Pathway	(Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)		
Program	This program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the forestry and wildlife science and management of natural resources.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	In Demand Occupations
	Agribiology – Science credit eligible Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Agricultural Industrial Maintenance Career Pathway Project in AFNR CTE Lab in AFNR Dendrology Environmental Management – Science credit eligible Fish and Wildlife Management Fish and Wildlife Management (½ credit) Forestry Forestry (½ credit) Forestry Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals of Agriscience Fundamentals of Agriscience Urban Forestry Wildland Firefighting and Controlled Fire	Bulldozer – Skills for Success Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation and Management Certification Excavator Operator – Skills for Success FAA Part 107 Forestry Worker Certification Integrated Pest Management Certification Land Survey Helper – Skills for Success MSSC – Certified Production Technician (CPT): Each module will count as a CRI. The CPT 4.0 program consists of five individual certificate assessments: Safety Quality Practices & Measurement Measurement Manufacturing Processes & Production Maintenance Awareness NCCER Core (Module 6 is an elective and not required for CRI)	In Demand Occupations Agricultural Equipment Operators Agricultural Technician Biological Technician Environmental Engineer Environmental Engineering Technicians Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary Fallers Fishing and Hunting Workers Forest and Conservation Technicians Conservation Officer Forester Hazardous Materials Removal Workers Hunters and Trappers Geological/Hydrological Technicians Lab Technician Logger Logging Equipment Operators Natural Science Manager Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators Vegetation. Professional Fisherman Recreation Worker
		 Skid Steer – Skills for Success Tree Surgery (TS) Permit Urban Forestry Technician 	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors Soil Scientist
			Tree Trimmers and Pruners Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators Wildlife Biologist

Career Pathway Program	General Agriculture Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years) This program is designed to deliver a variety of agricultural disciplines which will provide students a general understanding of the scope of agriculture as it relates to the following areas: animal science, plant science, food science, forestry and agricultural construction and agricultural mechanics.			
Course Number	Career Program Pathway Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	In Demand Occupations	
18003G1003 18004G1001 18401G1000 18402G1001 18204G1000 18205G1000 18205G1000 18997G1000 19254G1000 18502G1001 18502G0500 18003G1001 18052G0500 18052G1001 18052G1001 18052G1001 18052G1001	Advanced Agriscience Agribiology – Science credit eligible Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Agricultural Marketing and Management Agriculture Communications and Technology Applied Agriscience Career Pathway Project in AFNR CTE Lab in AFNR Food Safety and Microbiology – Science credit eligible Forestry Forestry (½ credit) Fundamentals of Agriscience Fundamentals of Agriscience (½ credit) Horticulture Science Horticulture Science Introduction to Agricultural Construction Introduction to Animal and Dairy Science	Adult Beef Quality Assurance (The following three areas required): 1. Cow/Calf 2. Stocker/Backgrounder 3. Feedyard Briggs and Stratton Technician (Two of the following areas required) 1. Theory of Operation 2. Carburetors and Fuel Systems 3. Governors 4. Compression 5. Ignition Systems Carpentry Helper – Skills for Success Construction and Skilled Trade Assessment (CAST) Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation and Management Certification Excavator Operator – Skills for Success FAA Part 107 Forestry Worker Certification of Alabama Residential Construction Skills Certification Integrated Pest Management Certification Landscape Design (LD) Permit Landscape Design and Plant Materials Certification Land Survey Helper – Skills for Success MSSC – Certified Production Technician (CPT): Each module will count as a CRI. The CPT 4.0 program consists of five individual certificate assessments: 1. Safety 2. Quality Practices & Measurement 3. Manufacturing Processes & Production 4. Maintenance Awareness NCCER Core (Module 6 is an elective and not required for CRI) Skid Steer – Skills for Success	Agricultural Engineer Agricultural Equipment Operator Agricultural Sales Agricultural Technician Agriscience Teacher Biological Technician Construction Laborer Construction Manager Electrician Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians Farm Labor Contractors Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural/Aquacultural Managers First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers Food Quality Assurance Food Science Technicians Forest and Conservation Technicians Foresters Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products HVAC Technician Industrial Maintenance Technician Maintenance Technician Pest Control Workers Plumber Post-Secondary Agricultural Sciences Teacher Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors USDA Inspector Warehouse Facility Manager Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators Welder	
		 Specialty Crops Urban Forestry Technician		

Career Pathway Program	Industrial Agriculture Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years) This program is designed to provide students with a general understanding of industrial maintenance, power equipment and modern construction building practices along with a basic understanding of metal fabrication and welding.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	In Demand Occupations
18401G1000 18449G1003 18449G500 18402G1001 18404G1001 18404G1002 18003G1004 18998G1000 18997G1000 18011G1000 18014G1000 18004G1000 18002G0500 18003G1001 18002G0500 18010G1001 18402G1000 20110G1003	Agricultural Engines Agricultural Engines (½ credit) Agricultural Industrial Maintenance Agricultural Welding 1 Agricultural Welding 1 (½ credit) Agricultural Welding 2 Applied Agriscience Career Pathway Project in AFNR CTE Lab in AFNR Construction Finishing and Interior Systems Construction Framing Construction Site Preparations and Foundations Forestry Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals of Agriscience Fundamentals of Agriscience Introduction to Agricultural Construction Introduction to Agricultural Wiring Poultry Industrial Maintenance Residential and Commercial Power Equipment	 Asphalt Roller – Skills for Success Briggs and Stratton Technician (Two of the following areas required) 1. Theory of Operation 2. Carburetors and Fuel Systems 3. Governors 4. Compression 5. Ignition Systems Bulldozer – Skills for Success Carpentry Helper – Skills for Success Carpentry Helper – Skills for Success Construction and Skilled Trade Assessment (CAST) Electrical Helper – Skills for Success Excavator Operator- Skills for Success FAA Part 107 Forestry Worker Certification Home Builders Association of Alabama Residential Construction Skills Certification Land Survey Helper – Skills for Success Meat Cutter – Skills for Success MSSC – Certified Production Technician (CPT): Each module will count as a CRI. The CPT 4.0 program consists of five individual certificate assessments: 1. Safety 2. Quality Practices & Measurement 3. Manufacturing Processes & Production 4. Maintenance Awareness NCCER Carpentry Level 1 NCCER Core (Module 6 is an elective and not required for CRI) NCCER Welding Level 1 Skid Steer – Skills for Success 	 Agricultural Equipment Operators Agricultural Contractor Agricultural Engineer Agricultural Technician Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics Biological Technician Construction Laborer Construction Manager Electrician Farm Labor Contractors Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers HVAC Technician Industrial Maintenance Technician Mechanical Drafter Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines Pipe Layer Plumber Tire Repairers and Changers Welder

Career	Plant Science Program		
Pathway	(Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)		
Program	This program is designed to provide students with an und	erstanding of the greenhouse, horticulture, nu	rsery/landscape industries and forestry.
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	In Demand Occupations
18004G1001 18401G1000 18402G1001 18998G1000 18997G1000 18502G1005 18056G1002 18056G0502 19254G1000 18502G1001 18502G0500 18402G1002 18003G1001 18002G0500 18052G1002 18052G0502 18052G1001 18052G0502 18052G1001 18052G0502 18052G1001 18052G0500 18003G1002 18052G1001 18052G0500 18003G1002	Agribiology – Science credit eligible Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Agricultural Industrial Maintenance Career Pathway Project in AFNR CTE Lab in AFNR Dendrology Floriculture and Floral Design Floriculture and Floral Design (½ credit) Food Safety and Microbiology – Science credit eligible Forestry Forestry (½ credit) Forestry Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals of Agriscience Fundamentals of Agriscience Fundamentals of Agriscience (½ credit) Greenhouse and Nursery Production Greenhouse and Nursery Production (½ credit) Horticulture Science Horticulture Science (½ credit) Intermediate Agriscience Landscape Design and Management Plant Biotechnology – Science credit eligible Turfgrass Management Urban Forestry	Excavator Operator – Skills for Success FAA Part 107 Forestry Worker Certification Integrated Pest Management Certification Landscape Design (LD) Permit Landscape Design and Plant Materials Certification Landscape Management Technician Land Survey Helper – Skills for Success MSSC – Certified Production Technician (CPT): Each module will count as a CRI. The CPT 4.0 program consists of five individual certificate assessments:	Agricultural Equipment Operators Agricultural Technician Agronomy Sales Biological Technician Chemical Engineer Conservation Scientists Event Planner Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse Florist Florist Worker Food Science Technicians Forest and Conservation Workers Foresters Golf Course Superintendent Lab Technician Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers Loggers Logging Equipment Operators Pest Control Worker Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation Soil Scientist Tree Trimmers and Pruners Turfgrass Producer

<u>2024-2025 Subject and Personnel Codes</u> Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and Agriscience Middle School Program

	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Cluster Courses			
Course	Course Name	Course	Course Name	
Number		Number		
18003G1003	Advanced Agriscience	19254G1000	Food Safety and Microbiology – Science credit eligible	
18004G1001	Agribiology – Science credit eligible	18502G1001	Forestry	
18401G1000	Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	18502G0500	Forestry (½ credit)	
18449G1003	Agricultural Engines	18402G1002	Forestry Industrial Maintenance	
18449G0500	Agricultural Engines (½ credit)	18003G1001	Fundamentals of Agriscience	
18402G1001	Agricultural Industrial Maintenance	18002G0500	Fundamentals of Agriscience (½ credit)	
18404G1001	Agricultural Welding 1	18052G1002	Greenhouse and Nursery Production	
18404G0500	Agricultural Welding 1 (½ credit)	18052G0502	Greenhouse and Nursery Production (½ credit)	
18404G1002	Agricultural Welding 2	18052G1001	Horticulture Science	
18205G1000	Agriculture Communications and Technology	18052G0500	Horticulture Science (½ credit)	
18204G1000	Agriculture Marketing and Management	18003G1002	Intermediate Agriscience	
18003G1004	Applied Agriscience	18403G1000	Introduction to Agricultural Construction	
18306G1002	Aquaculture Science – Science credit eligible	18010G1001	Introduction to Agricultural Wiring	
18306G1003	Aquatic Biology	18501G1002	Introduction to Animal and Dairy Science	
18998G1000	Career Pathway Project in Agriculture, Food, and	18501G0502	Introduction to Animal and Dairy Science (½ credit)	
	Natural Resources			
18011G1000	Construction Finishing and Interior Systems	18105G1012	Introduction to Veterinary Science	
18004G1000	Construction Framing	18056G1001	Landscape Design and Management	
18014G1000	Construction Site Preparations and Foundations	18308G1002	Plant Biotechnology – Science credit eligible	
18997G1000	CTE Lab in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	18402G1000	Poultry Industrial Maintenance	
	(AFNR)			
18502G1005	Dendrology	18101G1000	Poultry Science	
18504G1000	Environmental Management – Science credit eligible	18101G0500	Poultry Science (½ credit)	
18104G1000	Equine Science	20110G1003	Residential and Commercial Power Equipment	
18104G0500	Equine Science (½ credit)	18054G1000	Turfgrass Management	
18501G1001	Fish and Wildlife Management	18502G1002	Urban Forestry	
18501G0501	Fish and Wildlife Management (½ credit)	18105G1022	Veterinary Science	
18056G1002	Floriculture and Floral Design	18502G1006	Wildland Firefighting and Controlled Fire	
18056G0502	Floriculture and Floral Design (½ credit)			

		ool Program Co	Durses
18001G0735	Agriscience Exploration (7th Grade) (35 Instructional	18001G0610	Orientation to Agriscience (6 th Grade) (140 Instructional
	Hour Course)		Hour Course)
18001G0770	Agriscience Exploration (7th Grade) (70 Instructional	18001G0835	Pre-Agriscience (8th Grade) (35 Instructional Hour Course)
	Hour Course)		
18001G0710	Agriscience Exploration (7th Grade) (140 Instructional	18001G0870	Pre-Agriscience (8th Grade) (70 Instructional Hour Course)
	Hour Course)		
18001G0635	Orientation to Agriscience (6th Grade) (35 Instructional	18001G0810	Pre-Agriscience (8th Grade) (140 Instructional Hour
	Hour Course)		Course)
18001G0670	Orientation to Agriscience (6th Grade) (70 Instructional		
	Hour Course)		

Shared Courses			
Course Number Cluster(s)		Required Year to Implement COS	
19254G1000	Food Safety and Microbiology	Hospitality & Tourism	2021-2022
		Human Services	
18105G1012	Introduction to Veterinary Sciences	Health Science	2021-2022
18105G1022	Veterinary Science	Health Science 2021-2022	

General Note: Course descriptions and content standards for most courses are located on the Alabama Department of Education website at: https://www.alabamaachieves.org/career-and-technical-education/cte-courses-of-study/.

College and Career Readiness Indicator Course Matrix

Program Name	General Agriculture	Animal Science	Plant Science
Foundation Course(s)	Fundamentals of Agriscience	Fundamentals of Agriscience	Fundamentals of Agriscience
Concentrator	Advanced Agriscience	Advanced Agriscience	Agribiology
Course(s)	Agribiology Science	Agribiology	Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
	Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	Agricultural Industrial Maintenance
	Agricultural Industrial Maintenance	Agricultural Industrial Maintenance	Dendrology
	Agriculture Communications and	Aquaculture Science	Floriculture and Floral Design
	Technology	Aquatic Biology	Food Safety and Microbiology
	Agriculture Marketing and Management	Equine Science	Forestry
	Applied Agriscience	Food Safety and Microbiology	Forestry Industrial Maintenance
	Food Safety and Microbiology	Fundamentals of Agriscience	Fundamentals of Agriscience
	Forestry	Introduction to Animal and Dairy	Greenhouse and Nursery Production
	Horticulture Science	Science	Horticulture Science
	Intermediate Agriscience	Introduction to Veterinary Science	Intermediate Agriscience
	Introduction to Agricultural Construction	Poultry Industrial Maintenance	Landscape Design and Management
	Introduction to Animal and Dairy	Poultry Science	Plant Biotechnology
	Science	Veterinary Science	Turfgrass Management
			Urban Forestry
Capstone Course(s)	Career Pathway Project in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Career Pathway Project in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Career Pathway Project in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
	CTE Lab in AFNR	CTE Lab in AFNR	CTE Lab in AFNR

Program Name	Environmental and Natural Resources	Industrial Agriculture
Foundation Course(s)	Fundamentals of Agriscience	Fundamentals of Agriscience
Concentrator Course(s)	Agribiology Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Agricultural Industrial Maintenance Dendrology Environmental Management Fish and Wildlife Management Forestry Forestry Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals of Agriscience Intermediate Agriscience Urban Forestry Wildland Firefighting and Controlled Fire	Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Agricultural Engines Agricultural Industrial Maintenance Agricultural Welding 1 Agricultural Welding 2 Applied Agriscience Construction Finishing and Interior Systems Construction Framing Construction Site Prep and Foundations Forestry Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals of Agriscience Intermediate Agriscience Introduction to Agricultural Construction Introduction to Agricultural Wiring Poultry Industrial Maintenance Residential and Commercial Power
Capstone Course(s)	Career Pathway Project in Agriculture,	Equipment Career Pathway Project in Agriculture,
	Food, and Natural Resources CTE Lab in AFNR	Food, and Natural Resources CTE Lab in AFNR

To meet the CCR Indicator as a CTE completer, a student must earn three (3.0) credits with the grade of a "C" or higher in CTE courses that are part of an approved CTE program of study. Additional requirements are outlined in Memorandum FY22-2065.

This matrix is intended for general guidance on the CCR completer status and is subject to change. For all CTE programming information, please refer to the CTE Cluster specific Program Guide. It contains a list of approved CTE programs, valid course numbers, required prerequisite courses, approved Career Readiness Indicators (CRIs) and in demand occupations.

*Courses are listed in alphabetical order, not in sequential order.