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# *Livestock Management & Operating the Farm Business*



*This course includes an intensive study in livestock production, management, marketing, nutrition, breeding, production records, selection, animal health, waste management, governmental relations, crop science and conservation practices. Additionally, this course is designed to provide students with economic concepts that can be applied to management decisions using farm situations, and to develop skills in planning and budgeting, business financial analysis, and investment analysis.*

*Upon completion of the course the student will learn to implement decision rules to determine conditions that maximize profit, use budgeting concepts to develop whole-farm plans from enterprise budgets, and identify alternative business organizations!*

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*We are committed to prepare, engage, and inspire our students to do their best in a changing, agricultural, global, community.*

**Topics to be covered:**

- Biosecurity, Anatomy
- Beef, Dairy, Sheep & Poultry Industries
- Government Relations
- Natural Resources
- Crop & Soil Science
- Agricultural Mechanics
- Agriculture Business



## *Our Philosophy*

### **Guest Speakers & Field Trips**

In order to best prepare our students for careers in the ever-changing agriculture industry, we believe in learning from the best agricultural industry leaders in our area. We know that we cannot be the best in all areas, so we engage community members to share with our students about their careers and expertise through both guest speakers and field trips.

### **Internship**

To expose our students to the day to day operations of agriculture enterprises, we have scheduled the last month of the school year, to send our students out to the agricultural community to expose them to situations in the industry.