

Virginia High School Agriculture Law

Course Description: This course will provide students with the basic knowledge and skills in the area of law and agricultural law. Instructional units include: contracts, criminal law, estate planning, choosing an attorney, business ownership types, starting an agribusiness, local, state, and federal taxes. 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.

| <p style="text-align: center;">Lesson</p> <p><small>ASB – AgriScience Revised (Central Core) HO- Horticulture Cluster ABR - Agricultural Business Mgt AM- Agricultural Mechanics & Technology APS - Animal, Plant, & Soil Science ER- Environmental Resources</small></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Hours/ Problem Area</p> |
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| <p><i>Instruction in the FFA Organization is to take place at appropriate times throughout the year.</i></p> <p>Unit: B – Developing Leadership and Communication Skills</p> <p>Problem Area: 1 – Opportunities in FFA and Youth Organizations</p> <p>Lesson: ASB B1-2 Opportunities in the FFA</p> <p>Lesson: ASB B1-3 Achievement in FFA</p> <p>Lesson: ASB B1-4 Leading the FFA Chapter</p> <p>Problem Area: 3 – Developing Communication Skills</p> <p>Lesson: ASB B3-4 Effective Speaking Techniques</p> <p>Lesson: ASB B3-8 Written Communication</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">10</p> |
| <p><i>Instruction in SAE programs is to take place at appropriate times throughout the year.</i></p> <p>Unit: B – Developing Leadership and Communication Skills</p> <p>Problem Area: 1 – Understanding SAE's</p> <p>Lesson: ASB B5-3 Possible SAE Programs</p> <p>Lesson: ASB B5-4 Planning Your SAE Program</p> <p>Lesson: ASB B5-5 Implementing SAE Programs</p> <p>Lesson: ASB B5-6 Keeping and Using SAE Records</p> <p>Lesson: ASB B5-7 Long Range Plans for Expanding SAE Programs</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">10</p> |
| <p>Unit B – Starting and Operating an Agribusiness</p> <p>Problem Area: 1 - Understanding Business Ownership Structures</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B1-1 Sole Proprietorships</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B1-2 Partnerships</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B1-3 Corporations</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B1-4 The Governance and Operations of a Corporation</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B1-5 Cooperatives</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B1-6 The Governance and Operations of a Cooperative</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B1-7 Cooperatives as Unique Corporations</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B1-8 Franchises</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">25</p> |
| <p>Unit: B – Starting and Operating an Agribusiness</p> <p>Problem Area: 7 - Understanding Agribusiness Taxes</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B7-1 Analyzing the United States Tax System</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B7-2 Federal and State Income Taxes</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B7-3 Property Taxes</p> <p>Lesson: ABR B7-4 Sales Tax</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">20</p> |
| <p>Unit: E – Agricultural Law</p> <p>Problem Area: 1 – Understanding Agricultural Law Applications</p> <p>Lesson: ABR E1-1 Agricultural Law</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">95</p> |

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| Lesson: ABR E1-2 Contracts Lesson: ABR E1-3 Criminal Law Lesson: ABR E1-4 Deeds and Land Ownership Lesson: ABR E1-5 Leases and Leasing Lesson: ABR E1-6 Ownership Rights and Responsibilities Lesson: ABR E1-7 Fence Laws Lesson: ABR E1-8 Estate Planning Lesson: ABR E1-9 Intellectual Property Lesson: ABR E1-10 Choosing an Attorney | |
| Unit: A – Agriculture and Society Problem Area: 4 - Developing Employability Skills Lesson: ASB A4-1 Developing Goals Lesson: ASB A4-2 Obtaining Education for a Job Lesson: ASB A4-3 Occupational Competencies Lesson: ASB A4-4 Finding a Job Lesson: ASB A4-5 Applying for a Job Lesson: ASB A4-6 Resume and Letter of Application Lesson: ASB A4-7 Succeeding in a Job Interview Lesson: ASB A4-8 Transition Skills in Agricultural/Horticultural Occupations Lesson: ASB A4-9 Human Relation Skills in the Workplace | 20 |
| Total | 180 |