Standards and Competencies for Agricultural Mechanics & Maint (Course # 5151)

	Begin-End Yr
Standard 1 - Examine the basic shop procedures for a safe agricultural mechanics and maintenance laboratory or shop.	2009 -
1.1 - Assess the value of teamwork in a laboratory environment.	2009 -
1.2 - Evaluate the need for a code of ethics for working in the laboratory.	2009 -
1.3 - Specify and explain safety procedures to use when working on farm machinery or power equipment.	2009 -
1.4 - Examine proper sharpening techniques for tools.	2009 -
1.5 - Complete safety test with 100 percent accuracy.	2009 -
Standard 2 - Design a layout and provide measurements for an agricultural project.	2009 -
2.1 - Illustrate the principles of design layout.	2009 -
2.2 - Manipulate construction measurements used in agriculture.	2009 -
2.3 - Demonstrate the correct and safe use of precision instruments in constructing agricultural projects.	2009 -
Standard 3 - Construct or repair a metal agricultural project or agricultural machinery.	2009 -
3.1 - Evaluate the proper use of cold metal working tools.	2009 -
3.2 - Operate arc-welding equipment.	2009 -
3.3 - Operate shielded gas-welding equipment.	2009 -
3.4 - Operate oxyacetylene equipment.	2009 -
Standard 4 - Construct and repair agricultural structures.	2009 -
4.1 - Recommend building materials for a specific project with a written report.	2009 -
4.2 - Calculate basic conversion units.	2009 -
4.3 - Estimate a bill of materials and calculate its cost in a written report.	2009 -
4.4 - Design building walls using framing materials.	2009 -
4.5 - Assess the equipment to install an electrical circuit.	2009 -
4.6 - Assess appropriate materials to mix concrete and mortar.	2009 -
4.7 - Calculate the number of concrete blocks required for an agricultural structure.	2009 -
4.8 - Measure, cut, and join plumbing material.	2009 -
4.9 - Assess materials to construct rafters and trusses.	2009 -
4.10 - Operate surveying equipment to profile and differential leveling of building sites and structures.	2009 -
4.11 - Compose a written evaluation report using profile and differential leveling forms.	2009 -
Standard 5 - Examine the operation of a small engine and its application.	2009 -
5.1 - Diagram and explain the function of each parts of a small engine.	2009 -
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5.2 - Assess the procedures to clean and service small engines.	2009 -
5.3 - Compare the basic operations of a two- cycle and a four-cycle engine.	
5.4 - Differentiate the parts and functions between the varieties of fuels used to operate small engines.	2009 - 2009 -
Standard 6 - Apply the integration of academic competencies in Agricultural Mechanics and Maintenance.	
6.1 - Language Arts:Complete appropriate shop and technical forms and written reports.	2009 -
6.2 - Mathematics:Convert English/metric ratios.	2009 -
6.3 - Read instruments in metric or English.	2009 -
6.4 - Calculate ratios and percentages in basic shop skills.	2009 -
6.5 - Science: Explain the physical properties involved in combustion.	2009 -
6.6 - Explain basic hydraulic principles using Pascals laws.	2009 -
6.7 - Explain basic laws of electricity.	2009 -
Standard 7 - Demonstrate premier leadership and personal growth needed for success and advancement in the career area of agricultural	2009 -
7.1 - Research and prepare a written report on careers in agricultural mechanics.	2009 -
7.2 - Examine the FFA program of activities to develop leadership skills.	2009 -
7.3 - Develop a supervised agricultural experience program based on agricultural mechanics career area.	2009 -
7.4 - Demonstrate mechanical proficiency through FFA career development events.	2009 -
7.5 - Prepare exhibits for display.	2009 -
7.6 - Demonstrate abilities in parliamentary procedure.	2009 -
7.7 - Develop a group presentation on agricultural mechanics.	2009 -