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Unit 1	AFNR-AML-2 Learns to work safely in the agriculture lab and work sites, demonstrates selected competencies in leadership through the FFA and agricultural industry organizations, and develops plans for a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAEP).	 2.1 Explain the role of the Agricultural Education program and the FFA in personal development. 2.2 Demonstrate knowledge learned through a SAEP. 2.3 Develop leadership and personal development skills through participation in the FFA. 2.4 Explore career opportunities in agribusiness through the FFA and Agricultural Education Program. 2.5 Explore the professional agricultural organizations associated with the course content. 	1 Week
Unit 2	AFNR-AML-1 Demonstrate employability skills required by business and industry. The following elements should be integrated throughout the content of this course.	 1.1 Communicate effectively through writing, speaking, listening, reading, and interpersonal abilities 1.2 Demonstrate creativity by asking challenging questions and applying innovative procedures and methods 1.3 Exhibit critical thinking and problem-solving skills to locate, analyze and apply information in career planning and employment situations 1.4 Model work readiness traits required for success in the workplace including integrity, honesty, accountability, punctuality, time management, and respect for diversity. 1.5 Apply the appropriate skill sets to be productive in a changing, technological, diverse workplace to be able to work independently and apply team work skills. 1.6 Present a professional image through appearance, behavior and language. 	2 Week (Year)
Unit 3	AFNR-AML-16 Practice human resource management methods for leading individuals and groups to understand the importance, types, and processes of effective teambuilding.	16.1 Identify the importance and function of teams in agribusiness. 16.2 Identify the value of democratic leadership in teamwork, organizations, etc. 16.3 Illustrate the proper steps in effective conflict resolution and parliamentary procedure. 16.4 Define the major leadership styles (Authoritarian and Democratic) and identify current examples of each. 16.5 Identify the major personality types and problem-solving styles of individuals.	2 Week
Unit 4	AFNR-AML-11 Identify the characteristics of common government agencies and the programs they offer related to agribusiness.	11.1 Identify government agencies associated with agribusiness. 11.2 Define the farm bill and interpret data found within a given U.S. Farm Bill. 11.3 Identify and assess government programs and policies that affect agriculture. 11.4 Explain the relationship between wildlife and the environment.	2 Weeks

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Unit 5	AFNR-MAPS-4 Demonstrate principles of salesmanship and customer service.	 4.1 Model the attributes needed to become an effective sales person. 4.2 Model skills of an effective customer service person. 4.3 Identify the steps in conducting and completing a sale. 4.4 Demonstrate effective communication skills needed to develop positive working relationships in agribusiness. 4.5 Explain the importance of ethics in agribusiness. 4.6 Compare and contrast agricultural sales techniques. 	2 Weeks
Unit 6	AFNR-MAPS-7 Demonstrate advertising and promotion techniques for agricultural products and services.	7.1 Explain the importance of promoting agricultural products and services.7.2 Demonstrate procedures in merchandising agricultural products or services.7.3 Develop an advertising plan for an agricultural product, business, or service	2 Week
Unit 7	AFNR-MAPS-8 Develop and implement marketing strategies and plans for an agricultural product or service.	 8.1 Describe the purpose and importance of marketing. 8.2 Describe types of agricultural markets and cite current examples. 8.3 Evaluate marketing strategies for agricultural products and services. 8.4 Apply benefit/cost analysis to marketing agricultural products and services. 8.5 Develop a marketing plan for agricultural products and services 	3 Weeks
Unit 8	AFNR-AML-15 Apply communications techniques in agribusiness.	 15.1 Illustrate the importance of communication skills in agribusiness. 15.2 Discuss different forms of communication skills in agribusiness. 15.3 Practice communication skills by giving prepared and extemporaneous speeches. 15.4 Investigate and model communication techniques in agricultural careers. 	2 Week
Unit 9	AFNR-AML-2 Learns to work safely in the agriculture lab and work sites, demonstrates selected competencies in leadership through the FFA and agricultural industry organizations, and develops plans for a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAEP).	 2.1 Explain the role of the Agricultural Education program and the FFA in personal development. 2.2 Demonstrate knowledge learned through a SAEP. 2.3 Develop leadership and personal development skills through participation in the FFA. 2.4 Explore career opportunities in agribusiness through the FFA and Agricultural Education Program. 2.5 Explore the professional agricultural organizations associated with the course content. 	1 Week (Year)
Unit 10	AFNR-AML-17 Explore the importance of community relations and public service	17.1 Illustrate the meaning and importance of public service and citizenship. 17.2 Create a list of qualities of being a good citizen and defend. 17.3 Create a personal and organizational plan for service and implement it to serve others in the community.	1 Week

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