



AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

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NATIONAL FFA
CAREER AND LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please thoroughly read the introduction section located on [FFA.org/cdeintro](https://www.ffa.org/cdeintro) for complete rules and procedures that are relevant to all National FFA Career/Leadership Development Events.



Purpose

Technological advances in America continue to influence the way students must prepare for their futures.

Students entering the workforce need a strong knowledge base and the ability to comprehend the interaction of complex systems. Employers want productive workers and managers that can access and use a broad range of information. The most sought after employees are those who communicate effectively, continue to stay current with modern technology and work successfully and effectively as individuals and as team members. Students with these skills and abilities are more competitive in the job market, receive financial rewards and are selected for advancement.

Agricultural technology and mechanical systems is comprised of strong technical content and complimented by the development of practical, hands-on skills. The subject matter areas and skill development practices have been grouped into five 'systems' areas, so named because of the complex interaction and synergistic

processes common to agriculture. The term ‘system’ is used to emphasize the interactive relationship between each area of agricultural technology and mechanical systems. These five systems areas are described and examples appear on the pages that follow.

Each agricultural technology and mechanical systems activity is in response to a problem or need encountered in the workplace. The solving of such problems is dependent upon how each decision or solution, imposed on one component, will influence the other system components. Solving one component of a problem without using a ‘systems approach’ can, and often does, result in additional problems. An example of where this has occurred is observed in the many obstacles that agricultural producers currently face regarding environmental pollution, ground water contamination and stricter governmental regulations. Decisions and solutions made in the past 100 years have impacted the environment negatively and resulted in a new set of problems.

The National FFA Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems Career Development Event recognizes students with agricultural technology and mechanical systems competencies important to the modern workplace. The technical content and required skills continue to include all traditional areas of agricultural technology and mechanical systems. Additionally, the operation of modern equipment, the application of new management strategies and the mastering of advanced technologies are increasingly emphasized.

This career development event selects and awards those students and teams that demonstrate:

- Mastery of the subject matter and skills common to the systems areas.
- Effective communication skills.
- Superior problem solving techniques.
- An understanding of modern technology.
- The ability to function as individuals and as team members working together.

Event Rules and Format

TEAM MAKE-UP

Teams will consist of four members. Team ranking is determined by combining the scores of all students from each team.

EQUIPMENT

SAFETY MATERIALS STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE.

Each event participant must adhere to the safe practices and work habits appropriate when performing required activities. Participants are responsible and must provide all personal safety equipment including:

Eye protection:

Each team member must wear eye protection. Safety glasses must have the Z87+ rating. Individuals with prescription glasses will need either prescription safety glasses or safety glasses that can be worn over prescription glasses. Do not bring tinted safety glasses.

Individuals Must Wear Style B

Industrial-quality eye protection should be used during the team activity and the skill/problem solving activities. Safety glasses do not have to be worn while completing the written exam. Those with prescription eyewear that is not Style B must also wear safety glasses or goggles while participating in this event. Acceptable spectacles or goggles must adhere to the American National Standard Practice for Occupational and Education Eye and Face Protection, Z87.1-1979 (or Z87.1-1968) and revisions approved by ANSI.

Descriptions of style A, B and C Industrial Quality Eye Protection are as follows:



Style A: Not acceptable for use in the event. These are safety spectacles without side shields. They are for limited-hazard use requiring only frontal protection. The addition of accessory side shields that are not firmly secured does not upgrade style A to a style B or C.



Style B: Acceptable—Safety spectacles with wire mesh, perforated plastic or non-perforated side shields. The side shields shall be tapered, with an anatomical periphery extending at least half-way around the circumference of the lens frame. Industrial-quality eye protection for those not wearing prescription glasses shall be style B.



Style C: Not acceptable for use in the event. Safety spectacles with semi- or flat-fold shield that must be firmly secured to the frame. Style C glasses do not provide maximum protection from the top and bottom angles.

Clothing

Each individual shall furnish and wear appropriate clothing such as long pants and long sleeved cotton shirt, coveralls, etc., for this event. Clothing must be in good repair and fit properly. Oversized or loose fitting clothing is dangerous around agricultural equipment and is not allowed. Long-sleeves must be worn when welding or oxy-fuel cutting. No open-toed footwear shall be worn during the event.

Other Materials

Each participant must have a clipboard, two sharpened No. 2 pencils and an electronic calculator. Calculators used in this event should be battery operated and silent.

Computers

Each state team is required to provide a computer. Bringing a printer is not required for the team activity but will be beneficial. Minimum computer specifications will be determined and posted on the event webpage and in the team orientation packet prior to the event.

Computers must be Microsoft Office® compatible and must be able to read .pdf files. Go to the event web site (web.missouri.edu/schumacher/natcon/html), download the practice document to determine if it works with your computer. You must be able to download activity instructions and turn in your document to the officials in a form readable by a Windows based system to be judged.

SPECIALIZED SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

- Necessary equipment such as basic welding helmets or goggles as required for welding, shields, gloves, welding leathers, hearing protection devices, etc., will be provided by the National FFA Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems Career Development Event committee.
- All required tools and equipment will be furnished for the event. Teams/individuals may choose to use their own equipment subject to approval by the event superintendent.
- If a team member needs modified equipment due to physical size and stature, the student must supply this equipment. The team member or coach must present the student-supplied equipment to the event superintendent prior to the start of the event for approval. Team members who need specialized or modified equipment due to disability as defined by the American Disabilities Act must submit the appropriate special needs request form and documentation at the time of the team's certification.

Event Areas

The National FFA Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems Career Development Event is divided into the following areas. Each area includes a set of competencies common to agriculture. Students will be assessed on their proficiency as individuals and as a team. Specific competencies will be identified annually from the following areas:

- **Machinery and Equipment:** Repair and maintenance, materials handling, processing, adjustments, metal fabrication
- **Electricity:** AC/DC power, electrical safety, electrical standards, sensing devices, electrical wiring, controls, electronics, motors and other electrical loads, operating instructions, and manufacturer's recommendations
- **Compact Equipment:** Mechanical power, electrical power, hydraulic power, engine operation, maintenance, trouble-shooting, repair
- **Structures:** Structures, storage, concrete, masonry, plumbing, electrical, fabrication, construction, building materials, ventilation, heating, air conditioning
- **Environment and Natural Resources:** Water quality, sustainable agricultural practices, soil and water conservation, surveying, biological waste handling

Team Activities

The individuals on each state team will work together and be evaluated as a team while solving multi-system agricultural problem(s) selected from the skills and problem solving of the five system competency areas.

The specific problem scenario is presented to the team on the day of the event. Team members will utilize the materials and equipment provided to solve the problem(s) and prepare a computer generated report. Teams will organize themselves, assign duties and complete tasks together or separately depending on individual skills and abilities. Each team will receive a score, and each team member will receive one-quarter of the total team activity score. The team activity score will be based on the finished product, the process including teamwork, and the written report.

The team activity will be evaluated as follows:

- **Teamwork process:** 100 points
- **Team report:** 50 points
- **Finished product:** 250 points
- **Total for team activity:** 400 points

Individual Activities

FIVE PRACTICUM AREAS

Each student is individually evaluated in each of the five areas. The specific activities occurring in each event are not publicized prior to the event. Each student is allowed 25 minutes to complete each of the five activities.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Each student completes an examination that consists of 25 problem solving/multiple-choice questions. There are five questions from each of the five agricultural technology and mechanical systems areas. Students will have 60 minutes to complete this portion of the career development event.

ANNUAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems (ATMS) CDE focus is published and distributed by the National FFA Organization and posted at the following web site: <http://web.missouri.edu/~schumacher/natcon.html>

Specific information and event updates generally occur following each year's event during November, June and August. The schedule for announcing event information and details on equipment selection is governed by equipment availability and changes by equipment manufacturers, dealers and contributors.

Scoring

Event participants are evaluated as follows:

INDIVIDUAL SCORING	
Written examination	50
Individual activities (5 at 30 points each)	150
Team activity (1/4 of total team activity score)	100
TOTAL POSSIBLE INDIVIDUAL SCORE	300

TEAM SCORING	
Written examinations	200
All individual activities	600
Team activity	400
TOTAL POSSIBLE TEAM SCORE	1,200

TIEBREAKERS

TEAM

The team activity scores will be used to break a tie associated with the team rankings. If a tie still exists, the combined written exam scores will be used to break the tie.

INDIVIDUAL

If a tie exists between individuals, the combined highest individual/activities scores will break the tie(s). If still tied, the highest written examination score will be used to break the tie.



Awards

Awards will be presented at the awards ceremony.

Awards are presented to teams as well as individuals based upon their rankings. Awards are sponsored by a cooperating industry sponsor(s) as a special project, and/or by the general fund of the National FFA Foundation. Special recognition awards to individuals or teams by a sponsor(s) will be at the sole discretion of the sponsor(s).

The high scoring individual in each of the five system skill/problem solving areas and the high scoring team in the team activity will be recognized with a certificate. The scores used to award this recognition include the exam questions and individual problem-solving/skill activity associated with each system area.

References and resources

This list of references is not intended to be all-inclusive.

Other sources may be utilized, and teachers are encouraged to make use of the very best instructional materials available. The following list contains references that may prove helpful during event preparation.

The goal of the National FFA Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems Career Development Event is to guide and promote quality instructional programs in agricultural technology and mechanical systems. The following list contains references that may prove helpful during event preparation. The multiple-choice test questions are written to be generic in nature and are selected from a variety of sources. It is the intent of the national event committee to reflect current technological practices common to the agricultural production industry. Refer to the CDE website for additional references and resources.

- National FFA Core Catalog—Past CDE Material (<http://shop.ffa.org/cde-qas-c1413.aspx>)
- Information specific to each annual event is available on the National FFA Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems Career Development Event web page at <http://web.missouri.edu/~schumacherl/natcon.html>. Specific information and event updates generally occur following each year's event during November, June and August.
- FOS. John Deere.
- FMO. John Deere.
- Agricultural Power and Machinery. (CD format) CEV Multimedia. LTD.
- Agricultural Engineering Technology. (ASABE) Springer Science + Business Media, LLC.
- Mechanics in Agriculture. Prentice Hall.
- Agricultural Mechanics Fundamentals and Applications. Delmar and Thompson

- Modern Agricultural Mechanics, V3. Prentice Hall
- Developing Shop Safety Skills. American Association for Vocational Instructional Materials
- Power Tool Safety and Operation. Hobar Publications
- Practical Farm Buildings. Prentice Hall
- National Electrical Code (latest edition). NFPA
- Ag Wiring Handbook. Rural Electricity Resource Council
- Mechanical Technology in Agriculture. Prentice Hall
- Agricultural Technical Systems and Mechanics by Koel, Maur, Moniz & Radcliff, American Technical Publishers (ATP)
- Industry websites
 - Briggs and Stratton
 - Case IH
 - John Deere
 - New Holland
 - Lincoln Electric

Event Related Competencies

The following list of statements with specific understandings and performances are provided as examples for the systems areas identified. Examination questions are primarily developed from problem solving categories.

The skills categories are the basis for performance activities. Problem solving activities are developed from both problem solving and skills categories. In each systems area, the requirements for effective communication, problem solving activities and the application of modern technology — specifically computers and computer software — are strongly emphasized. Industry has identified important skills, abilities and competencies needed by new employees. These important attributes are described following the list of system competencies.

MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS COMPETENCIES

- Identify safe machinery operational practices.
- Identify the recommended service and maintenance operations from the operator's manual.
- Identify and use Nebraska Tractor Test or PAMI results.
- Select lubricants for machinery and equipment.
- Identify functions of machinery components.
- Identify parts and functions of hydraulic systems.
- Identify and compute harvest losses.
- Identify safe adjustment [level] on power equipment.
- Select pipe sizes to meet pressure and flow requirements.
- Identify repair procedures, techniques and materials.
- Match tractors to implement.
- Check and adjust driveline components.

- Adjust equipment hitches and drives.
- Install, adjust and service belt and chain drives.
- Select and use test equipment including meters, tachometers and timing devices to determine proper machine operation.
- Adjust and/or calibrate chemical application, seeding, fertilizing, harvesting, processing and materials handling machinery.
- Install, operate, maintain, adjust and evaluate machine systems for field conditions.
- Inflate tires to proper air pressure (e.g., load inflation tables).
- Join metals with appropriate fasteners.
- Select tools and materials for specific repair jobs.
- Select and use appropriate safety equipment.
- Identify safe machinery operation practices for field and highway conditions.
- Identify the recommended service and maintenance operations from the operator's manual.
- Select fuels, lubricants, hydraulic fluids and coolants for proper operation.
- Operation and interpretation of circuit diagrams and flowcharts for electrical, hydraulic, fuel, oil, cooling, intake and exhaust systems.
- Identify the function and operating principles of clutches, transmissions, control devices and brakes.
- Describe principles of power transmission.
- Identify the parts and functions of electrical, hydraulic, lubrication, cooling, governor and fuel systems.
- Select proper ballast for machinery weighting.
- Conduct a pre-operation inspection of a tractor or implement.
- Start, stop and operate machinery/engines.
- Perform recommended periodic service jobs (as found in operator's manuals).
- Conduct on-board tractor monitor checks as identified in operator's manual.

- Select and use engine overhaul equipment, including valve, cylinder, piston, seal and bearing tools.
- Service and maintain fuel, air intake and exhaust, cooling and lubrication systems.
- Operate engine and adjust or check ignition timing, engine speed and carburetor adjustments.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS COMPETENCIES

- Use appropriate standards for agricultural applications, including the National Electrical Code (NEC), Electrical Testing Laboratory (ETL), Factory Mutual, Underwriters Laboratory (UL), Canadian Standard Association (CSA) and/or OSHA standards.
- Identify the characteristics of single and three-phase circuits.
- Plan and evaluate proper grounding systems and ground-fault protection.
- Determine volt, amp and ohm relationships (Ohm's and other application laws).
- Select adequate and appropriate lighting fixtures.
- Select motors based upon type of application.
- Interpret electric motor nameplate data.
- Identify electric motors and motor parts.
- Identify methods of providing electric motor protection.
- Interpret power (horsepower, kilowatt), power factor, torque and other motor selection criteria.
- Calculate heating and cooling loads.
- Identify and describe basic principles of controls including thermostats; humidistat; photoelectric; magnetic relays; programmable controllers; proximity switches and sensors; ultrasonics; timers and other time-delay equipment and pressure, motion, limit, float and sail switches.
- Select controls from supply catalogs/websites.

- Select appropriate wire sizes and protection devices for specific loads and lengths of circuits.
- Use low-voltage electrical control equipment.
- Use electrical test instruments such as: VOA (volt-ohm-amp) meter, DMM (digital multimeter) and tachometer.
- Read schematics and sketch wiring circuits.
- Install service entrance for single phase 120/240V service or three-phase power.
- Connect and operate electrical motors to power source.
- Change the direction of electric motor rotation.
- Select and mount an electric motor on a machine.

COMPACT EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS COMPETENCIES

Compact Equipment is defined here as being 30 horsepower or less.

- Interpret horsepower, torque and other power measurement criteria.
- Compare costs of alternative machine uses.
- Describe operating principles of two-stroke and four-stroke spark or compression ignition engines.
- Evaluate engine/electric motor performance under load and no-load operation.
- Determine hydraulic cylinder force and speed.
- Interpret wiring diagrams/schematics.
- Identify and select devices for automated systems.
- Match tractors to implements.
- Select energy efficient equipment and materials.
- Identify energy conservation measures to reduce costs and operation(s).
- Determine energy consumption and cost savings of alternatives.
- Conduct equipment pre-operation inspection.

- Start, stop and operate machinery and engines.
- Perform recommended periodic service jobs (as found in operator's manuals).
- Use measuring tools and test instruments such as: Micrometer and telescoping gauges, dial indicator, compression tester, torque wrench, VOA (volt-ohm-amp)meter, DMM (digital multi-meter), timing devices, tachometer and dynamometer for determining test procedures.
- Remove, service and replace electrical components.
- Test and service batteries, charging, lighting, warning and cranking systems.
- Select and use engine overhaul equipment, including valve, cylinder, piston, seal and bearing tools.
- Service and maintain fuel, air intake and exhaust, cooling and lubrication systems.
- Operate engine and adjust or check ignition timing, engine speed and carburetor adjustments.
- Measure energy output from or consumption of devices and cost savings of alternatives.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES SYSTEMS COMPETENCIES

- Identify environmental problems in livestock and crop handling and processing buildings.
- Read and interpret maps including conservation, land use, soils, topographic, aerial and remote sensing and geological surveys.
- Describe principles involved in appropriate conservation and/or land use planning.
- Interpret legal land descriptions and determine land area.
- Conduct land surveying practices
- Select terracing and water diversion options for soil conservation.
- Selecting strip-cropping principles and practices.

- Select water management techniques including grassed waterways, parallel terrace outlets, tile outlet systems and erosion control structures.
- Determine types of vegetative cover and mulch for erosion stabilization.
- Determine and select appropriate cultural tillage or mechanical practices of equipment for specific soil type and residue management.
- Calculate soil loss using universal equations and determine effects of the components of the equations.
- Determine appropriate types, locations and uses of erosion and sedimentation control basins.
- Describe and/or calculate surface and subsurface drainage and irrigation techniques.
- Determine land shaping and grading requirements.
- Select irrigation systems for specific conditions.
- Select irrigation equipment and techniques.
- Determine power requirements and pump size for specific applications.
- Apply water pressure, flow and head concepts.
- Select pumps and power sources and compare efficiencies.
- Interpret pump characteristics curves.
- Utilize GPS systems and components.
- Lay out grade stakes for cut/fills.
- Determine soil types and select appropriate structures or practices.
- Use water-testing equipment.
- Lay out and map contour lines.
- Measure crop residue on the land.
- Identify soil limitations and determine the effects on land use.
- Assemble turf irrigation equipment.
- Install drainage systems or components.
- Install components of irrigation systems for specific applications.

STRUCTURES SYSTEMS COMPETENCIES

- Determine the size, specifications and layout of building.
- Develop a bill of materials.
- Interpret plans and working drawings.
- Select and plan concrete construction.
- Interpret lumber and manufactured wood product grade stamps.
- Determine ventilation air requirements for intake and exhaust fan capacity.
- Select alternative construction styles and components (stud frame, post frame, rigid arch and stressed skin).
- Select arc welding machines and accessories.
- Read drawings and welding symbols.
- Test weld quality.
- Select, assemble and check welding equipment and supplies.
- Operate welding equipment and accessories for metal joining operations.
- Select tools and perform operations for cold metal working.
- Read metal working plans and prints.
- Select paint and other finishing materials.
- Use and maintain concrete and masonry tools and equipment.
- Fabricate and install reinforcing steel bar and welded wire mesh.
- Select and apply appropriate roofing, insulation and vapor barrier materials.
- Identify types of metals.
- Recommend metals based on load bearing strength.
- Fuse and braze welding basic joints on mild steel and cast iron.
- Estimate and calculate welding materials costs.
- Cut metal with plasma cutting unit.
- Operate power tools such as nibblers, drills and saws.
- Operate hand tools such as saws and files.

- Select appropriate metals for projects (strength).
- Cut and assemble plastic pipe.
- Solder copper fittings, tubing and copper wire.

GENERAL CLUSTER SKILLS

- Demonstrate strong interpersonal communication abilities.
- Knowledge combined with leadership qualities and the ability to delegate responsibilities.
- Use people skills to deal with customers, the public and large groups.
- Identify and interpret the correct resources to make an educated decision.
- Understand and apply principles of mathematics, economics, biology and physics.
- Have a high level of common sense, logic and critical thinking skills.
- Think independently and analytically.
- Ability to understand and follow detailed instruction - written and oral.
- Motivated to learn from various methods of instruction.
- Utilize current technologies - computers, electronics, mechanical systems, etc.
- Calculate cost per units, per hour, per bushel, per acre, etc.
- Estimate value of equipment and recommend future buying decisions.
- Use technology to eliminate waste of time and resources.
- Use computer hardware, software, Internet, etc.
- Productively use time, money and people.
- Be knowledgeable of global agriculture - encompassing planning, production, marketing and finance.
- Use cash flow for critical business planning and operation.

- Measure and estimate costs and develop plans for business/ industry improvements.
- Write annual goals with specific objectives and measurement tools for review.
- Demonstrate skills in business operations and management.
- Use a systematic approach to diagnose equipment problems.
- Service and maintain equipment to maintain optimum productivity.
- Use on-board computerized systems that monitor, test, store and report equipment operation.
- Be familiar with computerized recognition of crop productivity and quality, field conditions and pests.
- Understand electrical circuits - amperage, watts, voltage, resistance and transistors.
- Understand hydraulic system operation - flow, resistance and temperature.
- Understand mechanical system operation - mechanical advantage, material specifications and gear design.
- Read schematics, replace components – including control modules.
- Diagnosis electrical, computer, mechanical and hydraulic systems.
- Analyze mechanical system failures.



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Safety Rubric

25 points

	Very strong evidence of skill is present 5-4 points	Moderate evidence of skill is present 3-2 points	Strong evidence of skill is not present 0-1 points	Points earned	Weight	Total Points
Safety glasses	Safety glasses are worn by all team members at all times with one or no reminders.	Safety glasses are worn by team members most of the time with two to three reminders.	Safety glasses are worn seldom by team members with four or more reminders.		X2	
Safety practices	Safety practices used at all times.	Safety practices used most of the time with minor violations.	Moderate to major violations of safety practices observed.		X1	
Injuries	No injuries occurred during the activity.	Minor injuries occurred during the activity requiring no medical attention.	Moderate to severe occurred during the activity.		X2	
TOTAL POINTS						



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Team Activity Process Rubric

50 points

	Very strong evidence of skill is present 5-4 points	Moderate evidence of skill is present 3-2 points	Strong evidence of skill is not present 0-1 points	Points earned	Weight	Total Points
Communications	All team members effectively communicate with each other throughout the entire activity.	Most team members communicate fairly effectively with each other during most of the activity.	Communication between team members is ineffective and sporadic during the activity.		X2	
Work distribution	Work was evenly distributed between all team members and all team members were employed at all times.	Work was distributed between two to three team members and these members were employed most of the time.	Work was completed by only one team member with little employment of the other members.		X4	
Time management	All team members managed their time efficiently.	Most team members managed their time fairly efficiently.	One (or no) team member managed their time efficiently.		X2	
Team organization	Team started right away, had no down time, was not rushed at the end of the task.	Team was delayed in starting, had down time, and was somewhat rushed at the end of the task.	Team delayed starting, had long down times, and did not complete all tasks during the time allotted.		X2	
TOTAL POINTS						



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Team Activity Writing Summary Rubric

50 points

	Very strong evidence of skill is present 5-4 points	Moderate evidence of skill is present 3-2 points	Strong evidence of skill is not present 0-1 points	Points earned	Weight	Total Points
Introduction <i>Written in narrative form</i>	Concise and brief overview of the team activity, written in narrative form that accurately described the activity.	Somewhat elaborate and lengthy overview of the team activity, partially written in narrative form and somewhat described the activity.	Introduction rambled without describing the activity or was too brief to adequately describe the activity. Narrative form was not used.		X1	
Delegation of tasks <i>Begins with an introductory sentence. The remainder can be written with bullet points.</i>	Fully explains how the labor and responsibilities were divided and how the group worked as a team. Identifies the division of labor and management.	Partially explains how the labor and responsibilities were divided and how the group worked as a team. Partially identifies the division of labor and management.	Vaguely explains how the labor and responsibilities were divided and how the group worked as a team. Vaguely identifies the division of labor and management.		X2	
Discussion and success or challenges <i>Begin with an introductory sentence. The remainder can be written with bullet points.</i>	Fully identifies portions of the activity where the team succeeded and portions of the activity where the team struggled.	Partially identifies successes and challenges by only including successes or only including challenges. Partially describes successes and challenges.	Omits success and challenges or rambles without clearly identifying what portions of the activity were successful for the team or what portions were struggles.		X1	
Steps to designing the product <i>Use this section to briefly describe the process you went through to design the product</i>	All needed steps are included for designing the product constructed. All steps were clear described.	Most steps are included for designing the product constructed. Some steps included were not clearly described.	A few or none of the steps are included for designing the product constructed. Steps included were and did not describe the steps to designing the product.		X1	

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Team Activity Writing Summary Rubric continued

	Very strong evidence of skill is present 5-4 points	Moderate evidence of skill is present 3-2 points	Strong evidence of skill is not present 0-1 points	Points earned	Weight	Total Points
<p>Steps to construction</p> <p><i>Explain to another group the process of constructing the product built in this activity.</i></p> <p><i>Begin with an introductory sentence. The remainder can be presented in numbered statements.</i></p> <p><i>This part of the report can be an opportunity to make suggestions that would improve the process where you experienced particular challenges.</i></p>	Complete and thorough steps are listed including suggestions to improve the process. Steps provide clarity so another team could follow the steps and construct the same product.	A partial list of steps are listed and suggestions to improve the process. Steps provide moderate clarity for another team to construct the same product.	Few if any steps are listed with minimum suggestions to improve the process. Steps are vague and another team would struggle to construct the same product using these steps.		X2	
<p>Annual team activity details</p> <p><i>Each year this will vary depending on activity details</i></p>	A complete description related to the annual team activity.	A partial description related to the annual team activity.	Few if any details are related to the team activity.		X1	
<p>Safety</p>	A complete list of safety practices are included in the report	A partial list of safety practices are included in the report.	Few if any safety practices are included in the report.		X1	
<p>Conclusion</p>	Concise, complete description of what team learned, and benefits of completing activity.	Somewhat elaborate and lengthy, incomplete description of what team learned and benefits of completing activity. Or very briefly written conclusion only partially describes what the team learned.	Elaborate and lengthy, with little or no description of what team learned and benefits of completing activity. Or missing or extremely brief conclusion does not describe what the team learned.		X1	



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Performance Measurement Levels	Event Activities Addressing	Performance Measurement Levels
CS.01.02. Performance Indicator: Examine technologies and analyze their impact on AFNR systems.		
CS.01.02.01.b. Apply appropriate use of technologies in AFNR workplace scenarios.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.01.02.01.c. Solve problems in AFNR workplaces or scenarios using technology.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.01.02.02.b. Analyze how technology is used in AFNR systems to maximize productivity.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.01.02.02.c. Evaluate the importance of technology use and how it impacts AFNR systems.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.03.02. Performance Indicator: Develop a plan to maintain and improve health, safety and environmental compliance and performance.		
CS.03.02.01.b. Analyze health and safety performance plans of an AFNR business.	Entire event	AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 6
CS.03.02.01.c. Create a plan to improve safety, health and environmental management regulations in an AFNR business.	Entire event	AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 6
CS.03.02.02.b. Develop plans to improve environmental compliance and performance within an AFNR system.	Entire Event	AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 6
CS.03.02.02.c. Devise a strategy to educate employees on environmental compliance and performance in an AFNR business.	Entire event	AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 6

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CS.03.03. Performance Indicator: Apply health and safety practices to AFNR worksites.		
CS.03.03.01.b. Analyze and summarize current health and safety practices of AFNR business.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.03.03.01.c. Create a health and safety policy plan for AFNR business.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.03.03.02.b. Assess various emergency response plan requirements for an AFNR worksite and/or facility.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.03.03.02.c. Create a plan to communicate appropriate responses for health and safety situations within an AFNR business.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.03.03.03.b. Assess first aid knowledge and procedures relevant to AFNR worksites.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.03.03.03.c. Conduct a survey and evaluate results of AFNR businesses to identify structure of health and safety practices and number of employees certified in first aid training.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.03.03.04.b. Assess the safety priorities and appropriate responses for different levels of contamination or injury at an AFNR worksite.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CS.03.03.04.c. Create a plan to mitigate the level of contamination or injury identified as a risk in the workplace.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	

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CS.03.04. Performance Indicator: Use appropriate protective equipment and demonstrate safe and proper use of AFNR tools and equipment.		
CS.03.04.01.b. Analyze and summarize protective equipment requirements on various AFNR tools and equipment.	Entire event	
C3.03.04.01.c. Design plans to ensure the use of appropriate protective equipment when using various AFNR tools and equipment.	Entire event	
CS.03.04.02.b. Complete the set up and adjustment for tools and equipment related to AFNR tasks	Entire event	
C3.06.04.02.c. Evaluate and select appropriate tools and equipment to complete AFNR tasks.	Entire event	
CS.03.04.03.b. Assess and demonstrate appropriate operation, storage and maintenance techniques for AFNR tools and equipment.	Entire event	
C3.06.04.03.c. Devise operation, storage and maintenance plans or schedules for AFNR tools and equipment.	Entire event	
CS.04.01. Performance Indicator: Identify and implement practices to steward natural resources in different AFNR systems.		
CS.04.01.01.b. Analyze available practices to steward natural resources in AFNR systems (e.g., wildlife and land conservation, soil and water practices, ecosystem management, etc.).	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 2 AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 3
CS.04.01.01.c. Devise strategies for stewarding natural resources at home and within community.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 2 AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 3
CS.04.01.02.b. Analyze and assess sustainability practices that can be applied in AFNR systems (e.g., energy efficiency, recycle/reuse/repurpose, green resources, etc.).	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 2 AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 3
CS.04.01.02.c. Evaluate sustainability policies and plans and prepare summary of potential improvements for AFNR businesses or organizations.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 2 AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 3

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ESS.01.01. Performance Indicator: Analyze and interpret laboratory and field samples in environmental service systems.		
ESS.01.01.01.b. Determine the appropriate sampling techniques needed to generate data.	Entire event	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.9 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.3 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSS.ID.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSS.ID.B.5 HS-ESS2-2
ESS.01.01.01.c. Collect and prepare sample measurements using appropriate data collection techniques.	Entire event	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.9 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.3 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSS.ID.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSS.ID.B.5 HS-ESS2-2
ESS.01.01.02.b. Summarize the purpose of statistical analysis methods commonly used in environmental service systems research and explain examples of their use in practice.	Entire event	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.9 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.3 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSS.ID.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSS.ID.B.5 HS-ESS2-2
ESS.01.01.02.c. Utilize data analysis to identify trends in a data sample and assess the confidence that can be drawn from those conclusions.	Entire event	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.9 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.3 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSS.ID.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSS.ID.B.5 HS-ESS2-2
ESS.01.02. Performance Indicator: Properly utilize scientific instruments in environmental monitoring situations (e.g., laboratory equipment, environmental monitoring instruments, etc.).		
ESS.01.02.01.b. Demonstrate the proper use and maintenance of basic laboratory equipment.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
ESS.01.02.01.c. Calibrate and use laboratory equipment according to standard operating procedures	Entire event	

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<p>ESS.01.02.02.b. Demonstrate the proper use and maintenance of environmental monitoring instruments.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>ESS.01.02.02.c. Calibrate and use environmental monitoring instruments according to standard operating procedures.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	
<p>ESS.03.01. Performance Indicator: Apply meteorology principles to environmental service systems.</p>		
<p>ESS.03.01.01.b. Differentiate how components of the atmosphere (e.g., weather systems and patterns, structure of the atmosphere, etc.) affect environmental service systems.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-12.7 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ESS2-6 HS-ESS3-5</p>
<p>ESS.03.01.01.c. Utilize meteorological data to assess the impact of atmospheric conditions on environmental service systems.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-12.7 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ESS2-6 HS-ESS3-5</p>
<p>ESS.03.02. Performance Indicator: Apply soil science and hydrology principles to environmental service systems.</p>		
<p>ESS.03.02.01.b. Use a soil survey to determine the land capability classes for different parcels of land in an area.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ESS2-5 HS-ESS2-6</p>

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<p>ESS.03.02.01.c. Design a master land-use management plan for a given area that utilizes land capability classes in order to minimize erosion and flooding, maximize development and preservation of topsoil, et cetera.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ESS2-5 HS-ESS2-6</p>
<p>ESS.03.02.02.b. Differentiate rock types and relate the chemical composition of mineral matter in soils to the parent material.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ESS2-5 HS-ESS2-6</p>
<p>ESS.03.02.02.c. Evaluate the soil composition in order to predict the impact of that soil on environmental service systems.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ESS2-5 HS-ESS2-6</p>
<p>ESS.03.02.03.b. Assess the physical qualities of the soil that determine its potential for filtration of groundwater supplies and likelihood for flooding.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ESS2-5 HS-ESS2-6</p>
<p>ESS.03.02.03.c. Conduct tests of soil to determine its potential for filtration of groundwater supplies and likelihood for flooding.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ESS2-5 HS-ESS2-6</p>

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<p>ESS.03.02.04.b. Assess precautions taken to prevent or reduce contamination of groundwater supplies.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ESS2-5 HS-ESS2-6</p>
<p>ESS.03.02.04.c. Evaluate the methods used in a given example to protect groundwater supplies.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ESS2-5 HS-ESS2-6</p>
<p>ESS.04.02. Performance Indicator: Manage safe disposal of all categories of solid waste in environmental service systems.</p>		
<p>ESS.04.02.01.b. Analyze environmental hazards created by different types of solid waste, solid waste accumulation and solid waste disposal.</p>	<p>Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-2</p>
<p>ESS.04.02.01.c. Develop a plan for solid waste disposal for a given situation that considers the environmental hazards, economic realities and social concerns associated with this task.</p>	<p>Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-2</p>
<p>ESS.04.02.02.b. Analyze and document basic sanitary landfill operating procedures and design.</p>	<p>Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-2</p>
<p>ESS.04.02.02.c. Evaluate sanitary landfill procedures for environmental, economic and social sustainability.</p>	<p>Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-2</p>
<p>ESS.04.02.03.b. Apply scientific principles to explain the benefits and processes of composting.</p>	<p>Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-2</p>
<p>ESS.04.02.03.c. Evaluate the appropriateness of composting methods in different situations.</p>	<p>Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-2</p>
<p>ESS.04.02.04.b. Analyze and document different recycling methods and classify materials that can be recycled.</p>	<p>Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-2</p>
<p>ESS.04.02.04.c. Survey and evaluate recycling programs and procedures.</p>	<p>Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-2</p>

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ESS.04.04. Performance Indicator: Compare and contrast the impact of conventional and alternative energy sources on the environment and operation of environmental service systems.		
<p>ESS.04.04.02.b. Identify advantages and disadvantages of alternative energy sources as they pertain to environmental service systems.</p>	<p>Electricity Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.9 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST 11-12.9 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ETS1-2 HS-ETS1-4</p>
<p>ESS.04.04.02.c. Evaluate the impact alternative energy sources have on environmental conditions.</p>	<p>Electricity Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.9 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST 11-12.9 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ETS1-2 HS-ETS1-4</p>
<p>ESS.04.04.03.b. Analyze and document the main categories of energy consumption.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.9 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST 11-12.9 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ETS1-2 HS-ETS1-4</p>

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<p>ESS.04.04.03.c. Evaluate strategies for reducing energy consumption to determine the most effective course of action based on the needs of environmental service systems.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.9 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST 11-12.9 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.1 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.2 CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN-Q.A.3 HS-ETS1-2 HS-ETS1-4</p>
<p>ESS.05.01. Performance Indicator: Use technological and mathematical tools to map land, facilities and infrastructure for environmental service systems.</p>		
<p>ESS.05.01.01.b. Apply surveying and mapping principles to a situation involving environmental service systems and identify and explain the use of equipment for surveying and mapping.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-4</p>
<p>ESS.05.01.01.c. Demonstrate surveying and cartographic skills to make site measurements in order to address concerns and needs within an environmental service systems situation.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-4</p>
<p>ESS.05.01.02.b. Apply GIS skills to a situation specific to environmental service systems.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-4</p>
<p>ESS.05.01.02.c. Interpret and evaluate GIS data to come to a conclusion about a scenario specific to environmental service systems.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-4</p>
<p>ESS.05.01.03.b. Analyze and document examples of utilization of breaking technology in environmental service systems.</p>	<p>Entire Event</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-4</p>
<p>ESS.05.01.03.c. Evaluate trends in technology and develop predictions about how these advancements will change environmental service systems</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-4</p>
<p>ESS.05.02. Performance Indicator: Perform assessments of environmental conditions using equipment, machinery and technology.</p>		
<p>ESS.05.02.01.b. Assess different measurements of water quality to determine their effectiveness and limitations.</p>	<p>Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-4 HS-ETS1-2</p>
<p>ESS.05.02.01.c. Evaluate a sample of water to determine its quality and if it has been contaminated.</p>	<p>Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>HS-ETS1-4 HS-ETS1-2</p>

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ESS.05.02.02.b. Assess different measurements of soil quality (e.g., soil horizons, soil texture, organic matter, soil respiration, etc.) to determine their effectiveness and limitations.	Environment and natural resources Team activity	HS-ETS1-4 HS-ETS1-2
ESS.05.02.02.c. Evaluate a sample of soil to determine its quality and if it has been contaminated.	Environment and natural resources Team activity	HS-ETS1-4 HS-ETS1-2
ESS.05.02.03.b. Assess different measurements of air quality (e.g., ozone, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, etc.) to determine their effectiveness and limitations.	Environment and natural resources Team activity	HS-ETS1-4 HS-ETS1-2
ESS.05.02.03.c. Perform an evaluation of air quality to determine and assess its impact of human and ecological populations.	Environment and natural resources Team activity	HS-ETS1-4 HS-ETS1-2
ESS.05.02.04.b. Assess different measurements of assessing ecological health (e.g., quadrat biodiversity assessments, transect surveys, population counts, detection of disease and invasive species, etc.) to determine their effectiveness and limitations.	Environment and natural resources Team activity	HS-ETS1-4 HS-ETS1-2
ESS.05.02.04.c. Evaluate a habitat to determine its ecological quality and if it is threatened.	Environment and natural resources Team activity	HS-ETS1-4 HS-ETS1-2
FPP.01.01. Performance Indicator: Analyze and manage operational and safety procedures in food products and processing facilities.		
FPP.01.01.01.b. Analyze and document attributes and procedures of current safety programs in food products and processing facilities.	Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2 AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 6 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Maintenance, Installation and Repair Pathway Statement 2 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Maintenance, Installation and Repair Pathway Statement 4 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Production Pathway 2 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Production Pathway 3

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<p>FPP.01.01.01.c. Construct plans that ensure implementation of safety programs for food products and processing facilities.</p>	<p>Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2 AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 6 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Maintenance, Installation and Repair Pathway Statement 2 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Maintenance, Installation and Repair Pathway Statement 4 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Production Pathway 2 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Production Pathway 3</p>
<p>FPP.01.01.02.b. Assess equipment and facility maintenance used in food products and processing systems (e.g., specifications for machines, sanitation procedures, repair protocol, etc.).</p>	<p>Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2 AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 6 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Maintenance, Installation and Repair Pathway Statement 2 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Maintenance, Installation and Repair Pathway Statement 4 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Production Pathway 2 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Production Pathway 3</p>
<p>FPP.01.01.02.c. Devise strategies to maintain equipment and facilities for food products and processing systems.</p>	<p>Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2 AFNR Career Cluster, Statement 6 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Maintenance, Installation and Repair Pathway Statement 2 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Maintenance, Installation and Repair Pathway Statement 4 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Production Pathway 2 Manufacturing Career Cluster – Production Pathway 3</p>
<p>FPP.01.02. Performance Indicator: Apply food safety and sanitation procedures in the handling and processing of food products to ensure food quality.</p>		
<p>FPP.01.02.01.b. Outline procedures to eliminate possible contamination hazards associated with food products and processing.</p>	<p>Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2</p>

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FPP.01.02.01.c. Identify sources of contamination in food products and/or processing facilities and develop ways to eliminate contamination.	Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2
FPP.01.02.02.b. Construct plans that ensure implementation of safe handling procedures on food products.	Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2
FPP.01.02.02.c. Examine, interpret and report outcomes from safe handling procedures and results from quality assurance tests.	Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2
FPP.01.02.03.b. Design and construct experiments for quality assurance tests on food products.	Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2
FPP.01.02.03.c. Interpret and evaluate results of quality assurance tests on food products and examine steps to implement corrective procedures.	Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2
FPP.01.02.04.b. Assess the procedures of microbiological tests used to detect food-borne pathogens.	Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2
FPP.01.02.04.c. Conduct and interpret microbiological tests for food-borne pathogens.	Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 1 AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 2
NRS.01.04. Performance Indicator: Apply ecological concepts and principles to aquatic natural resource systems.		
NRS.01.04.02.b. Analyze how different classifications of ground and surface water affect ecosystem function.	Environment and natural resources	
NRS.01.04.02.c. Devise strategies to manage, protect, enhance or improve sources of groundwater or surface water based on its properties.	Environment and natural resources	
NRS.01.04.03.b. Asses techniques used in the creation, enhancement and management of riparian zones and riparian buffers.	Environment and natural resources	

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NRS.01.04.03.c. Devise strategies for the creation, enhancement and management of riparian zones and riparian buffers.	Environment and natural resources	
NRS.01.05. Performance Indicator: Apply ecological concepts and principles to terrestrial natural resource systems.		
NRS.01.05.04.b. Analyze a plot of land in order to determine which soil management techniques would be most applicable.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
NRS.01.05.04.c. Devise a soil management plan to minimize erosion and maximize biodiversity, plant productivity, and the formation of topsoil.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
NRS.02.04. Performance Indicator: Examine and explain how economics affects the use of natural resources.		
NRS.02.04.01.b. Assess whether economic value increases or decreases the conservation, protection, improvement and enhancement of natural resources.	Environment and natural resources	
NRS.02.04.01.c. Devise a plan to improve the conservation, protection, improvement and enhancement of natural resources based on economic value and practices	Environment and natural resources	
NRS.02.04.02.b. Assess the importance of the use of natural resources on local, state and national economies.	Environment and natural resources	
NRS.02.04.02.c. Anticipate and predict how changes to the availability of natural resources because of human activity may impact a local, state and national economy.	Environment and natural resources	
NRS.02.04.03.b. Analyze and document how the adoption of green technology and/or alternative energy affected a local, state or national economy.	Environment and natural resources	
NRS.02.04.03.c. Anticipate and predict the economic impact green technology and alternative energy.	Environment and natural resources	
NRS.03.02. Performance Indicator: Demonstrate cartographic skills, tools and technologies to aid in developing, implementing and evaluating natural resource management plans.		
NRS.03.02.01.b. Apply cartographic skills and tools (e.g., land surveys, geographic coordinate systems, etc.) to locate natural resources.	Environment and natural resources	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
NRS.03.02.01.c. Evaluate the availability of and threats to natural resources using cartographic skills (e.g., spread of invasive species, movement of wildlife populations, changes to biodiversity of edge of habitat versus interior, etc.).	Environment and natural resources	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3

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NRS.03.02.02.b. Analyze how an area's natural resources could be assessed using GIS technology.	Environment and natural resources	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
NRS.03.02.02.c. Use GIS data for a given area to devise a management plan for the management, conservation, improvement, and enhancement of its natural resources.	Environment and natural resources	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
PS.01.03. Performance Indicator: Develop and implement a fertilization plan for specific plants or crops.		
PS.01.03.03.b. Interpret laboratory analyses of soil and tissue samples.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
PS.01.03.03.c. Prescribe fertilizer applications based on the results of a laboratory analysis of soil and plant tissue samples.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
PS.01.03.04.b. Calculate the amount of fertilizer to be applied based on nutrient recommendation and fertilizer analysis.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
PS.01.03.04.c. Calibrate application equipment to meet plant nutrient needs.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
PS.01.03.05.b. Assess production methods for their short- and long-term effects on soil.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
PS.01.03.05.c. Devise a plan for soil management for a selected production method.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
PS.01.03.06.b. Assess environmental factors on a crop.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
PS.01.03.06.c. Devise a plan to meet plant nutrient needs based on environmental factors present.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity	AFNR Career Cluster – Food Products and Processing Systems Pathway, Statement 3
PS.03.02. Performance Indicator: Develop and implement a management plan for plant production.		
PS.03.02.02.b. Prepare soil and growing media for planting with the addition of amendments.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9

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<p>PS.03.02.02.c. Analyze how mechanical planting equipment performs soil preparation and seed placement.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>
<p>PS.03.02.03.b. Apply pre-plant treatments required of seeds and plants and evaluate the results.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>
<p>PS.03.02.03.c. Adjust and calibrate mechanized seeding and/or planting equipment for desired seed application rate.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>
<p>PS.03.02.04.b. Monitor the progress of plantings and determine the need to adjust environmental conditions.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>
<p>PS.03.02.04.c. Prepare and implement a plant production schedule based on predicted environmental conditions and desired market target (e.g., having plants ready to market on a specific day such as Mother’s Day, organic production, low maintenance landscape plants, etc.).</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>
<p>PS.03.02.05.b. Demonstrate proper techniques to control and manage plant growth through mechanical, cultural or chemical means.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>
<p>PS.03.02.05.c. Prepare plant production schedules utilizing plant growth knowledge to get plants to their optimal growth stage at a given time.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>
<p>Ps.03.02.06.b. Compare and contrast the types of technologies used for controlled atmosphere production.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>

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<p>PS.03.02.06.c. Research, select and defend technology for use in controlled atmosphere production.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>
<p>PS.03.02.07.b. Compare and contrast the types of systems used in hydroponic and aquaponic plant production.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>
<p>PS.03.02.07.c. Research, select and defend the use of a hydroponic or aquaponic plant system.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.9</p>
<p>PS.03.05. Performance Indicator: Harvest, handle and store crops according to current industry standards.</p>		
<p>PS.03.05.01.b. Assess the stage of growth to determine crop maturity or marketability and demonstrate proper harvesting techniques</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2a</p>
<p>PS.03.05.01.c. Analyze the processed used by mechanical harvesting equipment.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2a</p>
<p>PS.03.05.02.b. Evaluate crop yield and loss data and make recommendations to reduce crop loss.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2a</p>
<p>PS.03.05.02.c. Implement and evaluate the effectiveness of plants to reduce crop loss.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2a</p>

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<p>PS.03.05.03.b. Research and analyze practices used to maintain a safe product through harvest, processing, storage and shipment (e.g., Food Safety Modernization Act, Good Agricultural Practices, etc.).</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2a</p>
<p>PS.03.05.03.c. Research laws and apply regulations to ensure the production of plants and plant products that are safe for distribution and use.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2a</p>
<p>PS.03.05.04.b. Analyze the proper conditions required to maintain the quality of plants and plant products held in storage and during shipping.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2a</p>
<p>PS.03.05.04.c. Monitor and evaluate environmental conditions in storage facilities for plants and plant products.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-10.2a</p>
<p>PST.01.02. Performance Indicator: Apply physical science and engineering principles to design, implement and improve safe and efficient mechanical systems in AFNR situations.</p>		
<p>PST.01.02.01.b Perform mathematical calculations to determine the mechanical advantage of simple machines in AFNR related mechanical systems.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>HS-PS3-1 HS-PS3-3</p>
<p>PST.01.02.01.c. Apply the scientific method to devise strategies to improve the efficiency of operation of AFNR related mechanical systems.</p>	<p>Team activity</p>	<p>HS-PS3-1 HS-PS3-3</p>
<p>PST.01.02.02.b. Calculate the maintenance and purchase cost of tools, machines and equipment used in AFNR.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>HS-PS3-1 HS-PS3-3</p>
<p>PST.01.02.02.c. Devise and document processes to safely implement and evaluate the safe use of AFNR related tools, machinery and equipment.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Team activity</p>	<p>HS-PS3-1 HS-PS3-3</p>
<p>PST.01.02.03.b. Select, maintain and demonstrate the proper use of tools, machines and equipment used in different AFNR related mechanical systems.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	<p>HS-PS3-1 HS-PS3-3</p>

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<p>PST.01.02.03.c. Conduct a safety inspection of tools, machines and equipment used in different AFNR related mechanical systems.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Team activity</p>	<p>HS-PS3-1 HS-PS3-3</p>
<p>PST.01.03. Performance Indicator: Apply physical science principles to metal fabrication using a variety of welding and cutting processes (e.g., SMAW, GMAW, GTAW, fuel-oxygen and plasma arc torch, etc.).</p>		
<p>PST.01.03.01.b. Analyze the situation and determine the best welding and cutting process to be used in metal fabrication.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.01.03.01.c. Evaluate the quality of metal fabrication procedures (e.g., SMAW, GMAW, GTAW, fuel-oxygen and plasma arc torch, etc.).</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.01.03.02.b. Assess and select the proper electrode for use in various shielded metal arc welding situations.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.01.03.02.c. Construct and/or repair metal structures and equipment using metal fabrication procedures.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.02. Performance Element: Operate and maintain AFNR mechanical equipment and power systems.</p>		
<p>PST.02.01.01.b. Develop a preventative maintenance schedule for equipment, machinery and power units used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.02.01.01.c. Devise a strategy to communicate to different audiences, preventative maintenance and service schedule for equipment, machinery and power units used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.02.01.02.b. Service filtration systems and maintain fluid levels on equipment, machinery and power units in accordance with operator’s manuals.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	

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<p>PST.02.01.02.c. Assess and adjust equipment (e.g., belts and drives, chains, sprockets, etc.) and maintain fluid conveyance components (e.g., hoses, lines, nozzles, etc.) to ensure proper functioning.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.02.02. Performance Indicator: Operate machinery and equipment while observing all safety precautions in AFNR settings.</p>		
<p>PST.02.02.01.b. Analyze and calculate the cost of using equipment, machinery, and power units for AFNR power, structural and technical systems.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	
<p>PST.02.02.01.c. Perform pre-operation inspections, start-up & shut-down procedures on equipment, machinery and power units as specified in owner’s manuals.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.02.02.02.b. Apply safety principles and applicable regulations to operate equipment, machinery and power units used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.02.02.02.c. Adjust equipment, machinery and power units for safe and efficient operation in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.03.01. Performance Indicator: Troubleshoot, service and repair components of internal combustion engines using manufacturers’ guidelines.</p>		
<p>PST.03.01.01.b. Analyze and explain how the components of internal combustion engines interrelate during operation.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.03.01.01.c. Evaluate service and repair needs for internal combustion engines using a variety of performance tests (e.g., manuals, computer-based diagnostics, etc.).</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.03.01.02.b. Utilize technical manuals and diagnostic tools to determine service and repair needs of spark-and-compression internal combustion engines used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	

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<p>PST.03.01.02.c. Inspect, analyze and repair spark-and-compression internal combustion engines used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.03.02. Performance Indicator: Service electrical systems and components of mechanical equipment and power systems using a variety of troubleshooting and/or diagnostic methods.</p>		
<p>PST.03.02.01.b. Assess the tools used to measure the basic units of electrical circuits in AFNR power, structural and technical systems, and perform the measurements.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.03.02.01.c. Analyze and design electrical circuits for AFNR power, structural and technical systems using knowledge of the basic units of electricity</p>	<p>Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.03.02.02.b. Analyze and interpret electrical system symbols and diagrams.</p>	<p>Entire event</p>	
<p>PST.03.02.02.c. Conduct testing procedures to evaluate and repair malfunctioning electrical components and systems used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.03.02.03.b. Distinguish and select materials and tools used in electrical control circuit installation.</p>	<p>Electricity Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.03.02.03.c. Plan and install electrical control circuits and/or circuit boards to assure proper operation within AFNR power, structural and technical systems.</p>	<p>Electricity Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.03.03. Performance Indicator: Utilize manufacturers' guidelines to diagnose and troubleshoot malfunctions in machinery, equipment and power source systems (e.g., hydraulic, pneumatic, transmission, steering, suspension, etc.).</p>		
<p>PST.03.03.01.b. Analyze and interpret hydraulic and pneumatic system symbols and diagrams used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Team activity</p>	
<p>PST.03.03.01.c. Inspect, analyze and repair hydraulic and pneumatic system components used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems</p>	<p>Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Team activity</p>	

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PST.03.03.02.b. Utilize speed, torque and power measurements to calculate efficiency in power transmission systems used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Team activity	
PST.03.03.02.c. Inspect, analyze and repair the components of power transmission systems used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Team activity	
PST.03.03.03.b. Assess and analyze vehicle and machinery performance related to suspension and steering systems used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Structures Team activity Exam	
PST.03.03.03.c. Inspect, analyze and repair vehicle suspension and steering systems used in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Team activity	
PST.04.01. Performance Indicator: Create sketches and plans for AFNR structures.		
PST.04.01.01.b. Apply scale measurement and dimension to develop sketches of agricultural structures.	Structures Team activity Exam	
PST.04.01.01.c. Create sketches of an agricultural structure by applying principles of design.	Structures Team Activity	
PST.04.01.02.c. Evaluate, plan and design functional and efficient facilities for use in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.	Structures Team activity Exam	
PST.04.02. Performance Indicator: Determine structural requirements, specifications and estimate costs for AFNR structures		
PST.04.02.01.b. Analyze a project plan to prepare a bill of materials and an estimate of material costs.	Team activity Exam	
PST.04.02.01.c. Create a project cost estimate, including materials, labor and management for an AFNR structure.	Team activity Exam	
PST.04.02.02.b. Assess and analyze local building code requirements for agriculture structures.	Electricity Structures Team Activity	
PST.04.02.02.c. Design and conduct a building functionality and safety assessment on an agricultural structure using knowledge of industry standards and local code requirements.	Electricity Structures Team Activity	
PST.04.03. Performance Indicator: Follow architectural and mechanical plans to construct, maintain and/or repair AFNR structures (e.g., material selection, site preparation and/or layout, plumbing, concrete/masonry, etc.).		
PST.04.03.01.b. Analyze and assess samples of materials or products for quality and efficiency of workmanship.	Structures Team Event	

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PST.04.03.01.c. Select materials for a project based upon an analysis of the project and the quality of the materials.	Structures Team Event	
PST.04.03.02.b. Complete a building site analysis checklist to select an ideal building site.	Structures Team Event	
PST.04.03.02.c. Assess site characteristics, identify adjustments, and demonstrate procedures for preparing a building site.	Structures Team Event	
PST.04.03.03.b. Calculate costs associated with the repair and replacement of wood and/or metal components an AFNR structure.	Structures Team Event Exam	
PST.04.03.03.c. Construct AFNR structures using wood and/or metal materials.	Structures Team Event	
PST.04.03.04.b. Calculate the cost of a water system in an AFNR structure (e.g., copper, PVC, etc.).	Structures Team Event Exam	
PST.04.03.04.c. Install and/or repair pipes and plumbing equipment and fixtures in AFNR structures.	Structures Team Event	
PST.04.03.05.b. Measure and calculate the cost of fencing materials.	Structures Team Event Exam	
PST.04.03.05.c. Construct, maintain, and/or repair fencing, including wood, static wire, electrical wire and other fencing materials.	Structures Team Event	
PST.04.03.06.b. Calculate volume for concrete projects.	Structures Team Event Exam	
PST.04.03.06.c. Construct, maintain and/or repair AFNR structures with concrete, brick, stone or masonry.	Structures Team Event	
PST.04.03.07.b. Calculate BTU loss in an AFNR structure.	Structures Team Event Exam	
PST.04.03.07.c. Insulate a structure and estimate reduced BTU loss.	Structures Team Event	
PST.04.04. Performance Indicator: Apply electrical wiring principles in AFNR structures.		
PST.04.04.01.b. Assess and analyze the electrical requirements of an AFNR structure.	Electricity Structures Team Event	HS-PS3-5
PST.04.04.01.c. Install and/or repair fixtures following appropriate codes and standards.	Electricity Structures Team Event	HS-PS3-5
PST.04.04.02.b. Calculate the cost of operating an electrical motor.	Electricity Structures Team Event Exam	HS-PS3-5

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PST.04.04.02.c. Plan and wire electrical circuits (i.e., single pole switch, three-way switch, duplex outlet, etc.).	Electricity Structures Team Event	HS-PS3-5
PST.05.02. Performance Indicator: Prepare and/or use electrical drawings to design, install and troubleshoot electronic control systems in AFNR settings.		
PST.05.02.01.b. Analyze schematic drawings for electrical control systems used in AFNR systems.	Machinery and equipment Team event Exam	
PST.05.02.02.c. Troubleshoot electrical control system performance problems found in AFNR power, structural and technical systems.	Electricity Team event	
PST.05.02.03.c. Develop and implement AFNR power, structural and technical control systems using programmable logic controllers (PLC) and/or other computer-based systems.	Electricity Compact equipment Team event	
PST.05.03. Performance Indicator: Apply geospatial technologies to solve problems and increase the efficiency of AFNR systems.		
PST.05.03.01.b. Assess and analyze data collected utilizing geospatial technologies.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity Exam	HS-ESS3-4 HS-ETS1-3 HS-ESS3-2
PST.05.03.01.c. Collect data and create maps utilizing geospatial technologies.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity	HS-ESS3-4 HS-ETS1-3 HS-ESS3-2
PST.05.03.02.b. Analyze and calculate the economic impact of utilizing precision technologies (e.g., GPS/GIS) in AFNR systems.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity Exam	HS-ESS3-4 HS-ETS1-3 HS-ESS3-2
PST.05.03.02.c. Install, maintain and service instrumentation and equipment used for precision technologies (i.e., GPS receivers, yield monitors, remote sensors, etc.) used in AFNR systems.	Machinery and equipment Compact equipment Environment and natural resources Team activity	HS-ESS3-4 HS-ETS1-3 HS-ESS3-2
AS.05.01. Performance Indicator: Design animal housing, equipment and handling facilities for the major systems of animal production.		
AS.05.01.01.b. Critique designs for an animal facility and prescribe alternative layouts and adjustments for the safe, sustainable and efficient use of the facility.	Electricity Structures Team Event	AFNR Career Cluster – Animal Systems Pathway, Statement 2 STEM Career Cluster, Statement 4 STEM Career Cluster, Statement 5
AS.05.01.01.c. Design an animal facility focusing on animal requirements, economic efficiency, sustainability, safety and ease of handling.	Electricity Structures Team Event	AFNR Career Cluster – Animal Systems Pathway, Statement 2 STEM Career Cluster, Statement 4 STEM Career Cluster, Statement 5

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AS.05.01.02.b. Analyze the use of modern equipment, technology and handling facility procedures and determine if they enhance the safe, economic and sustainable production of animals.	Electricity Structures Team Event Exam	AFNR Career Cluster – Animal Systems Pathway, Statement 2 STEM Career Cluster, Statement 4 STEM Career Cluster, Statement 5
AS.05.01.02.c. Select, use and evaluate equipment, technology and handling procedures to enhance sustainability and production efficiency.	Electricity Structures Team Event	AFNR Career Cluster – Animal Systems Pathway, Statement 2 STEM Career Cluster, Statement 4 STEM Career Cluster, Statement 5
AS.05.02. Performance Indicator: Comply with government regulations and safety standards for facilities used in animal production.		
AS.05.02.01.b. Analyze animal facilities to determine if standards have been met.	Structures Environmental and natural resources Team event Exam	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.9b CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.9b
AS.05.02.01.c. Evaluate facility designs and make recommendations to ensure that it meets standards for the legal, safe, ethical, economical and efficient production of animals.	Structures Environmental and natural resources Team event Exam	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.9b CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.9b
CRP.02.01. Performance Indicator: Use strategic thinking to connect and apply academic learning, knowledge and skills to solve problems in the workplace and community.		
CRP.02.01.01.b. Assess workplace problems and identify the most appropriate academic knowledge and skills to apply.	Entire event	
CRP.01.01.01.c. Evaluate past workplace and community situations and determine how personal responsibility positively or negatively impacted outcomes	Entire event	
CRP.02.01.02.b. Assess community problems and identify the most appropriate academic knowledge and skills to apply.	Entire event	
CRP.01.01.02.c. Model personal responsibility in workplace and community situations.	Entire event	
CRP.02.02. Performance Indicator: Use strategic thinking to connect and apply technical concepts to solve problems in the workplace and community.		
CRP.02.02.01.b. Assess workplace problems and distinguish the most appropriate technical concepts to apply.	Entire event	
CRP.02.02.01.c. Apply technical concepts to solve problems in the workplace and reflect upon the results achieved.	Entire event	
CRP.02.02.02.b. Assess community problems and identify the most appropriate technical concepts to apply.	Entire event	
CRP.02.02.02.c. Apply technical concepts to solve problems in the community and reflect upon results achieved.	Entire event	

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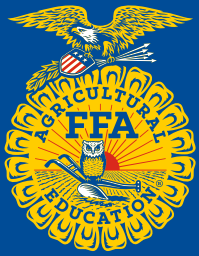
CRP.04.01. Performance Indicator: Speak using strategies that ensure clarity, logic, purpose and professionalism in formal and informal settings.		
CRP.04.01.01.b. Analyze use of verbal and non-verbal communication strategies in workplace situations.	Team event	
CRP.04.01.01.c. Evaluate other’s verbal and non-verbal communications (e.g., speeches, presentations, oral reports, etc.) and propose recommendations for improvement in clarity, logic, purpose and professionalism.	Team event	
CRP.04.02. Performance Indicator: Produce clear, reasoned and coherent written communication in formal and informal settings.		
CRP.04.02.02.b. Apply techniques for ensuring clarity, logic and coherence to edit written communications (e.g., emails, reports, presentations, technical documents, etc.).	Team event	
CRP.04.02.02.c. Compose clear and coherent written documents (e.g., agendas, audio-visu­als, drafts, forms, etc.) for formal and informal settings.	Team event	
CRP.04.03. Performance Indicator: Model active listening strategies when interacting with others in formal and informal settings.		
CRP.04.03.01.b. Apply active listening strategies (e.g., be attentive, observe non-verbal cues, ask clarifying questions, etc.).	Team event	
CRP.06.03.02.b. Elicit and assimilate input and feedback from individuals and organizations about new ideas or innovations for the workplace or community.	Team event	
CRP.07.02.02.c. Create and defend proposals for new technologies, practices and ideas using valid and reliable data sources.	Team event	
CRP.08.01. Performance Indicator: Apply reason and logic to evaluate workplace and community situations from multiple perspectives.		
CRP.08.01.01.b. Apply steps for critical thinking to a variety of workplace and community situations.	Team event	
CRP.08.01.02.b. Assess solutions to workplace and community problems for evidence of reason, logic and consideration of multiple perspectives.	Team event	
CRP.08.01.02.c. Devise strategies to apply reason, logic and input from multiple perspectives to solve workplace and community problems.	Team event	

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CRP.08.02. Performance Indicator: Investigate, prioritize and select solutions to solve problems in the workplace and community		
CRP.08.02.01.b. Assimilate and prioritize potential solutions to solve problems in the workplace and community.	Team event	
CRP.08.02.01.c. Devise strategies to evaluate the effectiveness of solutions for resolving workplace and community problems.	Team event	
CRP.08.02.02.b. Apply decision-making processes to generate possible solutions to solve workplace and community problems.	Team event	
CRP.08.02.02.c. Evaluate and select solutions with greatest potential for success to solve workplace and community problems.	Team event	
CRP.08.03. Performance Indicator: Establish plans to solve workplace and community problems and execute them with resiliency.		
CRP.08.03.01.b. Analyze and determine the best problem-solving model to apply to workplace and community problems.	Team event Exam	
CRP.08.03.01.c. Evaluate the effectiveness of different problem-solving models for reaching a solution to workplace and community issues.	Team event Exam	
CRP.08.03.02.b. Create plans to solve workplace and community problems.	Team event Exam	
CRP.08.03.02.c. Implement and evaluate plans to solve workplace and community problems.	Team event Exam	
CRP.11.01. Performance Indicator: Research, select and use new technologies, tools and applications to maximize productivity in the workplace and community.		
CRP.11.01.01.b. Analyze advantages and disadvantages of new technologies, tools and applications to maximize productivity in the workplace and community.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CRP.11.01.02.b. Select, apply and use new technologies, tools and applications in workplace and community situations to maximize productivity.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	
CRP.11.01.02.c. Evaluate effectiveness and make recommendations for using new technologies, tools and applications in the workplace and community.	Machinery and equipment Electricity Compact equipment Structures Environment and natural resources Team activity	

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CRP.12.01. Performance Indicator: Contribute to team-oriented projects and builds consensus to accomplish results using cultural global competence in the workplace and community.		
CRP.12.01.01.b. Formulate action plans to complete team-oriented projects in the workplace and community, including plans for personal contributions.	Team activity	
CRP.12.01.01.c. Evaluate the effectiveness of team-oriented projects at work and in the community and make recommendations for future improvements	Team activity	
CRP.12.01.02.b. Apply consensus building techniques to accomplish results in team-oriented situations.	Team activity	
CRP.12.01.02.c. Devise and implement methods to obtain feedback from team members on their experiences after completing workplace and community projects.	Team activity	
CRP.12.02. Performance Indicator: Create and implement strategies to engage team members to work toward team and organizational goals in a variety of workplace and community situations (e.g., meetings, presentations, etc.).		
CRP.12.02.02.b. Select strategies to engage team members and apply in a variety of situations.	Team event	
CRP.12.02.01.c. Create novel strategies to engage team members based on the situation.	Team event	



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