



Agriculture Leadership Syllabus & Conduct Contract

Welcome! This class is designed for continuing agriculture students interested in developing leadership and employable skills. The purpose of this course is to instruct you on the basics of verbal and written communication, speech and resume writing, and conducting an official meeting.

Courses Objectives: To proficiently demonstrate fundamental skills in communication, interviewing and parliamentary procedure. To effectively prepare work needed and skills to gain employment and develop interpersonal skills.

Assessment: Students will be assessed through classroom and independent assignments, tests/quizzes, community service projects, notebooks, and participation. Students will know in advance the point value of each graded task.

Participation: Both classroom and project participation is essential for you to succeed in this class. Service project participation is based on productive time spent in groups or on assigned tasks. A large number of points are derived from classroom and service project participation.

Student Expectations: Success in this class depends on your attitude and willingness to learn.

1. Prepared to learn!:

- Writing utensil (Pen or Pencil)
- Notebook with paper
- Textbook or other materials

2. Classroom Behavior:

Golden Rule!: *Treat others as you wish to be Treated*

- Maintain a Positive Attitude
- Respecting others, their property, their right to learn, and respect yourself.
- Be on time to class (you are tardy if you are not in your seat when the bell rings)
- I will excuse you when the bell rings
- Being honest at all times (cheating will not be tolerated)
- Be respectful and polite to all guest
- Treat my Substitutes better than you would treat me.
- Inappropriate actions and poor choices come with consequences.