

**Course:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Ag Introduction

**Instructor:** Mr. Dalton Howard

### **Instructional Plan**

#### **Course Content Description Template**

Provide a brief overview of the course content, including key topics and themes covered throughout the course.

The goal of this course is to help students build career awareness and engage in deep exploration and study of the Texas CTE career cluster, Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, to create a foundation for success in high school, possible postsecondary studies, and careers. Students research labor market information, learn job-seeking skills, and create documents required for employment. Students are encouraged to explore and participate in extended learning experiences such as career and technical student organizations and other leadership or extracurricular organizations.

#### **Major Assignments and Projects Template**

List the major assignments and projects for the course, including their purpose and any relevant deadlines or evaluation criteria.

Students will create professional employment documents and practice workplace readiness skills through resume writing, mock interviews, and job application activities. Each project will include a performance-based evaluation with career planning accuracy, presentation quality, and documentation completeness as criteria. Students will finalize their individual career and academic plans by selecting a career pathway, mapping required coursework, and outlining steps for postsecondary success.

#### **Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials Template**

List the textbooks and other instructional materials required for the course, including authors, publication dates, and any additional resources needed for successful completion.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): safety glasses, gloves, ear protection, etc., Access to shop tools, lab equipment, Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Record Books, Internet-connected devices for research, AET logging, Teacher-created notes, safety exams, and unit-based project guides, Texas FFA Association Website