Conservation of Natural Resources

Course Description
An advanced agricultural course designed to instruct in conservation of natural resources, fish and wildlife management and other related topics. Agriculture encompasses the food, fiber, conservation, and natural resource system, employing over 20% of the nation’s workforce. An understanding of conservation and fish and wildlife management provides a sound background for agricultural industry.

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These percentages are approximate and the instructor reserves the right to change as needed.

Grading Scale
95-100% A  
90-94% A-  
87-89% B+  
83-86% B  
80-82% B-  
77-79% C+  
73-76% C  
70-72% C-  
67-69% D+  
63-66% D  
60-62% D-  
Below 60% F

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating of any sort will not be tolerated. Offenders will receive a zero for that assignment and will be referred to the office for further disciplinary action according to the BTEC Handbook.

Class Requirements: I will require you to be a member of FFA, and everyone in this class everyone will be required to give a speech for a grade. Each student will be assigned a notebook to keep all notes, handouts and tests in. These notebooks should be kept in the Ag Classroom, unless homework is assigned then they can be taken home.
Each student is also responsible for keeping their recordbook updated and getting the proper documentation to school when updating the book in class. **When in shop students will be required to wear safety glasses at all times, no exceptions!**

**Units Studied:** History of Conservation in Missouri, Basic Principles of Fish and Wildlife management, Species Specific management techniques, Hunting and Fishing in Missouri, Hunter Safety, Forestry, outdoor recreation activities (more or less depending on time).

**Instructor Information**

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