



Priority Standards

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster Standards – Grades 9-12

The table below identifies the cluster standards specific to the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster – the collection of Comprehensive Agriculture Pathway courses. These are the skills students are expected to acquire as they complete courses in this pathway.

| Priority Standards | Description |
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| AG 1 | Analyze how issues, trends, technologies and public policies impact systems in the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster. |
| AG 2 | Evaluate the nature and scope of the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster and the role agriculture, food and natural resources (AFNR) play in society and the economy. |
| AG 3 | Examine and summarize importance of health, safety and environmental management systems in AFNR organizations. |
| AG 4 | Demonstrate stewardship of natural resources in AFNR activities. |
| AG 5 | Describe career opportunities and means to achieve those opportunities in each of the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Pathways. |
| AG 6 | Analyze the interaction among ANFR systems in the production, processing and management of food, fiber and fuel and sustainable use of natural resources. |
| AG-NR 1 | Plan and conduct natural resource management activities that apply logical, reasoned, and scientifically based solutions to natural resource issues and goals. |
| AG-NR 2 | Plan and Analyze interrelationships between natural resources and humans needed to manage natural resource systems. |
| AG-NR 3 | Develop plans to ensure responsible and sustainable production and processing of natural resources. |
| AG-NR 4 | Demonstrate responsible control and management procedures and techniques to protect or maintain natural resources. |