**Course Title:**
Special Topics – General Farm Management

**Catalog Description:**
Special Topics - General Farm Management focuses on the analysis of special topics in general farm management for students actively engaged in the operation and management of a farm business. Student and instructor will choose from said topics to best fit student needs.

**Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:**

**FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)**
- [ ] Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- [ ] Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- [ ] Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- [ ] Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- [ ] Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- [ ] Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- [ ] Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- [ ] Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- [ ] Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- [ ] Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

**Topics to be Covered (General)**
- Tax planning
- Balance sheet development
- Cash flow planning
- Analysis – whole farm
- Enterprise analysis
- Record keeping
- Benchmarking
- Production yields
- Ratio interpretation
- Goal setting

**Student Learning Outcomes**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Determine a general farm management specific focus for the course based on your farm business</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Investigate information related to the general farm management special focus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Develop an implementation plan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Determine the challenges that affect the farm business related to the course focus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Research and implement the opportunities that affect the farm business related to the course focus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Collect and evaluate the plan results</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Is this course part of a transfer pathway:** Yes ☐ No ☒

*If yes, please list the competencies below*

Revised Date: 11/13/2023