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**

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<td>Determine a general farm management specific focus for the course based on your farm business</td>
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<td>Investigate information related to the general farm management special focus</td>
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<td>Develop an implementation plan</td>
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<td>Determine the challenges that affect the farm business related to the course focus</td>
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<td>Research and implement the opportunities that affect the farm business related to the course focus</td>
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<td>Collect and evaluate the plan results</td>
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**Is this course part of a transfer pathway:**  Yes ☐  No ☒

*If yes, please list the competencies below*

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