

**College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Curriculum Committee  
Summary of Actions  
January 15, 2016**

<sup>1</sup> Faculty Action

Unit Title and Number	Type of Action Requested Courses (new, revisions, deletions, ACE certification and recertification)	Approved CASNR	Approved CASNR Faculty	Approved UCC	Approved Graduate Council
AECN 495D - Internship in Commodity Marketing	<p><b>New Course</b>  <b>AECN 495D. Internship in Commodity Marketing</b> (1-3 cr, max 3) Prereq: Departmental permission. AECN 235 – Introduction to Commodity Marketing is recommended            The overall objective of this internship is to allow students to gather more exposure to commodity markets and hands-on experience in the field.</p>	1/15/16			
AGRI 192 - Justin Smith Morrill Scholars Seminar	<p><b>Change of Credit Hours</b>  <b>AGRI 192. Justin Smith Morrill Scholars Seminar</b> (<u>1</u> cr <del>1-2</del> cr, max 2 I, II) Lec 1. Prereq: Permission            Introduction to the Justin Smith Morrill Scholars Program. Discussion of critical issues facing society with an emphasis on food, agriculture, natural resources, and rural landscapes. Strategies to develop and implement issue-based civic engagement activities. Discussion of the Morrill Land-Grants Acts and the life and accomplishments of Justin Smith Morrill</p>	1/15/16			
AGRI 899 - Master of Applied Science Thesis	<p><b>Change of Credit Hours</b>  <b>AGRI 899. Master of Applied Science Thesis</b> (<u>1</u>-10 cr, <del>6-10</del> cr max 10) Prereq: Admission to masters degree program and permission of major adviser.            Thesis in support of candidate for a Master of Applied Science degree.</p>	1/15/16			
AGRO 852 - Grazing Ecology and Management	<p><b>New Course</b>  <b>AGRO 852. Grazing Ecology and Management</b> (3 cr I) Lec 3.            This course discusses the ecological principles of domesticated livestock grazing and their application to manage grazing lands. Theoretical and applied models of plant/animals interactions will be presented. Grazing systems and their management of ecosystem services will be presented as balance between production and conservation outcomes.</p>	1/15/16			
AGRO 899 - Masters Thesis	<p><b>Change of Credit Hours</b>  <b>AGRO 899. Masters Thesis</b> (<u>1</u>-10 cr <del>6-10</del> cr) Prereq: Admission to masters degree program and permission of major adviser            P/N only</p>	1/15/16			

<p><b>ALEC 135</b> - Early Field Experience in Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication</p>	<p><b>Change of Credit Hours and Description</b>  <b>ALEC 135. Early Field Experience in Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication (3 cr I) (1-1-16)</b> Lec 3. Prereq: Agricultural leadership, education and communication major or permission.  <u>An exploration of the history, philosophy, goals, and objectives of career and Technical Education, more specifically, School-Based Agricultural Education. An introduction to lesson plan development, objective/essential question writing, and peer teaching will provide knowledge and skills that will be used in an early field experience. The early field experience will provide a platform for critical reflection that will help mold future agricultural teachers.</u></p>	<p>1/15/16</p>			
<p><b>ENSC 230</b> - Energy and the Environment: Economics and Policy</p>	<p><b>Deletion of of Prerequisite</b>  <b>ENSC 230. Energy and the Environment: Economics and Policy (3 cr II) Lec 3. Prereq: ENSC 110.</b>  Introduction to the economics of energy. How the economic system determines production and consumption. The linkages between economic and environmental outcomes. How future energy use can be influenced by economic, environmental, trade, and research policy.</p>	<p>1/15/16</p>			
<p><b>HORT 899</b> - Masters Thesis</p>	<p><b>Change of Credit Hours</b>  <b>HORT 899. Masters Thesis ( 1-10 cr) (6-10-16)</b> Prereq: Admission to masters degree program and permission of major adviser. HORT 899 is pass/no pass only.</p>	<p>1/15/16</p>			
<p><b>NRES 311</b> - Wildlife Ecology and Management</p>	<p><b>Change of Delivery and Prerequisite</b>  <b>NRES 311. Wildlife Ecology and Management (3 cr II) Lec 3 2, ret 1.</b> Prereq: NRES/BIOS 220 and NRES/BIOS 222.  Advanced wildlife ecology, conservation biology, population biology, and enhancement of wildlife populations through management. Emphasis on both game and nongame species.</p>	<p>1/15/16</p>			
<p><b>NRES 433L</b> - Wildlife Management Techniques Lab</p>	<p><b>Change of Title, Level, Prerequisite and Description</b>  <b>NRES 233 . Wildlife Field Techniques (1 cr I, III) Lab 3.</b> Prereq: <u>LIFE 121</u>. Offered off-campus during academic breaks at Cedar Point Biological Station.  Field and laboratory skills needed for wildlife management emphasizing wildlife and vegetation surveys, mark-recapture of wildlife, radio-telemetry, aging and forensic methods, and habitat assessment. Course fee <u>applies</u>.</p>	<p>1/15/16</p>			
<p><b>New degree programs, options, specializations, certificates, minors (undergraduate and graduate)</b></p>					

Approved Adding this course as an ACE 1 course in the College Core: **JGEN 300 - Technical Communications II**

Approved adding these courses as ACE 2 courses in the College Core:

**COMM 101 - Communication in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**COMM 210 - Communicating in Small Groups**

**COMM 215 - Visual Communication**

**MRKT 257 - Sales Communication**

**TMFD 121 - Vidual Communication and Presentation**

**NRES 260 - Environmental Communication Skills**

Approved a new Pre-Law Option for both Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness

Approved a new Beef Industry Scholars Minor (currently a certificate program)

**Curriculum Committee Approval Only: Substitution/waivers, student appeals, bulletin copy (format, consistency, accuracy, editorial), operating procedures for the curriculum committee**

Approved Animal Science degree program revisions

Approved Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness degree program revisions including the revision of the Commodity Marketing and Merchandising option

**Informational Items: Tabled items, calendar of meetings and deadlines, changes in membership, program changes in degree program that do not include the college core, ACE assessment reports**

Tabled SCIL 101 - Science and Decision Making for a Complex World - New course

Discussed a draft copy of "Society and Environment" - New minor. Members are to share with their units for feedback.

Discussed New ACE Course rubrics. Members are to share with their units for feedback.

The next meeting will be February 5, 2016 at 2:00 pm.

<sup>1</sup> If you have specific questions or concerns; please visit with your CASNR Curriculum Committee Representative to discuss the specific agenda item.

Any unit or group of at least five (5) faculty may challenge a decision of the Committee that requires faculty action by filing a written objection. The unit administrator will coordinate the written response to the Dean by February 1, 2016. Unless the concerns can be resolved with clarification, revision and/or withdrawal and re-submission, the matter in question will be brought before the full faculty for discussion, debate and vote. If no written objections are properly filed, the action will be considered approved by the College faculty and either implemented or forwarded to the appropriate University Committee (University Curriculum Committee, Graduate Council and/or Academic Planning Committee) with the faculty recommendation for approval.

<sup>2</sup> The CASNR Curriculum Committee serves as the Parent Unit for the following degree programs:

B.S. in Applied Science, B.S. in Forensic Science, B.S. in Integrated Science, Master of Applied Science and Doctor of Plant Health.



No approval needed