

2022 Summer Agriculture Hours Proposal

Officer Retreat: 16 hours

Since this is my first summer with the FFA officers, we will spend a couple days doing team building activities, planning a tentative schedule for the school year, develop the Chapters Program of Activities (POA), and plan recruitment activities.

Cleaning/Organizing in the Shop: 48 hours

The shop needs to be cleaned and organized so I can ensure all missing or broken equipment is fixed and replaced and ready to go for next school year. I also have a lot of engines to go through and get running to be able to use for class.

Greenhouse Prep Work: 32 hours

Next spring we will have a greenhouse management class that will use the greenhouse for most of the spring, I will spend the summer keeping the greenhouse in good condition to make sure it is ready for the class in the spring as well as for future years. A part of the greenhouse management class I would like to start a plant sale which we could involve alumni/community members in helping with upkeep of the plants as well as planting the plants when we first receive them with a target date of selling them right before mother's day. I would also like to incorporate the use of the greenhouse in my 8th grade Intro class, during the fall semester I would like to use it for experiments and allow them to grow their own plants, during the spring semester I will have them work with my greenhouse class to keep the plants alive for the plant sale. I will also develop curriculum for my greenhouse to have ready for my greenhouse class in the spring. Since I also do not have a lot of experience with running a greenhouse, I would like to visit other schools greenhouses to get more ideas on how they run them along with getting some pointers to running a successful greenhouse.

Farmfest: 12 hours

Each year during Farmfest our chapter is asked to work one day for the Farm Bureau Pork chop stand. I will be there to manage the members that are signed up to work. This will include recruiting students to work, transporting students and working the shift.

Summer Camps: 20 hours

Students have the opportunities to attend leadership camp throughout the summer. These summer camps will also give me the chance to meet other advisors from around the state of Minnesota.

Professional Development and Workshops: 56 hours

I need to keep myself up to date on different technology and aspects within the industry as well as FFA and Ag Ed events within the teaching field so attending professional development related to classes that I will teach will help me be a better teacher as well as more informed of the events that go on during the year. I'm currently planning on attending the MN Association of Agricultural Educators Summer Conference in July, Region Five Advisor Summer Meetings, and a training conference for teachers that teach automotive classes.

Summary of Hours

Officer Retreat	16 hours/2days
Cleaning/Organizing Shop	48 hours/6 days
Greenhouse Prep Work	32 hours/4 days
Farmfest	12 hours/1.5 days
Summer Camps	20 hours/2.5 days
Professional Development Workshops	56 hours/7 days
Total	184 hours/23 days