



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS  
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

**December 7, 2017**

**AGENDA ITEM: 9.17**

**TOPIC: Recommendation to Delete Course: Plant Science - Propagation**

**BACKGROUND:**

In preparation for our upcoming transition to a 9-12 high school, the Agriculture Department conducted a review of their current course offerings to determine any needed changes as 9<sup>th</sup> grade moves to the high school.

**PROCESS:**

The Agriculture Department at Forest Lake Area High School currently offers two plant science courses in propagation: *Plant Science – Propagation* and *CIS Plant Science – Propagation*. Through discussions within their PLC and with members of the administration, the Agriculture Department determined that the duplication of these course titles causes confusion among students. Given that basic propagation skills are currently taught in *Plant Science – Concepts*, the department determined that the CIS Propagation offering should be identified as the advanced course to follow Concepts. As a result of these discussions the Agriculture Department in collaboration with Teaching & Learning recommends elimination of the course *Plant Science – Propagation*.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Deletion of existing course *Plant Science - Propagation*.