



**South Central College
Program Design**

CERT 3135 Farm Business Management AgSpark Certificate

Program Information

Instructional Level Certificate

Career Cluster Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Description

In effort to attract new farmers and beginning farmers to rural Minnesota, FBM instructors have identified several courses that would aid individuals as they start their farming careers. Our mission is to meet the personal and career goals of a wide range of individual learners that enhances the quality of life as individuals sustain their agricultural entrepreneurial venture.

Program Admission Dates (Fall and/or Spring)

Fall, Spring, and Summer Semester

Program Location (North Mankato and/or Faribault)

North Mankato

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- 1 Students will perform farm business operations.
- 2 Students will utilize a comprehensive farm business plan

Program Configurations

FBM AgSpark Certificate Courses - (14 Credits)

Credits

Technical Course	8
Elective	
Total Credits	8

Required Technical Courses

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
FBMT 1112	Foundations For Farm Business Management	4	Technical Course

FBMT 1211	Introduction to Farm Business Management	4	Technical Course
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Elective Courses

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
	CHOOSE SIX CREDITS from the following courses:	6	
FBMT 1170	Intro to Farm Commodity Marketing (3 cr.)		Elective
FBMT 2205-2209	2205-2209: Special Topics in General Farm Management (2 cr.)		Elective
FBMT 2215-2219	2215-2219: Special Topics in Marketing (2 cr.)		Elective
FBMT 2225-2229	2225-2229: Special Topics in Crops (2 cr.)		Elective
FBMT 2235-2239	2235-2239: Special Topics in Livestock (2 cr.)		Elective

Program Course List

Number	Title	Credits	Pre/Corequisites
FBMT 1112	Foundations For Farm Business Management	4	None
FBMT 1170	Intro to Farm Commodity Marketing	3	None
FBMT 1211	Introduction to Farm Business Management	4	None
FBMT 2205-2209	2205-2209: Special Topics in General Farm Management	2	
FBMT 2215-2219	2215-2219: Special Topics in Marketing	2	None
FBMT 2225-2229	2225-2229: Special Topics in Crops	2	None
FBMT 2235-2239	2235-2239: Special Topics in Livestock	2	None