

# FARM BUSINESS & PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

Technical Diploma  
30-090-1

Farming is a technology driven business, with continually evolving management practices and an ongoing need for unbiased and focused educational resources. Farm Business and Production Management is designed to deliver on these needs. Enrollment is open to any individual actively engaged in or about to enter farming including: farm owners, operators, managers, and farm/agribusiness employees. Enrollees should plan to attend regularly scheduled group instruction, as well as allow time for individual on-site instruction.

This Program is offered at the Monroe Campus.

## Program Outcomes

- Complete financial and production records necessary for business operation.
- Develop and implement a soil management plan.
- Apply appropriate cropping practices.
- Develop and apply an appropriate livestock nutrient plan.
- Implement an effective livestock management plan.
- Operate tools and equipment needed in farm business operation.
- Develop a farm business management plan.

## Graduates Have Found Employment As

- Farm Owner
- Farm Manager
- Farm Cropping Specialist
- Farm Nutrient Manager
- Herdsman
- Milking Technician
- Farm Reproductive Specialist
- Farm Record Keeper
- Farm Business Manager

View the entire course listing (<http://catalog.blackhawk.edu/courses>).

Semester 1		Credits
090-382	Soils Management for Farm Operators	3
090-383	Crop Management for Farm Operators	3
090-384	Livestock Nutrition for Farm Operators	3
Credits		9
Semester 2		
090-303	Agricultural Commodity Marketing for Farm Operators	1
090-305	Nutrient Management Planning for Farm Operators	3

Farm Business & Production Management		1
090-385	Livestock Management for Farm Operators	3
090-386	Records & Business Management for Farm Operators	3
Credits		10
Total Credits		19

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To view the connected program model, visit the Farm Business and Production Management Career Path (<http://catalog.blackhawk.edu/academics/technical-diplomas/farm-business-production-management/AgribusinessSpecialistCareerPath.pdf>) (PDF).