**Environmental Issues on Today’s Farm**

**Course Outcome Summary**

**Course Information:**

**Organization:** Minnesota State
**Developers:** FBM Curriculum Review Team
**Course Number:** FBMT 1260
**Type of Instruction:** Individualized
**Total Credits:** 3.0
**Total Hours of Instruction:** 12.0

**Description:**

This course will offer the student insights and responsibilities of being a steward of the land. With new environmental policies, the student will learn the necessary requirements to meet the current environmental policies.

**Course Outcomes:**

1. Identify needs as it pertains to current environmental programs and policies
2. Develop an environmental plan for their farm business
3. Identify current environmental issues
4. Review impact of issues on the farm business
5. Complete basic SWOT analysis
6. Review conservation practices influencing environmental issue(s)
7. Identify new opportunities for programs to support conservation investments
8. Select conservation practices
9. Maintain conservation practices for compliance

**Course Outline:**

1. Awareness of the current environmental issues
	1. Identify current environmental issues
	2. Review impact of issues on the farm business
	3. Complete basic SWOT analysis
2. Consider implement of conservation practices
	1. Review conservation practices influencing environmental issue(s)
	2. Identify new opportunities for programs to support conservation investments
	3. Select conservation practices
3. Consider record keeping practices to meet environmental needs
	1. Identify recordkeeping needs
	2. Compare needs to current system
	3. Implement revisions and/or updates to current system to meet needs
4. Importance of compliance
	1. Identify compliance issues
	2. Maintain conservation practices for compliance