**Course Title**: Environmental Issues on Today’s Farm

**Course Number**: FBMT 1260

**Credits:** 3

**Course Description:**

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

**Course Outline:**

1. Awareness of the current environmental issues

* Identify current environmental issues
* Review impact of issues on the farm business
* Complete basic SWOT analysis

1. Consider implement of conservation practices

* Review conservation practices influencing environmental issue(s)
* Identify new opportunities for programs to support conservation investments
* Select conservation practices

1. Consider record keeping practices to meet environmental needs

* Identify recordkeeping needs
* Compare needs to current system
* Implement revisions and/or updates to current system to meet needs

1. Importance of compliance

* Identify compliance issues
* Maintain conservation practices for compliance

**Course Specific Outcomes:**

1. Identify the needs as it pertains to the current environmental programs and policiesUse the data collected for future farm business planning
2. Develop an environmental plan for their farm business