AGRICUTURAL FOODS & NATURAL RESOURCES

**This class is an introduction to every subject in Agriculture. The class is made up of primarily Freshmen. There will be many occasions where we will clean the shop. You should never come to “Ag Class” with the mind set of staying clean or not doing physical work. We have lockers to keep shoes and clothes if you do not want to get your clothes dirty. We have sinks, water and soap to wash hands.**

You will be expected to help clean the shop. You will be given a rubric on expectations. If you chose to stand around you will be assigned book work in the classroom with the maximum grade of 70.

The first 6 weeks will consist of learning about the FFA, The Motto, The Creed, Opening and Closing Ceremonies. You will be expected to recite the Creed, one stanza at a time. If you recite the entire Creed (correctly) you will receive an automatic 100 and receive a free T Shirt.

You will have the opportunity to join the Hooks FFA. For $20 you will be able to compete in any event that we participate in. You will get a T shirt and at least 6 free meals. You will be able to run for Greenhand Officer and compete for awards and attend Greenhand Camp in December.

This class will be expected to learn and use a Radial Arm Saw, Cutting Torch, MIG Welder and Plasma Cutter.

Students who take welding through our ACE Program with Texarkana College will advance to large projects and work toward placement on the Agricultural Mechanics Team.

We have a Department Garden and a Greenhouse and we will do physical work in those areas.

Participation grades are given on effort, attitude, self- motivation or lack there- of.

We physically work in Ag Classes on any given day. We get deliveries that have to be unloaded. We have visitors that require assistance from time to time. Always be ready to help and work.