

# **Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources**

**Local Course #:** 81161

**State Course ID:** 13002500

## **Course Description:**

This course is recommended for students in Grades 11-12. The practicum course is a paid or unpaid capstone experience for students participating in a coherent sequence of career and technical education courses in the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources cluster. Students can pursue externships at a variety of animal science related businesses in the Keller and Fort Worth area including, but not limited to, veterinary clinics, farms and ranches, equine facilities, dog grooming, and boarding facilities. Students may also choose to pursue an in-house internship housed at the Keller Center for Advanced Learning where they will work in the KCAL veterinary science lab with pets from the Keller community. Recommended Prerequisite: a minimum of three credits from the courses in the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources cluster.

## **Link to TEKS:**

[https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?\\$locale=en\\_US&interface=VIEW\\_TAC\\_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=08%2F05%2F2025&recordId=220480](https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?$locale=en_US&interface=VIEW_TAC_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=08%2F05%2F2025&recordId=220480)

## **First 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

Employability Skills, SAE, Leadership

## **Second 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

Teamwork, Communication

## **Third 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

Financial Literacy, Technical Knowledge

## **Fourth 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

Documentation, Leadership, Record Keeping