**Cassville High School** 

**Agricultural Education Department**

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**Course Syllabus for:** Conservation of our Natural Resources

**Instructor:** Mr. Hinson

**Meeting Times:** 5th hour

**Course Description:** Conservation of Our Natural Resources is a course that prepares students for activities in the conservation and improvement of natural resources such as oil, water, air, forests, fish and wildlife for economic and recreational purposes on a local, state, and national level.

**Materials Required:** -1 ½” Pocketed Binder -Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (minimum of 50 pages) -Pen & Pencil -12” Ruler -Colored Pencils (package of 10)

**Textbooks and Resources:** Managing our Natural Resources

**Assignments and Grading Policies:** Will follow CHS Grading System on page 13 of the Student Handbook.

**Agricultural Classroom/Laboratory Policies:** Will follow the Ag. Ed. Department Classroom/Laboratory Management Plan and the CHS Student Handbook.

**Classroom Expectations:**

* + **Be prompt** – *Attend regularly and arrive on time. Tardy policy will be enforced.*
	+ **Be prepared** – *Bring supplies necessary for daily school use.*
	+ **Be respectful** – *Listen when others, student or teacher, are talking.*
	+ **Be** **responsible** – *If you must be absent, take responsibility to check with the teacher about assignments.*
	+ **Be involved** – *Everyone has a positive contribution to make. Come with enthusiasm and a willingness to learn*

**Course Objectives:**

1. *Introduction to Natural Resources and a History of Conservation in the U.S.*
2. *Soil Conservation*
3. *Our Water Supply and it’s Uses*
4. *Air and Air Quality*
5. *Our Forests and Their Products*
6. *Fish and Wildlife in Missouri and America*
7. *Metals and Minerals*
8. *Careers in Conservation and Natural Resources*

**Syllabus Approval:**

Choosing to participate in the class is an agreement that you understand that you, as a student, will be participating in the above activities and assignments. Please provide your signature below to show that you agree to the above statements and agree to participate in the assignments. Parents/Guardians are asked to sign also for their approval of their student participating in the above listed agriculture course. Anytime a parent/guardian needs to contact the instructor, feel free to use the phone numbers and e-mail listed above.

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