

# MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY RACER ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURE

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Fall 2011- Spring 2012  
Dual Credit for Agriculture Students

*“While there is a gap for high school students making the transition to college, Murray State University is leading the way to try to bridge the gap.” – Scott Cronin, Muhlenberg County*

*The MSU Racer Academy of Agriculture is a great opportunity to help agriculture students prepare for college by allowing them to experience a college class while earning dual credit for high school and college.” – Robert Schmitt, Livingston Central*

## **College Courses Offered**

AGR 199 Contemporary Issues in  
Agriculture (3 hours)

AGR 100 Animal Science (3 hours)

AGR 133 Field Applications in Agriculture  
(2 hours)

AED 104 Introduction to Agricultural  
Education, Leadership, and  
LifeKnowledge (3 hours)

## **Related High School Courses**

Ag. Communications or Special Topics  
in Agriculture

Advanced Animal Science or Special  
Topics in Agriculture

Agriculture Math or Course to be  
determined by local Agriculture  
Teacher

Principles of Teaching Agriculture  
Education or Course to be determined  
by local Agriculture Teacher



**School of Agriculture**

**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY**

***Race toward College through the  
RACER Academy of Agriculture!***

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*It's Your World to Explore at Murray State University!*

## **Information on Courses:**

- × Schools may choose to offer one or all courses
- × Interested high school teachers must submit application to be selected (Due Spring prior to offering)
- × Upon selection, course curriculum will be provided to selected teachers by MSU
- × Courses will be counted as Equivalent Agriculture courses at MSU
- × Courses will be coordinated by University Teacher Educator/Bridge Coordinator at MSU
- × For dual credit, the local secondary Agriculture Instructor will deliver and teach the course within the regular high school day
- × Courses will be web supported through Blackboard Academic Suite or other means by MSU
- × Courses can be taught on year long, semester, or 9 week format with MSU coordination
- × Courses may be offered for college credit, high school credit or both but only those admitted and passing the class will receive credit
- × Minimum requirement – 40 hours of classroom instruction

## **Resources Required:**

- × Classroom Access to Computer and/or Projection System
- × Access to readings and articles based on course content
- × Other Electronic resources as identified

## **Student Information:**

- × Available to High School Seniors and Juniors
- × Participating students desiring college credit must apply for admission to MSU
- × Students must meet regular admission requirements for consideration
- × \$100 course fee per student per course payable to Murray State University
- × Students will receive the appropriate hours of college credit for courses taken
- × Student must complete all assignments and must pass comprehensive exam at conclusion of course to receive credit

## **Teacher Information:**

- × High School teachers must have Master's Degree or 18 hours graduate credit in field
- × Preliminary logistics meeting to be held at State FFA Convention in June
- × Teachers must attend an instructor workshop sponsored by MSU prior to teaching the class

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