

NLPS: Precision Agriculture

An overview of the program of study



NLPS General Information

- NLPS take effect for the class of 2025 (current 8th graders)
 - If a student from the class of 2025 wants to be a CTE Concentrator, then they will have to use the NLPS.
- All courses will be funded if students meet the requirements for each course (i.e. required prerequisites)
 - The Principles of Ag course will be a required prerequisite for all ag courses starting with the 2023-2024 school year.
 - Since schools are not required to opt into the NLPS for the 2021-2022 school year, a student from the class of 2025 would have to go back and take the principles course prior to graduation in order to be a CTE Concentrator.
 - Being a CTE Concentrator is one way that students can meet the new graduation pathways.



NLPS General Information

- It is recommended that schools offer the dual credit aligned with each course.
 - Dual credit is not required for a school to receive funding
 - Dual credit is not required for a student to earn credits toward CTE Concentrator status
- It is recommended that a school offer at least one complete NLPS in each of the CTE areas they offer.
 - Schools can continue to offer additional CTE courses for elective or science credit if available
 - Funding will still be available for the additional CTE courses offered if students meet the requirements outlined in the course description.



NLPS Precision Agriculture Information

- New program of study to meet industry needs
- New dual credit alignment. Students can earn credits toward the Precision Ag Specialist TC at Ivy Tech or the Agribusiness CG at Vincennes University
- Funded at the moderate funding level
 - Principles of Ag- \$400 (moderate value, level 1)
 - Precision Agriculture- \$400 (moderate value, level 1)
 - Crop Management- \$400 (moderate value, level 1)
 - Precision Ag Capstone- \$600 (moderate value, level 2)



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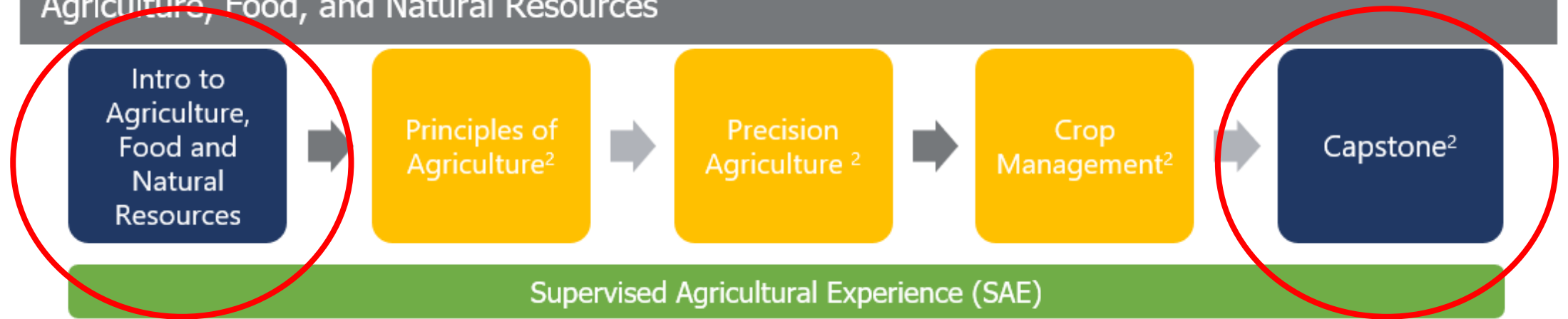
- A complete list of the courses included in the precision agriculture program of study can be found on the [NLPS Review Document](#)
 - Includes the following
 - DOE Course Codes
 - Course Titles and Descriptions
 - Postsecondary Alignment
 - Key Competencies required for each course pulled from the postsecondary course outline on record



Course Sequencing

PRECISION AGRICULTURE

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources



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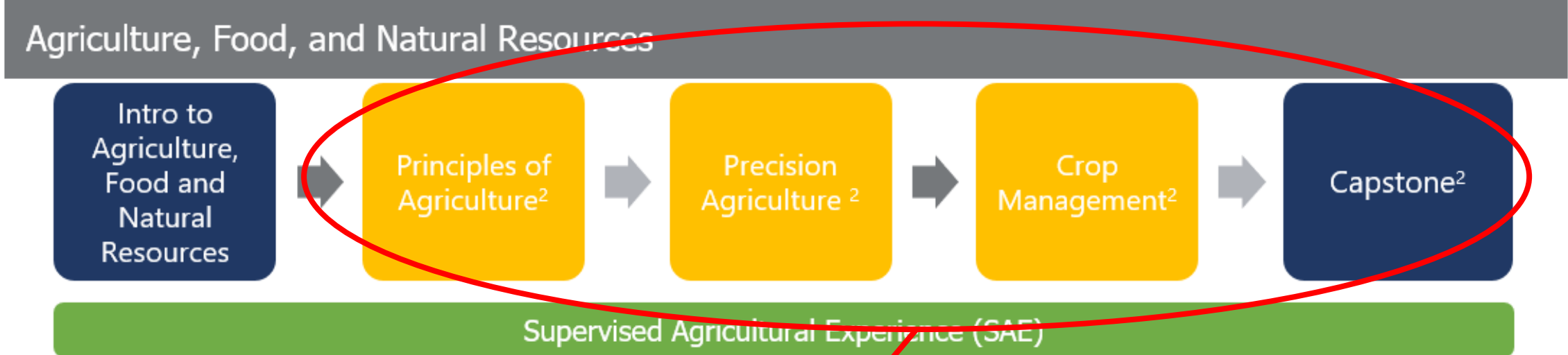
These courses are recommended, but NOT required.

- The Intro to AFNR course can be offered at the 8th grade level for CTE funding and for high school credit.
- The Capstone can be a pathway specific course or a shared course across multiple ag pathways



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These courses are aligned to the Precision Ag Specialist TC at Ivy Tech and the Agribusiness CG at Vincennes

- NLPS were designed to align with technical certificates



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- Begins all the agriculture NLPS
- NOT eligible for funding at the 8th grade level
- Dual credit alignment with
 - AGRI 100 Intro to Agriculture- Ivy Tech
 - AGBS 101 Intro to Agribusiness- Vincennes



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- Principles of Agriculture is a required prerequisite
- Can be taught concurrently with the principles and/or concentrator B course
- Dual credit alignment with
 - PAET 100 Introduction to Precision Ag – Ivy Tech
 - PAET 107 Unmanned Aerial Systems in Precision Ag – Ivy Tech
 - AGBS 260 Introduction to Precision Ag – Vincennes
 - AGBS 240 Drones/UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems) - Vincennes



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- Dual credit alignment with
 - AGRI 117 Soil Science – Ivy Tech
 - AGRI 217 Soil Fertility or AGRI 223 Plant Pest ID and Control – Ivy Tech
 - AGBS 110 Integrated Pest Management – Vincennes
 - AGBS 254 Nutrient Management – Vincennes



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- Recommended that at least 2 credits of a capstone course is offered but NOT required
- Multiple options available
 - Precision Ag Capstone- allows students to earn additional dual credits to complete the Precision Ag Specialist TC from Ivy Tech
 - Agribusiness Capstone- Allows students to earn additional dual credits to complete the Agribusiness CG from Vincennes
 - Agricultural Research Capstone- available for each ag pathway



NLPS Resources

- The Office of CTE has a web page on their website dedicated to the [Next Level Programs of Study Resources](#)
 - Available Courses for 2021-2022
 - Program Categorizations and Funding Levels
 - Perkins V Pathways w/ current courses vs. w/NLPS courses
 - NLPS Review Document
 - NLPS Assignment Codes
 - 2021-2022 Indiana CTE Career Guide
 - NLPS Webinar
 - NLPS Implementation Workshop



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