Memorandum of Understanding

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College (BRCTC) And Washington County Public Schools (WCPS)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between BRCTC and WCPS to establish an articulation agreement for the purpose of accepting successfully completed course work from WCPS for college credit at BRCTC.

Background

BRCTC and WCPS are committed to providing agricultural education to our youth. BRCTC provides educational opportunities in agricultural education and strives to serve the students not only in West Virginia but our neighboring states as well. This collaboration of efforts should be considered to maximize the outcomes for the students.

Purpose

This partnership will continue to enhance the foundation of academic success, and will provide framework for creating a more seamless academic transition through career pathway alignment, and accelerated credential attainments by strengthening prior learning assessment and adjustment of program schedules.

Upon successful completion of Environmental, Agricultural, and Natural Resources classes at WCPS, the following credits will be applied to the participating student's transcript at BRCTC that correspond to the following courses

<u>CSHS</u>	BRCTC	<u>Credits</u>
Power Mechanics I & II (A865/ A866)	AGRB 160	3
Horticulture Science (A922)	AGRB 122	3
Greenhouse	AGRB 122	3
Greenhouse (A1002)	AGRB 122	3
Production & Companion Animals (A11013)	AGRB 116	3
Veterinary Technology (A1007)	AGRB 110	3
Principles of Agricultural Science Plant Science (A1021)	AGRB 122	3
Environmental Horticulture & Landscape	AGRB 122	3
Design I & II (A927/ A928)		
Foundations of Environmental Agricultural Science (A1000)	AGRB 101	3

^{*}Students must enroll in the Blue Ridge Community and Technical College as a degree seeking student with a declared Certificate or Associate of Applied Science in Agribusiness.

^{**}Credit will be applied as transfer credits

^{***}Articulated credits may not transfer to a four year institution.

Communication and Terms of Agreement

- 1. BRCTC will inform WCPS of any changes in pre-requisites or other requirements for articulation into the Agribusiness Program.
- 2. This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from author BRCTC and/or WCPS and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party. Such notice will be effective 90 of written notice of modification or termination.
- 3. The transfer credits will be honored by BRCTC within 2 years of completion of the WCPS courses.

<u>Signatures</u>	
BRCTC	WCPS
Signature	Signature
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President Title	Superintendent Title
11/2/18 Date	8/29/18 Date