

AGEC - 3213 Farm & Rural Business Mgmt I, 3.00 Credits

Level: Lower

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AGEC - 4303 Farm & Rural Business Mgmt II, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): AGECE 3213 with D or better

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