AG 589 *Issues in Ag Mechanics* **Dr. Bob Williams**
Course Syllabus **903-886-5350**
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Introduction:

This course is restricted to students working on specialized projects related to Beginning and Small Scale Farm Operations. The student is expected to investigate an issue or topic (assigned by the professor) and synthesize the findings into:

(a) a synthesis of relevant references,
(b) presentation materials and training for a group of small farmers

Deliverables will be submitted to the professor before the end of the semester and will include a practical presentation and relevant training materials.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Identify a problem or issue relevant to small scale agricultural operations.
2. Review research and practical publications relevant to issue selected/assigned.
3. Develop a practical training presentation and relevant materials

Potential Issues:

The following topics have been pre-approved for this semester:

1. *Bilingual (English/Spanish) Pesticide Applicator Training*
2. *Farm and Ranch Welding*
3. *Tractor Maintenance and Safety*

Grade Determination:

	Possible Points
Model/Presentation	100
Relevant Training Materials	100
Communication/Collaboration with professor	100

$$\text{Your Grade (\%)} = \frac{\text{Points Earned}}{300}$$

Requests from students with disabilities for reasonable accommodations must go through the Academic Support Committee by calling Disability Services at 903-886-5150.

The professor reserves the right to modify or adapt the syllabus and/or schedule for this course to accommodate the instructional needs of the students or the administrative needs of the university.