

Precept Statements

► Foundational/Overarching Skills and Concepts

► PREMIER LEADERSHIP

A — Action

- A1. Work independently and in groups to get things done.
- A2. Focus on results
- A3. Plan effectively
- A4. Identify and use resources
- A5. Communicate effectively with others
- A6. Take risks to get the job done
- A7. Invest in others by enabling and empowering them
- A8. Evaluate and reflect on actions taken and make appropriate modifications

B — Relationships

- B1. Practice human relations skills including compassion, empathy, unselfishness, trustworthiness, reliability and listening.
- B2. Interact and work with others
- B3. Develop others
- B4. Eliminate barriers in building relationships
- B5. Participate effectively as a team member

C — Vision

- C1. Contemplate the future
- C2. Conceptualize ideas
- C3. Demonstrate courage to take risks
- C4. Adapt to opportunities and obstacles
- C5. Persuade others to commit

D — Character

- D1. Live with integrity
- D2. Accurately assess my values
- D3. Accept responsibility for personal actions
- D4. Respect others
- D5. Practice self-discipline
- D6. Value service to others

▶ E — Awareness

- E1. Address issues important to the community
- E2. Perform leadership tasks associated with citizenship
- E3. Participate in activities that promote appreciation of diversity

▶ F — Continuous Improvement

- F1. Implement a leadership and personal growth plan
- F2. Seek mentoring from others
- F3. Use innovative problem-solving strategies
- F4. Adapt to emerging technologies
- F5. Acquire new knowledge

▶ PERSONAL GROWTH

G — Physical Growth

- G1. Practice healthy eating habits
- G2. Respect one's body
- G3. Participate in a fitness program
- G4. Set goals for long term health

H — Social Growth

- H1. Acknowledge that differences exist among people
- H2. Present self appropriately in various settings
- H3. Develop and maintain relationships

I — Professional Growth

- I1. Plan and implement professional goals and priorities
- I2. Make clear decisions in my professional life
- I3. Demonstrate professional ethics
- I4. Balance personal and professional responsibilities
- I5. Demonstrate exemplary employability skills

J — Mental Growth

- J1. Think critically
- J2. Think creatively
- J3. Practice sound decision-making
- J4. Solve problems
- J5. Commit to life-long learning
- J6. Persuade others
- J7. Practice sound study skills

K — Emotional Growth

- K1. Cope with life's trials
- K2. Live a compassionate and selfless life
- K3. Develop self-assurance and confidence
- K4. Embrace the emotional development process
- K5. Establish emotional well-being
- K6. Seek appropriate counsel
- K7. Practice healthy expressions of love

L — Spiritual Growth

- L1. Nurture a spiritual belief system
- L2. Respect and be sensitive to others' beliefs

► CAREER SUCCESS

M — Communications

- M1. Demonstrate technical and business writing skills
- M2. Demonstrate professional job seeking skills

- M3. Makes effective business presentations
- M4. Communicates appropriately with co-workers and supervisors
- M5. Operates effectively in the workplace

N — Decision Making

- N1. Demonstrate the decision making process
- N2. Demonstrates problem-solving skills
- N3. Make ethical decisions
- N4. Choose a career based on passion, abilities, and aptitudes

O — Flexibility and Adaptability

- O1. Embraces emerging technology in the workplace
- O2. Manages change
- O3. Reacts with openness to feedback and professional growth opportunities
- O4. Experiments and takes risks

P — Technical and Functional Skills in Agriculture and Natural Resources