WITC Bridges to Dairy Herd Management Process

**GATEWAY PROCESS**

**BRIDGE PROGRAMMING**

**Tier 1**

**Workforce Resource**
- Assess + skills
- + employment
- + work readiness
- Career Scope
- Individual Employment Plans (IEP’s)

**GED**
- Accelerated GED
- Traditional GED

**Workshops**
- Computer Competency
- Basic Skill Development
- Reading, writing and math

**College Connections**
- GED
- Accelerated GED
- Traditional GED

**High School Articulation**
- Identify credits articulated into certificate/program

**Dairy Herd Student Support and Skill Building**
- Terminology
  - Anatomy
- Math
  - Calculating drug dosages
  - Converting
- Communication Skills
- Thought processing
  - Synthesis and Analysis

**Tier 2**

**WITC Counselor**
- Assess
  - Accuplacer
  - TABE
- Financial Aid
- Academic Planning

**Registration & Orientation**
- Knowing Your Resources

**30-091-1**
- Dairy Feeding Management
  - Embedded Short-Term Technical Diploma
  - 8 credits
  - Dairy Feeding - 3 credits
  - Dairy Feeding Management - 3 credits
  - Math 373 - 2 credits

**30-091-2**
- Dairy Genetics and Reproduction
  - Embedded Short-Term Technical Diploma
  - 6 credits
  - Dairy Cattle Genetics and Reproduction - 4 credits
  - Applied Communications 1 - 2 credits

**30-091-4**
- Dairy Cattle Management
  - Embedded Short-Term Technical Diploma
  - 4 credits
  - Dairy Cattle Management - 2 credits
  - Applied Human Relations - 2 credits

**31-091-1**
- Dairy Herd Management
  - One-Year Technical Diploma
  - 34 credits
  - Milk Production - 2 credits
  - Dairy Business Management - 2 credits
  - Dairy Management Internship 1 & 2 - 4 credits
  - Dairy Lab 1 and 2 - 4 credits
  - Dairy Cattle Industry - 2 credits
  - Dairy Housing and Farmstead Design - 2 credits
  - Dairy Feeding - 3 credits
  - Dairy Feeding Management - 3 credits
  - Dairy Cattle Genetics and Reproduction - 4 credits
  - Dairy Cattle Management - 2 credits
  - Applied Communications 1 - 2 credits
  - Applied Human Relations - 2 credits
  - Math 373 - 2 credits

**30-091-2**
- Dairy Genetics and Reproduction
  - Embedded Short-Term Technical Diploma
  - 6 credits
  - Dairy Cattle Genetics and Reproduction - 4 credits
  - Applied Communications 1 - 2 credits

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**Bridge Program:** prepares adults who lack adequate basic skills to enter and succeed in postsecondary education and training, leading to career-path employment.

**Career Pathway:** a sequence of credentials that leads adult learners in attainable steps toward better jobs and a degree or technical diploma. Each step improves learner’s career and earning opportunities and provides a skill set needed by an industry.