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RE: Executive Summary – Sequence in Agricultural Education and Leadership, M.S.  
in Agriculture

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The new M.S. sequence will draw together 36 hours of existing courses from Agriculture, Technology, and Curriculum & Instruction to provide graduate level continuing education for high school agriculture teachers. In addition to the 7 hour degree core, all students in this sequence will complete 14 hours of agriculture electives and 9 hours of education courses. For the remaining hours students may choose a) 3 hours of elective and 3 hours of independent study, followed by a comprehensive examination; or b) 6 hours of thesis research. Due to the availability of open seats in those courses, no new funding will be required to offer this sequence, which is designed to accommodate approximately 5 students annually.