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TTUSD COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM

Department:	Career and Technical Education (CTE)			Course Title:	Forestry & Natural Resources 1		
Course ID:		Grade Level:	10-12	Course Length:	Semester		
Credits/Semester:	5		Required for Graduation:	No		College Prep:	Yes
Prerequisites:	None		Subject Area 1:	CTE		Subject Area 2:	N/A
Meets CSU “a-g” Requirement:	Yes		Meets UC “a-g” Requirement:	Yes		Course Level:	Intro
Meets CTE Requirement:	Yes					CALPADS #	
Resources and Materials (textbook):	Managing our Natural Resources						

**Course Description:**

This semester's course will provide students with an in-depth understanding of the Tahoe National Forest, its ecological significance, management, and the importance of responsible stewardship. Students will learn about this vital California resource's unique history, ecology, and current issues.

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### **Goals: (Expected performance outcomes for students)**

Describe the historical context of the Tahoe National Forest.  
Explain basic forest ecology concepts.  
Analyze the environmental importance of California forests, with a focus on the Tahoe National Forest.  
Discuss the economic significance of California's forests.  
Evaluate different forest management practices.  
Identify current management issues in the Tahoe National Forest.  
Articulate their responsibility in ensuring the health and sustainability of California's forests.

### **Evaluation:**

This course outline assumes nine units covered over the semester. Forestry and Natural Resources 1 is created by a high interest in pursuing a career in forestry and natural resources industry. Research, writing, and application will require students to showcase their understanding of the content in real-life scenarios.

Performance Standards				
Far Below Basic = F	Below Basic = D	Basic = C	Proficient = B	Advanced Proficient = A

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Date of Initial Submission: 05/15/2025

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