

*Articulation Agreement between
West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia and
Dabney Lancaster Community College, Clifton Forge, Virginia:*

*An agreement enabling Dabney Lancaster Community College students graduating with
an AS degree in Forestry Technology to continue their education at the WVU Division of
Forestry to attain a BS in Forest Resources Management*

February 17, 2005

AGREEMENT

FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

AND

DABNEY LANCASTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PREAMBLE: One of the goals of West Virginia University (WVU) is to make academic programs available to citizens of the state of West Virginia and the region, providing there is student need, faculty expertise, and sufficient resources. This Agreement would establish a 2-half-2 program between Dabney Lancaster Community College and WVU for students wishing to pursue a B.S. degree in Forest Resources Management (FRM) at WVU, having successfully completed their A.S. degree at Dabney in Forestry Technology. This Agreement seeks to reduce demands upon the WVU Admissions and Records Office for transfers from Dabney into the WVU FRM Program by formalizing the educational equivalents received for courses taken at Dabney and specifying the remaining class work needed to complete the B.S. in FRM at WVU. As the academic and administrative units at WVU are asked to become more efficient, this Agreement attempts to minimize the effort required to transition certain transfer students from Dabney into WVU and to further WVU's recruiting and enrollment of students from Dabney.

AGREEMENT:

- Dabney students wishing to transfer to WVU's FRM Program must meet the minimum entrance requirements to the FRM Program as established by WVU. Such requirements may change from time to time, at the discretion of WVU.
- All academic coursework at Dabney will be evaluated by Faculty in WVU's FRM Program and other WVU academic units as necessary, to determine the extent to which the prior courses and experience at Dabney satisfy, or are equivalent to, those expected of students in the 4-year FRM program at WVU.
- Based upon these academic evaluations, a specific 2-half-2 program of study will be developed by WVU faculty in the FRM Program that specifies what courses will remain to be taken at WVU by students transferring from Dabney to complete the B.S. degree.
- The WVU Davis College, Division of Forestry is pleased to offer residents of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware in-state tuition while working on the B.S. in Forest Resources Management as part of the Academic Common Market program.

- Supervision of the 2-half-2 program at Dabney will be by the Program Head of the Forestry Technology Program, and at WVU by the Program Coordinator for FRM at WVU. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the parties hereto agree and acknowledge that each party hereto shall maintain all control over all aspects of its academic programs, including, but not limited to, admissions.
- This agreement shall become effective on April 1, 2005 and shall extend indefinitely, unless and until either party hereto gives notice of cancellation to the other party at least ninety (90) days before the effective date of cancellation. In addition, either party hereto may cancel this Agreement upon a material breach hereof by the other party hereto, with notice of cancellation to such other party.
- Each party hereto agrees to comply with, and abide by, any and all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to its activities as contemplated herein. In addition, each party hereto agrees to execute such other documents, perform such other acts and provide such other assistance, as may reasonably be required by the other party hereto to further the purposes of this Agreement.
- Neither party hereto shall use in any way, shape or form, the other party's name, logo or other designation proprietary to it, or any derivation thereof, without the prior written consent of the other party.
- Except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, this Agreement shall not be amended or modified, except as set forth in a document executed by duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of West Virginia. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supercedes any and all previous or contemporaneous agreements or understandings relating to the subject matter hereof.

Initial details of the curriculum for the Forestry Technology program at Dabney and the courses required to complete the B.S. degree at WVU, which requirements are subject to change at the discretion of WVU, are listed on the following pages.

WVU APPROVALS:

Gerald E. Lang
Dr. Gerald E. Lang, Provost

2/25/05
Date


Cheryl Torsney
Dr. Cheryl Torsney, Associate Provost

2-25-05
Date


Dr. Dennis Smith, Assoc. Dean, Davis
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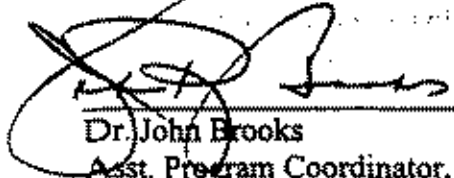
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Dr. Joseph McNeel,
Director, WVU Division of Forestry

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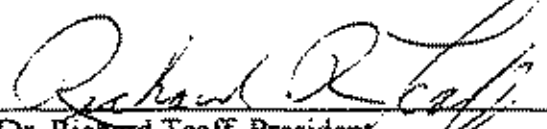
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Dr. John Brooks
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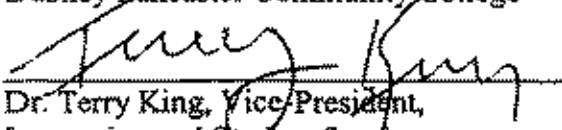
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DABNEY LANCASTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPROVALS:


Dr. Richard Teaff, President
Dabney Lancaster Community College

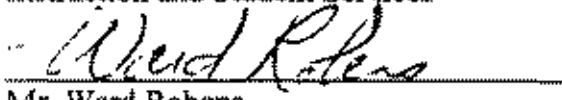
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Dr. Terry King, Vice-President,
Instruction and Student Services

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Mr. Ward Robens
Program Head, Forestry Technology

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Appendix 1
Coursework Requirements at Dabney Lancaster Community College
for the A.S. Degree in Forestry Technology

ENG 111	College Composition I	3
FOR 105	Forest and Wildlife Ecology	4
FOR 115	Dendrology	4
FOR 125	Forest Fire Control	1
FOR 201	Forest Mensuration I	4
FOR 202	Forest Mensuration II	4
FOR 227	Timber Harvesting	5
FOR 245	Forest Products I	2
FOR 246	Urban Forestry	4
FOR 135	Wildlife & Fisheries Management	4
FOR 215	Applied Silviculture	4
FOR 229	Sawmilling	5
FOR 290/297	Co-op Education	3
HLT 106	First Aid & Safety	2
MTH 115 <u>or</u>	Technical Math I	3
MTH 163	Pre calculus	3
STD 100	Orientation	1
IST 114	Fundamentals of Computer Tech	3
SOC	Social Science Elective	6
SPD 110	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
HUM	Humanities Elective	3
BUS 111	Principles of Supervision	<u>3</u>
		71 credit hours

Appendix 2

If all of the suggested courses transfer over to WVU then Dabney Lancaster Community College students will have the following courses to take:

Courses at either WVU or Dabney

BIOL 101/103	General Biology and Lab	4
CHEM 111 & 112	Survey of Chemistry	8
MATH 150 or 155	Introduction to Calculus or Calculus	3
Cluster A course		3
STAT 211	Elementary Statistical Inference	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Rhetoric	3
ENGL 202 or 305	Professional or Technical Writing	3
ECON 201 & 202	Principals of Economics	<u>6</u>
		33

Courses at Davis College

PLSC 206	Principles of Plant Science	4
CE 200	Land Surveying	4
FMAN 400	Forest Resource Mgt. Field Experience	6
FMAN 330	Principals of Forest Economics	3
FMAN 434	Forest Resource Management Planning	3
FMAN 433	Forest Management	3
AGRN 202/203	Principles of Soil Science	4
WDSC 232	Primary Conversion and Grading	3*
WDSC 223	Wood Anatomy & Structure	3*
FOR 326	Remote Sensing of the Environment	3*
FOR 420	Forest Policy & Administration	3
FHYD 444	Forest Hydrology	3
RPTR 433 or 439	Resource Rec. Mgt. or Nat. Res. Tourism	<u>3</u>
		45

Total credits = 78

* These courses have significant coverage at Dabney Lancaster and we should discuss how they might be supplemented to receive transfer credit.