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# Natural Resource Conservation Management [NRCM]

**Cycles included in this report:**

Jun 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025

## Program Name: Natural Resource Conservation Management [NRCM]

Reporting Cycle: Jun 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025

### 1 Is this program offered via Distance Learning?

### 2 Is this program offered at an off-site location?

No

### 2.1 If yes to previous, provide addresses for each location where 50% or more of program credits may be earned.

### 3 Example of Program Improvement

2024-2025:

Conversations have begun to shift the program to the Biology Department to better serve the needs of students.

### 4 Program Highlights from the Reporting Year

2024-2025:

Nine students completed internships over the summer that directly related to career readiness in the Natural Resource Conservation Management field.

### 5 Program Mission

The Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Conservation Management program will provide education and training in all aspects of agricultural and natural resource education while focusing specifically on the following criteria: a) preparing students for careers in agriculture and natural resources, b) preparing students for graduate or professional school, c) introducing students to the role of research and biotechnology through agriculture and natural resources, d) contribute to the intellectual development of students, and e) enable students to effectively participate in and make significant contributions to contemporary society.

### 6 Institutional Mission Reference

The Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Conservation Management program supports McNeese State University's fundamental mission to provide successful education of the undergraduate students and services to the employers and communities in its region. The natural resource conservation management program provides services unique to our area, training students in environmental testing and wetland delineation. Natural resource graduates work to maintain and/or preserve natural ecosystems and habitats.

### 7 Assessment and Benchmark WMGT 451

Benchmark: 70% of the students will pass this course with a minimum grade of 70% or higher.

#### 7.1 Data

Academic Year	Students that completed the course with a grade of 70%	
	#	%
2024-2025	12/12	100%

#### 7.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement

2024-2025:

Benchmark was met.

### 8 Assessment and Benchmark NRCM 341

Benchmark: 70% of the students will pass this course with a minimum grade of 70% or higher.

**8.1 Data**

Academic Year	Students scoring 70% or higher	
	#	%
2024-2025	21/21	100%

**8.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement**

2024-2025:

Benchmark was met.