

**Sauk Valley Community College
October 23, 2023**

Agenda Item 3.1.1

Topic: Agriculture Program Update

Strategic Direction: Workforce Development – Sauk Valley Community College meets the workforce needs of the region through effective and responsive programming and services for all learners.

Presented By: Drs. David Hellmich and Jon Mandrell

Presentation:

Created in 2017, SVCC's Agriculture Program offers a range of options to prepare students for careers in agriculture, agribusiness, precision agriculture, and related fields. Over the past year, the program has established new partnerships with community members, FFA Chapters, four-year institutions, and dual-credit programs within K-12. An update on the program and its partnerships will be provided.