**Career Project – Intro to Agriscience**

Answer the following questions about your career, create a google doc named after your career and share with the entire class once you are done.

1. Name of career
2. Agriculture career pathway it fits in (animal science, plant science, wildlife and natural resources, power/structural systems, biotechnology, food science)
3. Brief explanation of career
4. What experience/training is required
   1. Reflect on how students at MHS could gain experience while here
   2. What classes would be helpful to take while at MHS to prepare for this career?
5. If education Is required what schools are the best in WI/US For this major?
   1. What is the average tuition (for as many years as you would need to attend) for your best WI 4 year school, best WI 2 year school, best US 4 year school, best US 2 year school (choose all that apply).
      1. Ex: UWRF is $15,000/year and education majors attend 4.5 years so total cost would be around $67,000.
      2. Keep in mind you want total cost (room/board, tuition, meals)
6. What is the starting salary of a person with this job?
   1. Is that a salary or hourly wage?
   2. How many hours should a person in this career expect to work?
   3. Figure out what 85% of your salary is (this is your take home pay) (figure out how much that is per month take home)
      1. Ex: If I had a $50,000 job I after taxes I would take home $42,500. Divide this by the 12 months of the year and you would take home $3541.66 a month.
      2. Use a student loan calculator online to determine what your minimum loan payment would be per month for your student loans - use a 7% interest rate (standard right now but assume you have no fees (if you are late with payments or use outside companies fees accumulate) (ex: UWRF 67,000 at 7% interest will take me 10 years to pay off and I will pay $778 per month).
7. Where does a person in this career work? Lab, School, Office, Farm, Woods, Indoor, Outdoor, Etc.
8. Identify 3+ perks (pros) to this career and 3+ downfalls (cons) to this career.
9. Name 3 related careers
10. Reflect – might this career be a good fit for you? Why or why not?