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Crop drying
Surveying
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UMC Graduates
Quality Management (TQM)
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Myers-Briggs Personality Inventory
Conflict Resolution Training
Kinesics and Proxemics Training
Counseling Theory
Career Planning-Resume writing/cover letters
Adventures in Attitude Training
7 Habits of Highly Effective People/College students and Teens Training
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Baseball, Basketball Coaching
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Biology
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Global environmental change
Response of crop and soil systems to elevated atmospheric CO₂
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NH₃ and greenhouse gas exchange in agronomic systems
Phytoremediation of polluted soils and sediments
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Soil management practices to improve soil quality and productivity
Soil science

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Prairie restoration and management
Prairie ecology and management
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Prairie Chicken ecology
Ecotourism
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