

Canada

(By Province)

General

International Agricultural Exchanges Association (IAEA/Agriventure)

North American Servicing Office

202A - 300 Merganser Drive

Chestermere, AB T1X 1L6

1-800-263-1827

Debbie Kletzel

403-255-7799

e-mail: iaea@nculeus.com

Agriventure Web: <http://www.agriventurecanada.com/>

See statement under **General** in the **International** section below.

World-Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF) -Canada

4429 Carlson Road

Nelson, BC V1L 6X3

250-354-4417 (Canada)

e-mail: wwoofcan@shaw.ca (put WWOOF in the subject line)

Web: <http://www.wwoof.ca/canada/>

WWOOF links volunteers world-wide offering hands-on experience, in exchange for meals and accommodation, in organic and alternative farming. Also known as Willing Workers on Organic Farms, and World-Wide Orientation on Organic Farms. [See also World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms under **General** in the **International** section or WWOOF-USA (<http://www.wwoofusa.org/>) under **U.S. Associations and Organizations** (By State).]

Alberta

Olds College

Horticulture Department

4500 50th Street

Olds, AB T4H 1R6

403-556-8281

1-800-661-6537

fax: 403-556-4711

e-mail: info@oldscollege.ca

Web: http://www.oldscollege.ab.ca/programs/CourseOutlines/H_List/mco_hort.htm

or <http://www.oldscollege.ca/programs/ContinuingEducation/index.htm>

or <http://www.oldscollege.ca/programs/pdfs/factsheets/HortProduction.pdf>

Courses on Organic Regulation and Certification (HORT 450). Distance education course in environmentally sustainable management. Farm and Ranch major focuses on economically sustainable production of livestock and field crops.

University of Alberta

Faculty of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences

2-14 Agriculture-Forestry Centre

Edmonton, AB T6G 2P5

780-492-4931

fax: 780-492-0097

e-mail: mailto:questions@ales.ualberta.ca

Web: <http://www.ales.ualberta.ca/>

B.Sc. Degree programs include coursework in sustainable agricultural systems, and renewable resources. Graduate programs in Ecologically Sustainable Agriculture. Research includes Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture; Land Reclamation Remediation and Restoration; and Sustainable Forest Management. Online editions of 2004-2006 “Bentley Lecture in Sustainable Agriculture” series available. (<http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/rr/bentley-lecture.cfm>). School of Energy and the Environment (<http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/see/>)

British Columbia

Camosun College

School of Arts and Science
Environmental Technology Program
3100 Foul Bay Road
Victoria, BC V8P 5J2
Anna Colangeli, Chair
250-370-3459

e-mail: colangel@camosun.bc.ca

or info@camosun.bc.ca

Web: <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/envr.html>

Courses in Environmental Horticulture (ENVR 206A), and Environmental Field Trips (ENVR 204).

City Farmer

Box 74567, Kitsilano RPO
Vancouver, BC V6K 4P4
Michael Levenston
604-685-5832

e-mail: cityfarm@interchange.ubc.ca

Web: <http://www.cityfarmer.org/>

Blog: <http://www.cityfarmer.info/>

Information and courses on many aspects of urban agriculture including small-scale organic gardening, school gardens, gardening for the disabled, and composting. Publishes *Urban Agriculture Notes* and *City Farmer News*.

Gaia College Inc.

2485 Koksilah Road
Cowichan Station, BC V9L 6M7
250-709-2229

e-mail: info@gaiacollege.ca

Web: <http://www.gaiacollege.ca>

Online courses include Certificate in Organic Landscape Management. Classroom courses include Certificate in Ecological Landscape Design, Organic Master Gardener Course, 3-Day Intensive Organic Soil Management, and 1-Day Intensive Organic Turf Management.

Kootenay Permaculture Institute

S12, C2
R.R. #1
Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0
Gregoire Lamoureux
250-226-7302

e-mail: spiralfarm@yahoo.com

Web: <http://www3.telus.net/permaculture/>

Permaculture design course, workshops, and apprenticeship program.

Linnaea Farm

Box 98
Mansons Landing, BC V0P 1K0
David Buckner
250-935-6717 (evenings)
fax: 250-935-6413
e-mail: info@linnaefarm.org
Web: <http://www.linnaefarm.org/>

Eight-month Ecological Garden Program on 315-acre land trust includes organic agriculture, small-scale farming, biodynamics, permaculture, biointensive gardening, and subsistence agriculture.

University College of the Fraser Valley

Department of Agriculture Technology
45635 Yale Road
Chilliwack, BC V2P 6T4
Canada
604-795-2813
fax: 604-792-7110
e-mail: agriculture@ucfv.ca
Web: <http://www.ucfv.ca/agriculture.htm> (select *Programs* or *Course Descriptions*)
or <http://www.ucfv.ca/sustainability.htm>
Diploma and certificate programs courses on sustainable growing practices.

University of British Columbia

Faculty of Land and Food Systems
270-2357 Main Mall
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4
604-822-2620
fax: 604-822-2184
e-mail: students@landfood.ubc.ca
Web: <http://www.landfood.ubc.ca/>
or <http://www.landfood.ubc.ca/ubcfarm/>

Graduate and undergraduate coursework includes agroecology, integrated pest management, soil ecology, applied conservation biology, food science, and agribusiness. B.Sc. degree in Global Resource Systems with specialization options in Sustainable Agriculture, Organic Agriculture, or Environmental Studies. The student-driven UBC Farm (<http://www.landfood.ubc.ca/ubcfarm/about.php>) focuses on sustainable and organic agriculture, forestry and food systems. The farm offers on-farm research, on-site University course projects, and other educational opportunities.

Manitoba

Assiniboine Community College

Agriculture and Environment Division
1430 Victoria Avenue East
Brandon, MB R7A 2A9
Mary Petersen
204-725-8700, ext. 6683
800-862-6307
fax: 204-725-8740
e-mail: Organic@assiniboine.net
Web: <http://public.assiniboine.net/Default.aspx?tabID=84&prgID=67>
or <http://public.assiniboine.net/Default.aspx?tabID=84&prgID=69>

Certificates in Organic Production and Organic Inspector available through distance education program provide instruction in organic crop and livestock techniques, organic product marketing strategies, and

organic industry evaluation. Glenlea Study of different cropping systems,
http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/plant_science/glenlea/glenlea.html.

University of Manitoba

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences
Department of Soil Science
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2
204-474-8153
fax: 204-474-7642

e-mail: soilscience@umanitoba.ca

Web: http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/programs/bsc_agroecology.html

or http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/soil_science/

or <http://www.umanitoba.ca/outreach/naturalagriculture/organic.html>

B.Sc. degree in Agroecology. Research and graduate study in conservation tillage and biological pest control.

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences
School of Agriculture
248 Agriculture Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2
Joanne Thiessen Martens
204-474-9391
fax: 204-474-7525

e-mail: ag_school@umanitoba.ca

Web: http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/organic_prairies/

Course in Organic Crop Production on the Prairies.

New Brunswick

Falls Brook Centre

125 South Knowlesville Road
Knowlesville, NB E7L 1B1
Ms. Jean Arnold
506-375-8143 or 506-375-4310
fax: 506-375-4221

e-mail: ja@fallsbrookcentre.ca

Web: <http://www.fallsbrookcentre.ca/>

Demonstration and training center for sustainable practices, organic agriculture and certification, and renewable energy; international internship program; workshops; and newsletter.

Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC)

Centre for Continuing and Distance Education
P.O. Box 550
Truro, NS B2N 5E3
902-893-6666
fax: 902-895-5528

e-mail: cde@nsac.ca

Web: <http://nsac.ca/cde/courses/DE/Organic/default.asp>

Certificate of Specialization in Organic Agriculture (via distance education.) The Universities of British Columbia, Manitoba, and Guelph offer related courses as part of the Certificate requirements.

Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada (OACC)

at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC)

P.O. Box 550

Truro, NS B2N 5E3

Dr. Ralph C. Martin

Department of Plant and Animal Sciences

902-893-6679

fax: 902-896-7095

e-mail: rmartin@nsac.ca

Web: <http://www.oacc.info>

or http://www.oacc.info/Courses/course_welcome.asp

Research, university courses, and information for farmers and consumers on organic agriculture.

Windhorse Farm and the Maritime Ecoforestry School

132 Sarty Road

New Germany, NS B0R 1E0

Margaret Drescher

902-543-6955

e-mail: Margaret@windhorsefarm.org

Web: www.windhorsefarm.org

Work/study opportunities are available in various aspects of sustainability in forestry, agriculture, renewable energy, and community well-being. (Minimum stay is two months.)

Ontario**Agricultural Groups Concerned About Resources and the Environment (AGCare)**

Organic AgriCentre

100 Stone Road West, Suite 106

Guelph, ON N1G 5L3

519-837-1326

fax: 519-837-3209

e-mail: agcare@agcare.org

Web: <http://www.agcare.org/>

Research and policy initiatives on pesticide use, biotechnology, and other related environmental issues provided in support of 45,000 Ontario member growers of field and horticultural crops.

Ecological Farmers Association of Ontario

5420 Highway 6 North

RR 5, Guelph ON

N1K 6J2

Karen Maitland

519-822-0656

e-mail: info@efao.ca

Web: <http://www.efao.ca>

Offers courses, workshops, conferences, farm tours, on-farm consultation service, and newsletter with an organic theme.

Kemptville College

University of Guelph

Box 2003

830 Prescott Street

Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0

613-258-8336

fax: 613-258-8384

e-mail: kcampus@kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca

Web: <http://www.kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca/>

Courses and research opportunities in organic production, alternative crops, conservation tillage, and alternative animal agriculture.

Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association

1 Stone Road West
Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2
800-265-9751
fax: 519-826-4224

e-mail form: <http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/asp/Public/Contact.aspx?menuid=8>

Web: <http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/>

Workshops designed to educate farmers in environmental farm planning; newsletter and on-line brochures.

Trent University

Environmental and Resource Studies
ESC B301

1600 West Bank Drive
Peterborough, ON K9J 7B8
Dr. Tom Hutchinson
705-748-1011, ext. 1634
fax: 705-748-1569

e-mail: ers@trentu.ca

Web: <http://www.trentu.ca/academic/ers/>

Courses in Ecological Agriculture (ERSC335H), and Agriculture and Agricultural Alternatives (ERSC336H).

University of Guelph

Ontario Agricultural College
Department of Plant Agriculture
50 Stone Road West
Guelph, ON N1G 2W1
519-824-4120, ext. 56083 or ext. 52693
fax: 519-763-8933

Web: <http://www.organicag.uoguelph.ca/major/>

or <http://www.lrs.uoguelph.ca/>

B.Sc. in Organic Agriculture. Graduate and undergraduate courses in organic agriculture and marketing, pest management, agricultural production systems, and environment and resources management. Research in sustainable production.

University of Guelph - Ridgetown Campus

120 Main Street E
Ridgetown, ON N0P 2C0
519-674-1500
fax: 519-674-1515

e-mail: rpitblad@ridgetownc.uoguelph.ca

Web: <http://www.ridgetownc.on.ca/>

or http://www.ridgetownc.com/education/diploma_agriculture2.cfm

Two-year Agriculture Diploma includes courses in reduced tillage, pest control, organic production, and agricultural and environmental stewardship.

Université de Guelph - Campus d'Alfred

C.P. 580, 31, rue St. Paul
Alfred, ON K0B 1A0
Gabriel Gauthier
613-679-2218, ext. 215

e-mail: ggauthie@alfredc.uoguelph.ca

Web (in English): http://www.alfredc.uoguelph.ca/Plone?set_language=en&cl=en

(in French): <http://www.alfredc.uoguelph.ca/>

Diploma program and specialized short training include environment-related courses in sustainable agriculture, organic plant and animal production, biodynamics, and medicinal plant production.

University of Waterloo

Department of Environment and Resource Studies

Environmental Studies Building (ES2)

200 University Avenue West

Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1

519-888-4567, ext. 36855

fax: 519-746-0292

contact: <http://www.fes.uwaterloo.ca/ers/about/contact.html>

Web: <http://www.uacalendar.uwaterloo.ca/COURSE/course-ERS.html>

Courses offered cover sustainable environment and resources systems, sustainability, organic agriculture and precision farming.

Quebec

Collège de Victoriaville

475 rue Notre-Dame est

Victoriaville, QC G6P 4B3

Denis La France

819-758-6401, ext. 2583

fax: 819-758-6026

e-mail: prefontaine.serge@cgpvicto.qc.ca

Web (in French): <http://www.cgpvicto.qc.ca> (select *Programmes et course*, then select *Spécialités* from bar at top of page) Under the section on *Agriculture biologique* select *cliquant ici* for general information about the Organic Fruit and Vegetable program. To view all program details, select *Le Collège* from the top menu, then *Documents officiels* (http://www.cgpvicto.qc.ca/content/docs_officiels.aspx), then *Prospectus 2008-2009* du cégep de Victoriaville

(<http://www.cgpvicto.qc.ca/upload//documents/files/Lng/65fr-CA.pdf>). See page 32 for the Organic Farming 3-year program. Practical hands-on and in-class training on management in biological agriculture and horticulture.

McGill University (Macdonald Campus)

Ecological Agriculture Projects

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Macdonald-Stewart Building

21111 Lakeshore Road

Ste. Anne de Bellevue, QC H9X 3V9

John Henning

514-398-7771

fax: 514-398-7621

e-mail: ecological.agriculture@mcgill.ca

Web: <http://www.eap.mcgill.ca/>

or <http://agrecon.mcgill.ca/>

Department of Plant Science

Raymond Building, R2-019

21111 Lakeshore Road

Ste. Anne de Bellevue, QC H9X 3V9

514-398-7851

fax: 514-398-7897

e-mail: plant.science@macdonald.mcgill.ca

Web: <http://www.mcgill.ca/plant/undergraduate/> (select *Agricultural Sciences Major* or *Food Production and Environment*)

Undergraduate major and minor in Ecological Agriculture, and in Food Production and Environment.

Related graduate studies within various departments. Resource center and research on ecological agriculture.

Saskatchewan

University of Saskatchewan

College of Agriculture and Bioresources

2D30-51 Campus Drive

Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A8

306-966-4056

fax: 306-966-8894

e-mail: agriculture@usask.ca

Web: <http://www.usask.ca/calendar/agriculture/programs/diploma/>

Diploma in Agriculture with specialization in Sustainable Agriculture and the Environment. Certificate, diploma, degree, and Extension courses in sustainable agriculture management within integrated curriculum and Environmental Sciences program. Resources include demonstration farms, ecological reserves, and horticultural research centre. Sustainable horticulture information online (<http://gardenline.usask.ca/index.html>).