

**University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources  
Plan of Study for Minor in Sustainable Food Crop Production**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Month & Year of Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@uconn.edu

**CATALOG STATEMENT:** This minor provides an overview of issues related to sustainable food crop production within the context of environmental stewardship. Not open to students declaring the Sustainable Agriculture concentration in the Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems major.

**REQUIREMENTS:** All students are required to complete a minimum of 15 credits as outlined below.

<b>Students must complete <u>all</u> of the following courses:</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Grade</b>
SPSS 2100E	Environmental Sustainability of Food Production in Developed Countries	3	_____	_____
SPSS 2500E	Principles and Concepts of Agroecology	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3610	Organic & Sustainable Vegetable Production	4	_____	_____
<b>Students must complete <u>two</u> of the following courses:</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Grade</b>
SPSS 1150	Agricultural Technology and Society	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3550	Urban Plant Systems Construction & Maintenance	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3620	Soil Fertility	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3810	Fundamentals of Plant Pathology	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3820	Ecology and Control of Weeds	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3830	Horticultural Entomology	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3840	Integrated Pest Management	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3990	Field Study Internship*	1-6	_____	_____

\*To include a Field Internship, the memorandum of understanding must be approved by the minor advisor.

- Students must earn a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher in each individual course listed above.
- Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.
- Students must complete all requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Once the minor has been declared, it will appear on the student’s transcript.

**MINOR ADVISOR:** For more information on the minor, approval signature to declare the minor, or approval signature on the final Plan of Study for the minor, please contact Dr. Gerald Berkowitz at [gerald.berkowitz@uconn.edu](mailto:gerald.berkowitz@uconn.edu) or 860-486-2924.

**DECLARATION PROCEDURES:** It is strongly encouraged that students meet with the minor advisor before declaring the minor. Students may declare the minor by either 1) submitting this form to CAHNR Academic Programs (Young 206), or 2) online at [ppc.uconn.edu](http://ppc.uconn.edu). The semester before graduation, students may submit their minor final plan of study online or by submitting this form to the Registrar. Students can also add a minor electronically by visiting [ppc.uconn.edu](http://ppc.uconn.edu)

**FINAL PLAN PROCEDURES:** Students who plan to graduate with a minor in Sustainable Food Crop Production must complete the requirements as outlined above and submit a copy of this form to the Registrar along with their final Plan of Study for their major or submit a final plan of study through [Student Admin](#).

**APPROVAL:** Please check the appropriate box/es below:

- Declaration: Student has discussed minor requirements with minor advisor.
- Final Plan: Student has met with advisor and confirmed that all requirements for this minor have been completed, or will be completed, in order to be eligible for a minor in Sustainable Food Crop Production upon graduation.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Minor Advisor Signature

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Date