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EXTENDED LEARNING FALL 2013 COURSES AND PROGRAMS

Extending knowledge, learning and practice for
agriculture and for life

Our specialty is capturing opportunities and building relationships to offer extended learning programs in agriculture. We deliver credit and non-credit certificate programs, short courses and workshops in formats that work for you. Our courses are available through distance education, at various training locations or right here on campus.



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Upcoming Courses and Programs

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Specialization in Organic Agriculture

Compliment your degree or build your resume by specializing in the expanding area of organic agriculture. The required courses are all available online. **Available for Fall 2013: *Transition to Organic Agriculture, Composting and Compost Use & Principles of Organic Horticulture.***

Pesticide Certification

This course is excellent preparation if you are writing the Pesticide Applicator's Examination. You will learn the basic principles and practices of safe use, handling and storage of pesticides. **On campus October 22-25, 2013.**

**** One day updates are also available. *IPM for Farmers October 16, IPM for Landscapers October 17.***

Master Gardener Training

Learn with other gardeners who share a passion for horticulture and are dedicated to growing their knowledge to share with their community. The Master Gardener training program consists of four independent-study classes available online, and a one-week, on-site summer school. **New courses starting October, 2013**

Operant Conditioning Behaviour Analysis- Level I

This online course is for the student with the desire to understand animal behaviour and use that knowledge while training. OCBA Level I will help you become skilled at identifying wanted behaviours, goal setting, planning, training and understanding your animal. **Next offering January- March 2013.**

Technology Education Program

Hands-on experiences and teaching methodologies that strengthen traditional skills and introduce new technologies to train qualified technology educators for the public school system. Core courses are conducted on campus outside regular school hours in evenings or summer sessions. **New intake January 2013.**

LEARN2FARM PROGRAM

** New this year - Post Harvest Management

Learn to maximize value and minimize loss by controlling the factors that lead to waste in storage. Focusing on fruits and vegetables, this course will explore strategies and systems available to extend the life of your valuable harvest. **November 7-9, 2013, Kentville Location TBA**

The Modern Beekeeper

The Modern Beekeeper is a hands-on production course consisting of four modules timed with the annual beekeeping cycle. Expect to gain valuable information and contacts in the classroom and see firsthand, the skills needed to be a successful beekeeper. **On campus Module 4: Bee Maintenance and Business Growth, Sept 14-15, 2013.**

The Modern Shepherd

Four on-campus modules deliver hands-on activities and tours that give insight into all aspects of raising sheep. **Fall offering includes: Husbandry, Handling, Pastures and Fences, October 19 & 20; Nutrition and Breeding, November 23 & 24.**

Introductory Welding

As a beginner to the art of welding, you will learn theory, technique and shop practice for arc welding. You'll also get hands-on experience as you work on projects from start to finish. **On campus offering November 18, 20, 25, 27 December 2 and 4 (6-9 pm).**