

Title: Demonstration Farms for Competency Based Programs

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Timing: January /February 2017

Module Description: The purpose of this module will be to provide a sound description of the role of demonstration farms in competency based programs. Through independent study, students will look at the role of teaching farms, both nationally and internationally. Through a literature review, students will look at methodology for developing a farm, successes, failures and lessons learned by institutions who have developed and utilize farms for teaching purposes.

Format: seminar and discussion (1.5 hour meetings once per week for 4 weeks)

Method of Evaluation: major paper (60%) and seminar presentation (40%) (evaluation method may be negotiated with individual students)

Pre-requisites: registration in MSc

Purpose and of the Module Paper: The function of the module paper is to select an appropriate topic, conduct an extensive literature review, and within the context of the paper discuss a selected area of interest pertaining to the material being covered in the module. It is also encouraged that when applicable, the module paper be used to focus on an area pertinent to the student's interest area with respect to their graduate studies research project.