



# Sustainable Food Systems

## Non Credit vs. Undergraduate Credit

### Non Credit Certificate

**Cost: \$2,000**

Military, veterans, and military connected family members can apply for a scholarship from The Boeing Company.

**Length: 14 weeks****Coursework:***In person (at the North Campus/off site)***Field Experience in Sustainable Food Systems**

choose:

- Sustainable Farming Track
- Food Production Track

**Business Planning for Sustainable Food Systems Ventures****Digital Marketing**

### For Credit Program

**Cost: CofC Tuition** (BPS Tuition/Non-BPS Tuition)**AG\*IDEA tuition is s\$415/credit hour**

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**Length: 18 credit hours/6 courses** (1+ year)**Coursework:***In person (at the North Campus/off site)***Field Experience in Sustainable Food Systems**

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**Business Planning for Sustainable Food Systems Ventures****Digital Marketing****Online Classes:****Global Horticulture and Food Systems** (AG\*IDEA course)**Agricultural Law or Environmental Law** (AG\*IDEA course)**Agricultural Policy** (AG\*IDEA course)**Continuing Education Credits = 11.7 units****Academic College Credit = 18 hours**

<b>Field Experience in Sustainable Food Systems</b> Fall Session: Begins August 20th	<b>Field Experience in Sustainable Food Systems</b> Fall Session: Begins August 20th
<b>Business Planning for Sustainable Food Systems Ventures</b> Fall Session: Begins August 20th	<b>Business Planning for Sustainable Food Systems Ventures</b> Fall Session: Begins August 20th
<b>Digital Marketing</b> Fall Session: Begins October 9th	<b>Digital Marketing</b> Fall Session: Begins October 9th
	<b>Global Horticulture and Food Systems</b> (AG*IDEA course   online) Available in the Spring Term and follows the University of Arkansas academic calendar
	<b>Agricultural Law</b> (AG*IDEA course   online) Available in the Spring   South Dakota State Calendar <b>Environmental Law</b> (AG*IDEA course) (online) Available in the Fall   NC State Calendar
	<b>Agricultural Policy</b> (AG*IDEA course   online) Available in the Summer and follows the South Dakota State academic calendar

## What is AG\*IDEA

The Agricultural Education Division of AG\*IDEA is a consortium of universities sharing courses in agriculture education, extension education, agricultural communications, and agricultural leadership. The College of Charleston joined the consortium to provide its students with access to the top professors in the field.

## How does AG\*IDEA work?

Students enrolled in AG\*IDEA courses have a home academic institution, which will be College of Charleston. The member institution - College of Charleston - will award the degree, not the AG\*IDEA. While the courses offered through the AG\*IDEA may come from any of the participating institutions, students will always be enrolled through College of Charleston.

Every semester, each consortium member identifies a few courses they are willing to share with the other academic institutions. A full list of courses is developed. Students in degree-seeking programs may enroll in the courses. Students enrolled in the Sustainable Food Systems for-credit program will enroll in the classes using the course catalogue designation PRST 360. This allows the credits to transfer seamlessly to the College of Charleston.

It's important to note that each member of the consortium operates on its own semester calendar. Thus, some courses may start a few weeks earlier or later than the College of Charleston.