

Sustainable Agriculture Program

Build your career brand in the Sustainable Agriculture Program at Fleming College. Throughout the Sustainable Agriculture program, you will: Learn from experienced farmers and practitioners in class, on farm field days, and during panel discussions; Develop your own business case and farm plan; Focus on the principles and practices of sustainable agriculture and small farm operations and viability.

Graduates have started their own small-scale farm operations, are working for not for profit farm organizations, and managing farmers' markets. Other opportunities include: promoting agri-tourism and local food, coordinating community gardens, and managing farm-to-school programs.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN				
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Check out orientation , meet fellow students and faculty in your program, and also learn about the wide variety of opportunities in the justice field.	Check out the Trent University Partnership with the Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems programs, allowing students to transition from a B.A. or B.Sc. to Fleming.	Food Systems, Processing & Production will allow you to examine food safety and regulation while also learning about organic standards and certification.	Graduates can access Career Services for two years beyond graduation while maintaining relationships with faculty and fellow graduates.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Your Career Preparation course will give you the tools to manage your career path and actively research opportunities in industry.	On-Farm Co-op will allow you to practice and use a wide range of industry skills and build your career network.	Track your industry through sites like Sustainable Farm & Food Initiative , or Sustain Ontario .	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
	BELONG				
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Problem solving skills will be put to work in Farm Marketing Strategy & Plan as you examine the marketing, distribution and sales strategies needed to keep a small farm viable.	Continue to explore volunteer opportunities both here and abroad.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills .	Your co-op experience will allow you to demonstrate professionalism in a supervised industry experience, working towards personal learning goals.	Practice your interview skills by using InterviewStream software, play back your interviews and refine your answers to common questions.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page and program FaceBook page .
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Livestock Management will use your critical thinking and problem solving skills as you learn about principles of livestock husbandry, selection and breeding.	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths.	Check out what out these graduates have to say about their experiences in the program and what they found to be the most valuable.	Link with Educational Pathways to investigate one of the many options open to you after graduation.
	BECOME				
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First in your family to attend College? Connect with wide variety of Student Life resources to help you navigate and succeed at College	Track your career path by building your portfolio and utilizing your co-op work term to gain valuable industry skills and knowledge.	Farm Lands Research & Farm Plan use your written communication skills as you assess farm land and look at integrated farm management.	Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	First semester courses such as Applied Principles of Sustainable Agriculture and Farm Equipment and Maintenance allow you to dive into industry from day one.	Fleming College is going global, explore global opportunities and your industry through sites like the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Platform .	Farm Enterprise and Market Research will use critical thinking and research skills to look for diversification and niche market opportunities.	Use your Fleming education and experience to start on the road towards your career destination.	

