

 **Sample Course Syllabus****Value Added Agriculture****CSS 499/599**

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"Value Added Agriculture" will cover food, nursery crop and wine production and marketing, highlighting novel approaches of growers/marketers. We will focus on novel techniques to increase the value of the products and markets. Speakers will include a variety of grower/marketers as well as extension agent and state regulatory viewpoints.

The topic is offered for credit as Crop and Soil Science 499 (one credit, pass/no credit). Those enrolled for credit will watch streaming video of 10 presentations. There will be a quiz after each video to check for comprehension. A 3-5 page paper is due during the ninth week of the term that shows application or extended research into a facet discussed within the course. Each final grade will be determined by a total of quiz points and final paper points.

Speakers/topics

Garry Stephenson - Value Added Agriculture

John Eveland - Community Supported Agriculture/Farmers and Markets

Dan Barnhardt - Oregon Country Beef

Barb Iverson - Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm

Lee Powell - Garland Nursery

Michael Fix - RainSong Winery

Bell Genne and Jenn Verdries - Challenges and Benefits of Sourcing Locally: A Retail Perspective

Lisbeth Goddickz - Homestead Cheese

Homer Twedt, Trina Stoffell - Grower Experiences

Michael Morrissey - Resources for Getting Started

Plagiarism

You are expected to submit your own work in all your assignments, postings to the discussion board, and other communications, and to clearly give credit to the work of others when you use it. Academic dishonesty will result in a grade of "F." Link to Statement of Expectations for Student Conduct:

<http://oregonstate.edu/admin/stucon/achon.htm>.

Students with Disabilities

Accommodations are collaborative efforts between students, faculty and Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD). Students with accommodations approved through SSD are responsible for contacting the faculty member in charge of the course prior to or during the first week of the term to discuss accommodations. Students who believe they are eligible for accommodations but who have not yet obtained approval through SSD should contact SSD immediately at 541-737-4098.

Course evaluation

We encourage you to engage in the course evaluation process each term – online, of course. The evaluation form will be available toward the end of each term, and you will be sent instructions by Ecampus. You will login to "Student Online Services" to respond to the online questionnaire. The results on the form are anonymous and are not tabulated until after grades are posted.