

### Organic List of Classes - Spring 2012 – Term 2122

Class	Class Title	Instructor	Catalog No	Start – End Date	Days	Time	Fee*	Instruction Mode
23609	Intro to Organic Ag Systems	Valerie Dantoin	10-090-101	1/12 to 5/16			132.25*	Online
23610	Organic Soils, Nutrients, Composting	Valerie Dantoin	10-090-102	2/8 to 4/11			132.25*	Online
23611	Organic Agronomic Crops	Valerie Dantoin	10-090-103	1/12 to 3/8			132.25*	Online
23523	Organic Ruminant Livestock	Valerie Dantoin	10-090-104	1/16 to 3/5	Mon	11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	124.70*	ITV** SC222
23612	Organic Horticulture, Fruits, Vegetables	Valerie Dantoin	10-090-105	1/12 to 3/8			132.25*	Online
23613	Organic Ag and Food Marketing	Valerie Dantoin	10-090-107	1/12 to 3/8			132.25*	Online
23531	Applied Organic on Farm Management	Valerie Dantoin	10-090-108	1/12 to 5/16		Contact Instructor-time determined by student and instructor	124.70*	In person
23532	Organic Ag-Independent Study	Valerie Dantoin	10-090-110	1/12 to 5/16		Contact Instructor-time determined by student and instructor	166.20*	In person
NEW	Organic Poultry	Valerie Dantoin	10-090-113	1/19 to 3/8	Thurs	3:30-5:45		In person
NEW	Organic Backyard Ag, Permaculture.	Valerie Dantoin/ Ted Skenandore	10-090-112	1/17 to 3/6	Tues	3:30-5:45		In person

\*Prices are subject to change.

\*\*ITV = Interactive Television. Classes will be televised to the following regional centers and campuses: Sturgeon Bay, Marinette, Oconto Falls, Niagara, Luxemburg, Shawano, and Crivitz

**Course Descriptions are on the reverse side.**

**Certificate in Organic Agricultural Practices (10-090-10\*)** All courses are 1 credit except for “Intro”. To earn the certificate, the two required courses must be taken as well as at least one course from the Plant Group, one course from the Animal group, and one course from the Farm group.

**Required:**

**INTRO TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS (101) (3 credits)**...discover organic principles and the "systems" approach. Explore soils, livestock, cropping, gardening, marketing, finances, transitions, certification requirements. Experience new techniques, meet organic farmers. Write organic farm plan. Study sustainable options.

**ORGANIC SOILS, NUTRIENTS, COMPOSTING (102) (1credit)**...functional soil is the foundation of organic systems, Build robust healthy soil through organic matter, micro-organisms, and nutrient cycling. Explore composting techniques, organic fertilizer sources, soil fertility testing, balancing.

**Options: (choose at least one course from each group)**

**Plant Group**

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**ORGANIC AGRONOMIC CROPS (103) (1credit)** ...create a transition cropping plan. Evaluate alternative crops. Learn organic practices for seedbed preparation, fertilizing, planting, weed and pest control. Evaluate yields, market crops; plan your rotation for next year.

**or**

**ORGANIC PRODUCE. (105) (1 credit)**

**or**

**ORGANIC BACKYARD AG, PREMACULTURE AND EDIBLE LANDSCAPES. (113) (1credit)**

**Animal Group**

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**ORGANIC RUMINANT LIVESTOCK (104)** ...topics include: illness prevention, reproduction, feeding (grazing & rations), rumen function, housing, youngstock, newborns, stress reduction, and the organic health care toolbox. Also; rules, organic certification and marketing products.

**Or**

**ORGANIC POULTRY (113)**

**Or**

**ORGANIC SPECIALTY ANIMAL (106) (summer 2012)**

**Or**

**MANAGED GRAZING (109) (summer 2012)**

## **Farm Group**

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**APPLIED ORGANIC ON FARM MANAGEMENT (108)**...individualized instruction suited to your farm site and needs. Create an organic farm plan or transition. Survey options and explore possibilities. Evaluate resources including time, money, and skills.

or

**ORGANIC AGRICULTURE INDEPENDENT STUDY (110)**...student develops a project with faculty to explore, in-depth, a topic related to organic food or agricultural production.

Or

ORGANIC AG AND FOOD MARKETING (107)

Or

ORGANIC SMALL FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT (114) (summer 2012)

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