Sustainable Agriculture: The Responsible Choice
Sustainable agriculture is the ecological choice of the future as farmers strive toward the necessary sound land stewardship that will protect the food supply for future generations. Austin Community College is proud to offer a variety of courses through our Elgin Campus for students eager to obtain training in organic food production methods and agricultural business skills.

Obtain the Skills the Market Needs Now
ACC’s Sustainable Agriculture Program offers courses that focus on ecological farming, quality of life and farm profitability. Our courses are designed to provide production and business skills training to anyone interested in pursuing a career in sustainable agriculture. Beginning farmers will find instruction from seed starting and equipment repair, to cash flow planning relevant towards their entrepreneurial goals.

For students not yet ready to embark upon farming as a career path, these courses will further their understanding of ecological land management and sustainable agriculture, and may clarify what role they can contribute as future land stewards, plant breeders, agricultural engineers, garden educators or policy advocates.

The Future of Agriculture is at ACC
Looking to learn more about agriculture but do not want to complete a certificate program? No problem, just come join us for a class or two. Learn how to grow fruit and vegetables in central Texas, raise bees and livestock, and gain practical skills!

Be sure to check out both our Facebook and Instagram pages!

Program Courses

INTRODUCTORY COURSES
AGMG 1070 Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture
HALT 1005 Introduction to Soil
AGCR 1070 Integrated Pest Management

INTERMEDIATE COURSES
HALT 2021 Small Scale Farming
AGMG 1071 Marketing for the Small Farm
AGMG 1072 Small Farm Business Planning
AGME 1071 Farm and Ranch Equipment* -OR-
AGME 1072 Farm and Ranch Shop Skills

ELECTIVES
AGCR 1071 Sustainable Orchard Production
AGAH 1070 Sustainable Livestock Management
AGME 1072 Farm and Ranch Shop Skills
AGME 1071 Farm and Ranch Equipment

*AGME-1071 or AGME-1072 can count as 1 required class, and the other as 1 elective.

Get more information at continue.austincc.edu/agriculture