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 to their entrepreneurial goals. For students interested in a career other than farming, these courses will further their understanding of sustainable agriculture and may clarify what role they can contribute as future plant breeders, agricultural engineers, garden educators or policy advocates.

The Sustainable Agriculture Entrepreneurship certificate program is designed to be a multi-faceted training for aspiring farmers and students interested in related careers. Students will be exposed to all aspects of small-scale organic vegetable production and business practices. Courses range from foundational principles in soil science to marketing and will provide hands on farming time on the campus farm to cultivate a working knowledge of ecological farming practices and the seasonal processes of ecological farming.

The Future of Agriculture is at ACC
ACC’s Elgin Campus is home for our Sustainable Agriculture Entrepreneurship program and houses a farm for true hands on experience. For more information on this unique and exciting program, please contact our program coordinator today.

Program Information
- Estimated Tuition: Varies
- Does Not Include Books & Fees
- Time Commitment: Varies
- Hours Vary Week

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