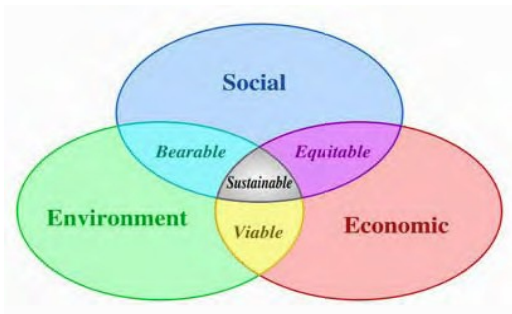


## What Is Sustainable Agriculture?

Sustainability has been defined for over 25 years as:

*“Meeting our needs while not compromising the ability of future Generations to meet their needs.”*



When you have your social, environmental and economic priorities in balance, then you have the conditions needed for sustainability. Those three priorities are often referred to as the *three pillars* of sustainability. Some refer to the three pillars as the 3 *P*'s: people, planet and profit.

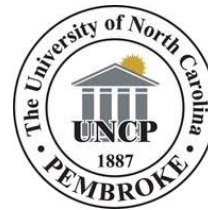
The three pillars of sustainability also serve as the elements of a *Triple Bottom Line* for sustainable organizations and green businesses.



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## UNC Pembroke Sustainable Agriculture Certificate Program



The University of North Carolina  
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# UNC Pembroke Sustainable Agriculture Certificate



## Possible Courses offered through the Sustainable Agriculture Certificate Program

- Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture
- Soil Science
- Organic Crop Production
- Selected Topics in Sustainable Agriculture
- Biological Pest Management
- Basic Computer Skills
- NC REAL Agricultural Entrepreneurship
- Viniculture & Enology (*Grape Growing & Wine Making*)
- Apiary (*Bee Keeping*)



UNC Pembroke's Regional Center is offering a year-round Sustainable Agriculture Certificate program for 25 participants interested in careers in the agriculture field. This program is sponsored through a grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act State Energy Sector Partnership. It provides monthly (9:00 am-4:00 pm), hands-on workshops to help broaden the understanding of sustainable agriculture. This certificate is suitable for individuals interested in adding knowledge and skills in sustainability for employment in areas such as agriculture education, farmer advocacy work, non-profit organizations with agricultural missions. It will also offer the entrepreneurial and technical skills necessary to operate a beneficial, environmentally sound, community based small farm or agricultural business.



## Scholarship Includes:

- \* Registration Fee
- \* Workshops and handouts
- \* Equipment and supplies
- \* Facility Usage
- \* Travel for Any Field Trips
- \* Guest Speakers
- \* Snacks
- \* Work Experiences

## Eligibility Criteria

(Applicants must meet two or more of the following):

- 18 years of age or older
- Incumbent Workers
- Unemployed Individuals
- Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers
- High School Dropouts
- Farmers
- Displaced Workers
- Ex-Offender
- Disadvantage Individuals

## Checklist for First Interview

- ◆ Valid Drivers License or Photo ID
- ◆ Social Security Card or Proof of Citizenship
- ◆ Birth Certificate
- ◆ Proof of Family Income
- ◆ Proof of Residency