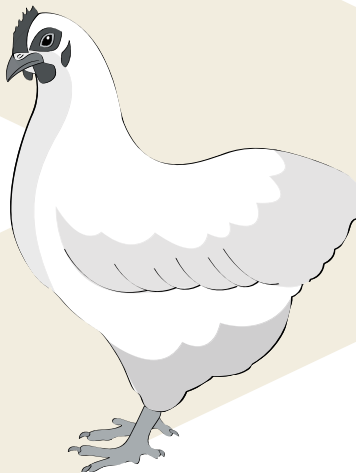
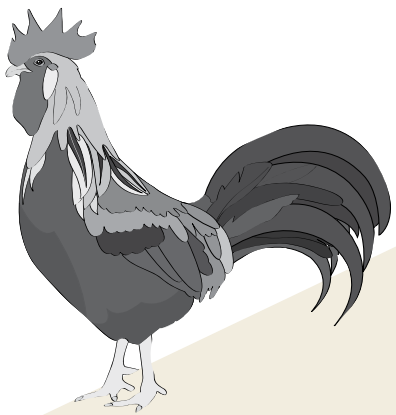


Sustainable Resources 12: Agriculture

When you hear the word agriculture, what comes to mind? Do you think of fields of wheat, or rows of corn growing in the hot summer sun? Or maybe you think its cows being milked at a dairy, or chickens laying eggs in a poultry barn? Well, agriculture is all of these things – and more!

Simply put, agriculture is everything involved in growing crops and raising animals for food. Agriculture has been an important human activity for thousands of years. Without agriculture, we could not survive.

In this course students will learn what (and who) is involved in getting food from the field to your plate. And as the course title suggests, they will learn what is involved in making agriculture a sustainable industry, now and in the future.



The four modules in Sustainable Resources 12: Agriculture are:

Module 1: An Introduction to Agriculture

Section 1: Agriculture: Past and Present

Section 2: Down to Earth

Section 3: Other Problems and Solutions

Module 2: Agriculture Today

Section 1: The Economics of Agriculture

Section 2: Changing Times, Changing Tastes

Section 3: Working in Agriculture

Module 3: Field Crops

Section 1: Botanical Basics

Section 2: Pasture and Rangeland

Section 3: Great Grains

Section 4: Hay and Silage

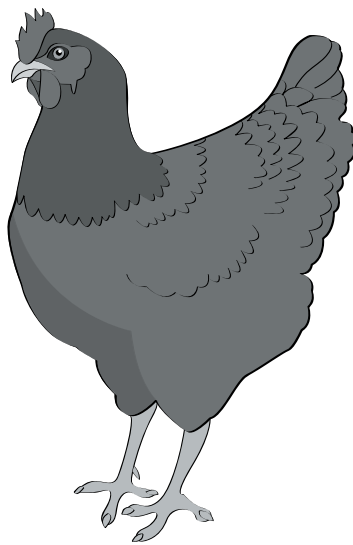
Module 4: Animal Commodities

Section 1: Breeding and Feeding

Section 2: Dairy Production

Section 3: Pork Production

Section 4: Egg Production



This course is offered to Distance Education students to satisfy the Sustainable Resources 12 curriculum.

FEATURES:

- With a source file, this becomes a completely self contained course, no textbooks or other external resources required
- Addresses the learning outcomes in the BC Ministry of Education's Sustainable Resources IRP (2008)

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

To make use of multimedia resources, this course requires a modern computer with sound and Flash Player (free to download from Adobe's website). To take an online course requires all of the above, plus an Internet connection and current web browser.

RESOURCES:

Other than the source file, this course requires no external resources.

There is no textbook for this course.

Sustainable Resources 12: Agriculture is divided into four modules. Each module has supplementary articles available in a source file (print) or via links to downloadable PDFs (online).