

Application for Student Farming Enterprise
PSIS 398E (spring) and PSIS 498E (fall) and summer part-time work

Note: Spring 2010 class will meet on Wednesdays, 1:30 to 4:30.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Major:

Expected date of graduation:

Class standing:

What interests you about this course?

What coursework have you completed in the Department of Plant Soil and Insect Sciences?

What coursework in other departments have you taken in the areas of science, business, agriculture, ecology or sustainability issues?

This course involves farm work – physical labor in all types of weather conditions that occur between March and November. Please describe any work or study experiences that you have had working outdoors (farming, gardening, research, teaching, etc.) including when and for what duration.

This course requires working with a small group of people to accomplish group goals. Please describe your experiences working in a group.

How does this course fit into your life and career goals?

The Student Farming Enterprise course is designed as a three-part whole: spring and fall 3-credit practicum classes and part time paid work during the summer months. Participation in all three is not required; we recognize that some students will be able to take only one semester, or may not be able to work in summer. Are you able to plan for all three parts? If not, in which part would you not be able to participate?

Any other comments?

Please complete this application and return it via email to Ruth Hazzard at rhazzard@umext.umass.edu. If you have questions please call 545-3696 or email. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be accepted, until the course is filled. For more details see <http://www.umassvegetable.org/StudentFarmingEnterpriseatUMass.htm>. Thanks for your interest!