

JOIN THE organic REVOLUTION! ENROLL NOW

organic agriculture technician certificate

The program leads to a 29-credit certificate.

Courses include:

- Sustainable Organic Farming Practices (2 semesters)
- Plant Science
- Beekeeping
- Water Management
- Sociology of Food & Agriculture
- An **internship** of practical, hands-on experience in production and marketing.

Organic agriculture is one of the fastest growing segments of U.S. agriculture. Its earth-friendly, resource-gentle approach to providing food and fiber attracts a generation who worries that the overuse of synthetics and agribusiness techniques deplete the earth's health and resources. The sustainable farming movement uses fewer nonrenewable resources and in that way nurtures not only our bodies, but our earth.

Learn the techniques and science behind the movement with the new Organic Agriculture Technician certificate at Bristol Community College. The certificate is designed to prepare people to use ecological production techniques that minimize pollution and create healthy, tasty products. As the demand for organic products grows, graduates will have a variety of career options in growing, processing, and marketing an ever-widening array of organic food and fiber products.

PROGRAM COURSES

ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3 credits
OFP 114	Organic Farming Practices I	4 credits
OFP 115	Organic Farming Practices II	4 credits
OFP 116	Water Acquisition and Conservation	2 credits
OFP 217	Organic Farming and Practices Practicum I	2 credits
OFP 218	Organic Farming and Practices Practicum II	4 credits
OFP 219	Organic Farming and Practices Practicum III	2 credits
SCI 115	Science and Care of Plants	4 credits
SOC 116	Food, Famine, and Farming in the Global Village	3 credits
(choose one)		
OFP 120	Solar Greenhouse Production	1 credit
OFP 122	Natural Beekeeping Practices	1 credit
OFP 123	Pest and Disease Control	1 credit

For more information, visit www.BristolCC.edu/OrganicAg
Or call 508.678.2811, ext. 3047; email: james.corven@bristolcc.edu

