

2021 Agro-ecosystems Program (online version)	
<b>Dates</b>	Monday, July 5, 2021 through Friday, July 30, 2021
<b>Time</b>	08:30am – 10:00am EDT; Monday through Friday (20 days; 30 hours)
<b>Student work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 written assignments</li> <li>• 1 oral presentation</li> <li>• Journal of learning from lectures and visits</li> <li>• Discussions of presented themes</li> <li>• Response to Lab Demos - Written summary of activities and an oral presentation</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation</b>	Course Coordinator
<b>Recognition</b>	McGill “attestation of participation” upon completion of work
Weekly Routine	
<b>Lectures</b>	<p>Lectures - 2 times / week (total of 8)</p> <p>Week 1: Introduction &amp; Organization of Canadian Agriculture</p> <p>Week 2: Food Loss and Waste and Water Use in Agriculture</p> <p>Week 3: Nutrition and Food Safety</p> <p>Week 4: Biodiversity in Agro-Systems</p>
<b>Virtual Field Visits</b>	<p>1 virtual field visit / week (total of 4)</p> <p>Various local producers – 1 hour per visit</p>
<b>Lab demos</b>	<p>1 interactive lab demo/week for 3 weeks (1-hour duration)</p> <p>Ratio is 2-4 SCAU students / 1 AES grad student</p>
<b>Discussions</b>	Interactive discussion time with the Course Coordinator and/or peers following all activities