



New Options for 2014 Short Course

Last Day for Early Registration is February 28

<https://ag.arizona.edu/ceac/Spring-Short-Course>

The 2014 Spring Short Course will be held from **March 23–28** and will once again be held at the beautiful **Westward Look Resort**. Discounted registration for the course and a discounted hotel rate at the Westward Look ends February 28th. The full course features **3 full days** of lecture on all things CEA, followed by a **hands-on workshop** day at the Controlled Environment Agriculture Center (CEAC). There is also an alternate **Webcast attendance option**, where students can listen to lectures from wherever they may be with a secure internet connection. Webcast attendees receive many of the same benefits as full course attendees such as live streaming of lectures and the ability to ask **real-time questions** to the lecturers. However, the only way to attend the hands-on workshops is to be at the Full course in Tucson.

New this year to the Short Course is the addition of a **Lettuce Intensive**, which will be **March 28-30**. This 3-day course will be very similar to the course offered in January, with the goal of teaching students how to successfully grow hydroponic lettuce in greenhouse. This course will serve as both a standalone lettuce intensive for people who specifically want to learn about lettuce and as another way to take the information gained during the lectures and apply those lessons in the greenhouse. We have found that it is very effective to combine lectures with hands-on activities in order to help maximize learning. The addition of the lettuce intensive allows students to have more time in the greenhouse doing hands-on activities and more one-on-one time with a CEA expert.

If you are interested in attending any part of the 2014 Spring Short Course, more information can be found on our website at <https://ag.arizona.edu/ceac/Spring-Short-Course> or contact Aaron Tevik by email at atevik@cals.arizona.edu or by phone at (520) 626-9566.



Where else can you get a year's worth of experience in a week?!

Tomato & Lettuce Intensive Courses

Another year of successful hydroponic tomato and lettuce intensives courses concluded on January 12. Students traveled to Tucson from all across of the country to learn about hydroponic vegetable production from CEA experts Dr. Pat Rorabaugh and Myles Lewis, and of course to enjoy the great winter weather!



Attendees of both the Tomato and Lettuce Intensives in front of the CEAC with Tomato Instructor Pat Rorabaugh (far left) and Lettuce Instructor Myles Lewis (far right).

Attendees of the January Intensives had many nice things to say about the course. Jared of Colorado attended the tomato course and exclaimed that he "Got a year's worth of experience in a week." A lettuce intensive student remarked that the course was "Highly recommendable to anyone interested in hydroponics! Because of the high demand for the for the Intensive courses and how well they are received, we are considering running more of these courses starting with an additional lettuce intensive immediately following the Spring Short Course. If you have any ideas for a specific crop intensive or want to express interest for an intensive we already offer, please let us know! You can send your feedback to Aaron at atevik@cals.arizona.edu.

Job & Internship Opportunities in CEA

Vertical Harvest

Job title: Hydroponic Director of Production

Job location: Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Start date: Fall 2014

Contact Info: Penny McBride at (307) 413-6797 or verticalharvestjh@vhjh.com

Walt Disney World

Internship Fields: Aquaculture, Biotechnology, Entomology, and Plant Science

Internship Location: Lake Buena Vista, FL

Start date: June 2014 to January 2015

To apply visit: <http://www.disneyinterns.com/science>;

Email questions to: WDW.EPCOT.Science.Internship@disney.com

<<Early Registration and Reduced Hotel Room Rates will end on February 28th, Reserve your Spot Now!!!>>

Please visit: <https://ag.arizona.edu/ceac/Spring-Short-Course> for more information and reserve your **Discounted Hotel room** at: http://www.wyndham.com/groupevents2014/TUSGR_2014CEAC/main.wnt

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