

AREC 496A

Structure, Management, and Performance of American Agriculture

Pre-session Course
May 14–June 2
9 AM–11:50 AM

Course Facilitators:

Professor Gary Thompson
Professor Russ Tronstad

We need at least 20 students to be registered or the course will be canceled.

Week One (Lecture):

Lectures on microeconomic topics relating to the organizational structure and management of large, highly sophisticated agricultural operations.

Week Two (Field Trip):

Week-long field trip to the southern portion of California's San Joaquin Valley where some of the largest, most sophisticated crop and livestock operations are located.

The trip typically includes a boat tour of the Port of Los Angeles where a large portion of the agricultural products are exported to Asia and beyond.

Week Three (Paper):

One additional class meeting after which students write an analytical paper explaining some aspect of the organization and management of one of the businesses visited on the field trip.

Course pre-requisite is ECON 200 or an equivalent course.

Please contact Amanda Vescovo at amandavescovo@email.arizona.edu or 621-2544 for more information.

The course includes a \$100 fee to defray the costs of van rental and gasoline for the trip. Some meals during the trip are provided by sponsors as are motel rooms.

