

## Sustainable Food Systems Analysis Field Course WSU / UI 2003

**Schedule** (We will spend the first few days on the Palouse (UI base), then move to a Prosser, WA base on Saturday Aug 9 for the duration of the class). Times given are tentative!

<b>Day 1</b> W 8/6	Afternoon	<b>Arrival</b> at starting location (UI Dormitory) Check in and settle into lodging <i>Instructors organizational meeting</i> <b>Session 1:</b> “Community building” (Personal bio exercise) General course info and procedures (Review syllabus and expectations)
	Evening 5:30 – 7:30 7:30 – 9:30	<b>Community supper &amp; Observational skills exercise</b> (Philips Farm) <b>Session 2:</b> - Group tower building - Course procedures (Review learner document, review next day’s activities, assign multi-disc and students select filter perspective) - Filter group preparation time (develop approach to site analysis, and questions/observations needed)
<b>Day 2</b> Th 8/7	Morning	<b>Site visits:</b> (leave UI 7:45 am) - 9-11am: Wittman Brother’s Farm., Culdesac, ID (Small grains)
	Afternoon	- <b>Community lunch</b> Nez Perce National Historic Park - <b>Site visits:</b> - 1:45 pm Port of Wilma (Debbie Shephard) - 3:00 Genesse Union Warehouse (Bill) - 4:30 Russell Poe and Kelly Kingsland farm (Moscow, ID)
	Evening 8:00 – 9:00 9:00 - ?	<i>Supper on your own</i> - <b>Debrief of day’s activities</b> (faculty facilitate large group discussion) - <b>Individual group meeting time</b>
<b>Day 3</b> F 8/8	Morning	<b>Van leaves 7:45 am</b> - Local organic processing, marketing, and farm - MJ Butters (Moscow) - Moscow Food Coop <i>(lunch on your own)</i>
	Afternoon	<b>Site visits</b> - 1:00 UI Food system (Tim Wolters) - 2:30 Retail Grocery store (Rosauers) - 4:00 Filter groups meet to review the 2 days
	Evening	<i>Supper on your own</i> <b>7:00 Regional Soils, Landscapes, and Agriculture</b> (Alan Busacca) Overview lecture / discussion - <b>Debrief day’s activities</b> (faculty facilitated) - <b>Individual groups</b> (debrief & prep for tomorrow)
<b>Day 4</b> Sat 8/9	Morning	<i>Breakfast on your own</i> <i>Pack-up vans for move to Prosser (7:45 am)</i> <b>Site Visits:</b> - Moscow Farmers Market (8:00 am) - Naturally grown beef – (Kammerzell, 10 am)
	Afternoon	<i>No-host lunch on the road</i> <b>Site Visit</b> <i>(possible 1:30 pm Integrated crop/livestock farm (HRM) – Colfax (McIntosh) – depends on harvest schedule)</i> - 3:30 Family Grain Farm, Stubbs (LaCrosse, WA)

		<b>Drive to Prosser, WA (Central WA)</b>
	Evening	<i>No-host supper on the road</i> - <b>Arrive and check in at new lodging</b> - <b>Debrief day's activities (faculty facilitated)</b>
<b>Day 5</b> Sun 8/10	Morning	<i>Breakfast &amp; lunch on your own</i> <b>Free time</b>
	Afternoon	<b>Site visits</b> 12:30 – Twin City Foods (Potato Processing, Prosser) 2 pm – Organic Farm, Whitman Is (Paterson, WA) 4 pm - Organic Potato Farm (Watts Brothers)
	Evening	<b>Community Supper - Columbia Crest Winery picnic area</b> <b>Debrief day's activities</b> (group facilitated) <b>Individual group meeting time</b>
<b>Day 6</b> Mon 8/11	Morning	<i>Breakfast on your own</i> <b>Site visits</b> -10 am Reimann Potato Farm (Pasco, WA)
	Afternoon	<b>Lunch at Reimann's</b> <b>Site visits</b> - 2:30 Diversified vegetable operation (Inaba, Wapato)
	Evening	<i>No-host supper on the road</i> - <b>Debrief day's activities</b> (group facilitated) - <b>Individual group meeting time</b>
<b>Day 7</b> Tues 8/12	Morning	<i>Breakfast on your own</i> <b>Group meeting and presentation prep time</b>
	Afternoon	<i>Lunch, on your own</i> <b>Group Presentations (oral)</b>
	Evening	<b>Community supper</b> <b>Group discussion / reflections about central issues</b> Review Learner document & M-D team reports Free time & celebration!
<b>Day 8</b> Wed 8/13	Morning 8:30 10:00	- <b>Community breakfast</b> - <b>Final evaluation, comments, farewell</b> - <b>Depart for home</b>