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# Student Worker Position Available

## in the Extension Cotton Program

- ▶ Assist with establishing and maintaining field trials dealing with new cotton varieties, technologies and other commercial product trials
- ▶ Assist with farm equipment operation, service and repair as needed
- ▶ Data collection, sample processing, data entry
- ▶ Occasional day-long travel will be required to “off-center” field sites, as needed
- ▶ Part-time work schedule during school semester to fit ones school schedule
- ▶ Looking for someone who can work full-time hours during summer months, preferred
- ▶ Opportunity for “Internship” credit available



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Department of  
Horticulture  
Summer Course  
Offerings

## Garden Science

HORT 301

*Summer 1 &*

*Summer 2*



- Are you interested in learning about:
  - Organic and Sustainable Gardening?
  - Growing your own Fruit and Vegetables?
  - How plants work?
  - Important issues facing agriculture?
  - GMO's
  - Integrated Pest Management
  - How to design and install a home landscape



## GARDEN SCIENCE LAB

HORT 302

*FALL 2016*

*1 CREDIT  
HOUR*

GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES

LEARN ABOUT FRUIT

IDENTIFY HARMFUL PEST AND PATHOGEN SYMPTOMS IN YOUR GARDEN

LEARN HOW TO SELECT, PLANT, AND MAINTAIN ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

LEARN HOW TO PREPARE SOILS

EXPLORE TREE SELECTION, PLANTING, AND MAINTENANCE

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**BECOME A GARDENER!!!!**





## **FREE ON-CAMPUS TUTORING**

Bad midterm grades? Need to ace the final? The Academic Success Center offers **FREE** on campus peer tutoring for many major undergraduate classes. Here are some quick facts about our services:

We have **FOUR** convenient locations! No matter where you are on campus, you're close to a tutoring location. We are located on the **2nd floor of Evans Library** (right outside the Writing Center), **Room 105 in Hullabaloo Hall**, **Room 1011 in Rudder Tower**, and the **Activity Center (Building A 1590) at White Creek Apartments**.

Our hours are designed to fit your schedule. We offer tutoring from 5pm to 9pm, Sunday through Thursday. See [successcenter.tamu.edu](http://successcenter.tamu.edu) for our full schedule.

The program covers many common undergraduate courses. We offer tutoring for courses in **ACCT, BICH, BIOL, CHEM, ECON, HIST, MATH, PHYS, POLS, & PSYC**. See [successcenter.tamu.edu](http://successcenter.tamu.edu) for a full listing of when tutoring for each course is offered.

Our tutors are highly qualified. All of our tutors have done well in the courses for which they tutor, and will guide you in the right direction.

Whether you are struggling or just have a quick question, our tutors are there for you! Our full schedule can be found at [successcenter.tamu.edu](http://successcenter.tamu.edu). We can't wait to see you at tutoring!

### **Tutoring Program**

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# AGEC 223 “ESTABLISHING AGRIBUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP NETWORKS I”



FALL 2016 OPEN TO ALL MAJORS

FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, & SENIORS

WELCOME NO PREREQUISITES REQUIRED

This course will provide students an introduction to successful entrepreneurs and other professionals, identifying suggested strategies and tactics in starting and sustaining viable rural and metropolitan business ventures. Emphasis will be on the importance of, and how to develop, relationships with a broad spectrum of mentors. Rural and metropolitan lenders, venture capitalists, and business plan development advisors will participate in the class as “Profes-for-a-Day.” Also during this course, “real-world” entrepreneurs will share their knowledge and expertise with students. Examples of businesses owned by these entrepreneurs include, but are not limited to:

Art Studio & Gallery

\*Restaurant & Meat Market Owner

\*Turfgrass Producer

\*Fishing Guide Services

\*Farming/Ranching Operation

\*Real Estate Development/Investment/Management

\*Investment Business

\*Retail Clothing & Jewelry Boutique

\*Oil & Gas Energy Services

\*Vineyard Owner

\*Event Planner

For questions or additional information, please contact Dr. Ed Rister at [e-rister@tamu.edu](mailto:e-rister@tamu.edu) and put AGEC 223 Question in the subject block. In the body of your message, state your question, and please include your name and your cell phone number.

**NOTE: Students enrolled in AGEC 424 wanting the one-hour credit must enroll in AGEC 423**

(“AGBU Entrepreneurship Networks II”) and NOT AGEC 223 (“Establishing Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Networks I”). Also, students in AGEC 424 wanting to add AGEC 423 (“AGBU Entrepreneurship Networks II”), must email an advisor in the AGEC Undergraduate Office and ask that this course be added to your schedule as it will require a time override. In the Subject Block of your email state “Adding AGEC 423”, and in the message portion of your email include the AGEC 423 section (500 or 200), your UIN, and your cell phone number. AGEC Advisors’ email addresses are:

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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OWNING YOUR OWN BUSINESS, OR IN WORKING FOR AN ENTREPRENEUR,**



**FALL 2016**

**AGEC 423“ESTABLISHING AGRIBUSINESS  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP NETWORKS II”**

**MUST BE CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED IN  
AGEC 423**

**(May not be concurrently enrolled in BOTH AGECEC  
223**

This course is designed to extend a student’s understanding of what agri/metropolitan entrepreneurship is and how to proceed in enhancing their network of mentor experts to call for assistance throughout their professional careers. Students will:

- \*Establish a rapport with “real world” entrepreneurs and other professionals.
- \*Realize the importance of a management "dashboard” for monitoring and controlling the critical production, marketing, and financial functions of an entrepreneurial venture.
- \*Refine their approach to creating and using an entrepreneurship network.
- \*Review, reflect, and realize their inherent interest in being an entrepreneur.

**For questions or additional information, please contact Dr. Ed Rister at [e-rister@tamu.edu](mailto:e-rister@tamu.edu) and put AGECEC 423 Question in the subject block. In the body of your message, please state your question and include your name and your cell phone number.**

**NOTE: Students in AGECEC 424 wanting to add this course, must email an advisor in the AGECEC Undergraduate Office and ask that this course be added to your schedule as it will require a time override. In the Subject Block of your email state “Adding AGECEC 423”, and in the message portion of your email include the AGECEC 423 section (500 or 200), your UIN, and your cell phone number. AGECEC Advisors’ email addresses are:**

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# AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

## DEPARTMENT

## TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

## AGRIBUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## MINOR



**(A minor is recognized in the marketplace as an indicator of your desire to achieve more than the minimum required)**

Do you want to own your own business and be your own boss? Do you intend to re-join a family business after graduation? Would you like to pursue employment with a bank or financial institution that funds start-up and existing businesses? Perhaps you just want to have a working knowledge of business development practices and strategies to achieve success working for an entrepreneur in either a rural or metropolitan setting. If any of these pursuits interest you, then completing this minor will help you achieve your goals!

Please contact **your advisor** to see how these courses could possibly fit into your degree plan

Questions regarding the minor should be directed to Dr. Ed Rister, by phone 979-255-5211, or by email at [e-rister@tamu.edu](mailto:e-rister@tamu.edu) . When phoning, please leave a message if necessary, speak clearly and leave your name, cell phone number and a message indicating you have questions regarding the Agribusiness

Entrepreneurship Minor. When emailing Dr. Rister, please put Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Minor in the Subject Line. Include your full name and cell phone number in the body of your email.

*When you earn a minor, it is indicated only on your official Texas A&M University transcript. It is not indicated on your diploma.*



*Be kind to Bryan/College Station by taking part in the ZERO eWaste in Aggieland movement.*

*Join Texas A&M Information Technology and the Environmental Issues Committee to*

Beginning Monday April 11 at 8 AM through noon April 22, be a part of the mission by following these steps:

1. Gather your unwanted cables, calculators, cameras, CDs/DVDs, cell phones, flash drives, headphones, ink cartridges, laptops, MP3 players, small batteries, and tablets.

Erase any personal data from devices.

Take your eWaste to one of these collection bins:

MSC - Outside Mac Resources

Student Computing Center - Inside front Doors

General Services Complex - First Floor Lobby

West Campus Library - Inside Open Access Lab

Help Desk Central - Outside the HDC

Blocker - Inside the Open Access Lab

School of Public Health - Front Entrance