Environmental Stewardship







Protecting our planet and environment is one of the great challenges of our time, and agriculture and the green industry have a crucial role to play in solving that challenge. In the IAA's Environmental Stewardship track, you'll learn fundamental agricultural science, hands-on applied skills, and expertise in business and leadership. A certificate in Environmental Stewardship will prepare you to support environmental sustainability in a wide range of different sectors of the green industry. Career options for this flexible track include greenhouse or nursery production, management of parks, environmental restoration, sustainable landscaping, and environmental nonprofit or advocacy work, just to name a few.

IAA Students Receive:

- In-depth courses about plants, soils, fertilizers, and pest management
- Hands-on learning inside and outside of the classroom
- Management and leadership education geared toward the type of jobs they plan to pursue
- **Opportunities to connect** with the IAA's network of industry professionals
- The rich resources of the University of Maryland
- An affordable education supported with scholarships and financial aid
- An academic community with small class sizes and supportive advising

How to Apply:

Apply for admission to the IAA at the University of Maryland and select the **Environmental Stewardship** track.

Get Started: iaa.umd.edu/apply

The Institute of Applied Agriculture (IAA) is a 60-credit academic certificate program in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland, College Park.

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2-YEAR PLAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

<u>1st Y</u>	EAR, FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Plan	Taken	Grade
ENGL 1011	Academic Writing	3			
INAG 100	Introduction to Plant Science	4			
INAG 123	People, Planet, & Profit: Sust. Ag.	3			
INAG 250	Fundamentals of Agricultural Mechanics	3			
	*	3			
		16			
1st V	EAR, SPRING SEMESTER				
INAG 104	Agricultural Mathematics OR	3			
MATH 1131	College Algebra and Trigonometry	3			
INAG 105	Soils & Fertilizers	3			
INAG 110	Oral Communication	3			
INAG 272 (odd)	Principles of Arboriculture OR	3			
11/10 2/2 (odd)	* *	3			
	(business/leadership)	3			
	(business/leadership)	1 5			
		13			
SUM	IMER, BETWEEN 1st and 2nd YEARS				
INAG 288	Internship	1			
2nd \	YEAR, FALL SEMESTER				
INAG 231	Insects of Ornamentals & Turf	3			
INAG 289 †	Internship Experience & Prof. Dev.	3			
2	(business/leadership)	3			
	*	3			
	*	3			
		15			
	WEAR CRAIN COMPANY				
	YEAR, SPRING SEMESTER	2			
INAG 106	Pesticide Use & Safety	2			
INAG 224 (odd)	Greenhouse & Plant Production Mgmt OR	3			
	*	3			
2	(business/leadership)	3			
	*	3			
	*	3			
		14			
	TOTAL CREDITS	60			

[†] Prerequisite/Co-requisite

¹ At least a C- grade is required to transfer into the bachelor's degree program.

^{*} Approved elective. Please see the List of Electives in the IAA Student Handbook or consult your advisor for options.

² Student may choose from the following: INAG 102; INAG 103; INAG 131; INAG 132; INAG 201; INAG 203; INAG 204; INAG 206.