



Curriculum Overview

In Partnership With...



Completing this basic training is recognized by our partner organizations for internship placement opportunities and micro business/ministry ventures.

AREAS OF STUDY

1. Conservation Agriculture
2. Creation Care
3. Discipleship
4. Financial Stewardship

INTRODUCTORY CLASSES (INT)

ICC 101 - Creation Care

IRA 101 - Basics of Regenerative Agriculture

GAP 101 - Good Agriculture Practices

IFM 101 - Introduction to Finance Management

CORE COURSES OF STUDY (CCS)

CD 201 - Christian Discipleship

WWG 201 - Well-Watered Garden Project/ Foundations for Farming

HVP 201 - Hydroponic Vegetable Production

GAP 201 – Good Agriculture Practices

FM 201 - Finance Management

ICCA 201 - International Certificate in Conservation Agriculture

STUDENT ELECTIVES

Small animal husbandry

Biological Pest Control

Market Farming

Outdoor Survival and Leadership Skills

Full Description of Empower Core Courses of Study

CD 201 Christian Discipleship – Through a harmony of the gospels study, students investigate the life of Jesus and how He called, selected, trained and commissioned His first disciples as foundational for understanding the New Testament pattern of discipleship. Each student will assess their personal discipleship commitment through a survey of Christian spiritual practices. The course concludes with a practical application for launching new disciple-making ministries.

WWG 201 Well-Watered Garden Project

By the end of the training, you will be able to:

- Communicate how the gospel relates to agriculture.
- Understand what it takes to have soil that produces abundant crops naturally
- Manage your garden in a way that produces joy and makes a profit.
- Use eight simple questions to create an easy, but effective garden plan.
- Clear a spot for your garden without plowing or tilling
- Make thermal compost and natural organic fertilizers
- Layout garden beds with a simple system that allows for ease of management and space for a variety of crops.
- Plant seeds or transplants with a simple spacing system that is easy to follow and remember.
- Care faithfully for your garden with three simple tasks.
- Share your faith in Jesus through your garden.
- Train others in what you have just learned.

HVP 201 Hydroponic Vegetable Production – This course will cover hydroponic growing systems and structures. Students will learn how light, temperature and relative humidity impact the system's environment. Students will learn about growing lettuce, leafy greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, herbs and berries. We will also explore abiotic plant

disorders, biological plant diseases, integrated pest management, water & nutrients and business management.

GAP 201 – The Good Agriculture Training curriculum includes the following seven modules:

1. Introduction to Produce Safety
2. Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
3. Soil Amendments
4. Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
5. Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II: Postharvest Water)
6. Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
7. How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

FM 201 Finance Management

- Access to the MoneyLife® Indicator, a financial health assessment designed by experts to provide feedback tailored to your own specific growth needs.
- 10 Group Study Lessons to guide you through God's teaching on money.
- Practical Financial Skills: Learn how to attack your debt, set up a spending plan, and create an approach toward your investment portfolio.

For more information: <https://www.crown.org/moneylifeindicator/>

ICCA 201 – International Certificate in Conservation Agriculture

The International Certificate in Conservation Agriculture (ICCA) offered by [Equipping Farmers International \(EFI\)](#) is a specialized, faith-based program designed to train Christian leaders in sustainable farming techniques, improving food security and livelihoods in the Global South through virtual and in-person training. It focuses on agricultural discipleship, combining technical conservation skills with community outreach.

Key Aspects of the ICCA (Equipping Farmers International):

- Purpose: To empower leaders to implement sustainable farming methods and train others.
- Focus: Aligns with principles of stewardship, aiming for improved food security in the Global South.
- Structure: Comprises a mix of virtual and in-person training sessions.