

## Course Announcement for Spring 2015

# Geographies of Sustainability and Food

GEOG 297H (sched. # 521767), 3 Credits, Tuesday 4:30-6:30PM  
in 004 Deike Building, plus 2 Saturday field trips

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The sustainability of food systems and land use is a global grand challenge occurring through environment-society interactions. One response must be through an integrated geographical approach. GEOG 297H introduces a perspective using geographic integration to weave together understandings of sustainable land use and food involving environmental factors (such as climate change and water), cultures, and socioeconomic changes (such as globalization). The course uses class discussion, varied readings, online tools, and field trip experiences. It considers both the U.S. and global dimensions. Students will participate fully in this integrated approach through seminar-style meetings, reading responses, discussion presentations, and a project paper. Field trips will focus on local nodes of diverse food systems. [Non-Honors students also welcome]

