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**Program Student Learning Assessment Plan/Report**

**Academic Year 2010-11**

**Program/Award: Small & Organic Farming Certificate**

**Program Lead Faculty: Kirk Williams**

**Department Chair:**

Outcome #1	HALT 1303 Written Lab Seed to Finish Project Report HALT 1331 Written Summary Report on Woody Plant Species
Measures	70% of assessed students satisfactorily complete written assignments.
Targets	HALT 1303-Spring 2011 13 of 16 students satisfactorily completed the written lab project report = 81% success rate. HALT 1331-was not taught in the evaluation period. HALT 1303-Spring 2010-11 of 15 students satisfactorily completed the written lab project report = 73% success rate HALT 1331-Fall 2010-13 of 14 students satisfactorily completed the written assignment = 93% Success rate
Findings	Create rubric to assess each report (in process)
Assessment of Previous Cycle's Action Plan	Create rubric to assess each report
New Action Plans	HALT 1303 Written Lab Seed to Finish Project Report HALT 1331 Written Summary Report on Woody Plant Species
Outcome #2	Use organic vegetable and fruit production practices including soil fertility management, planting, pest control, irrigation and harvesting.
Measures	The Practicum in HALT 1371 Organic Gardening and Farming and HALT 1164 Practicum in Applied Horticulture.
Targets	Pass the HALT 1371 Organic Gardening and Farming and HALT 1164 Practicum in Applied Horticulture with a C or better .
Findings	New program... courses have not been offered yet.
Assessment of Previous Cycle's Action Plan	Offer classes as demand indicates.
New Action Plans	Offer classes as demand indicates
Outcome #3	Demonstrate management techniques of a small farm including sustainability, marketing, and maintenance of machinery.
Measures	Final examinations in HALT 2321 Small Farming and AGME 1349 Farm and Ranch Equipment.
Targets	Pass the HALT 2321 Small Farming and AGME 1349 Farm and Ranch Equipment finals with a grade of C or better .



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Findings	New program...courses have not been offered yet
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New Action Plans	Offer classes as demand indicates
Outcome #4	
Measures	
Targets	
Findings	
Assessment of Previous Cycle's Action Plan	
New Action Plans	
Outcome #5	
Measures	
Targets	
Findings	
Assessment of Previous Cycle's Action Plan	
New Action Plans	