



### 2011 ESA Summer Program

"From the Farm to the Fork...

### A Sustainable Food Chain"

2011 Application form

# Please fill up and return this application form before the 18th of March 2011

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### GROUPE ESA (Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture)



 An city located in the heart of the Loire valley, Western France

### Location

- 100 kilometers inland from the Atlantic Ocean
- 90 minutes South of Paris by TGV train





# GROUPE ESA in Angers

✓ FESIA: a Consortium of 4 College
University of Agriculture (6000 Students in Lyon, Toulouse, Lille and Angers)

✓ Groupe ESA, Angers: the major campus of the consortium (3000 students),

✓One of the five major College University of Agriculture in France,

✓ A College University offering BSc, MSc and PhD degrees.

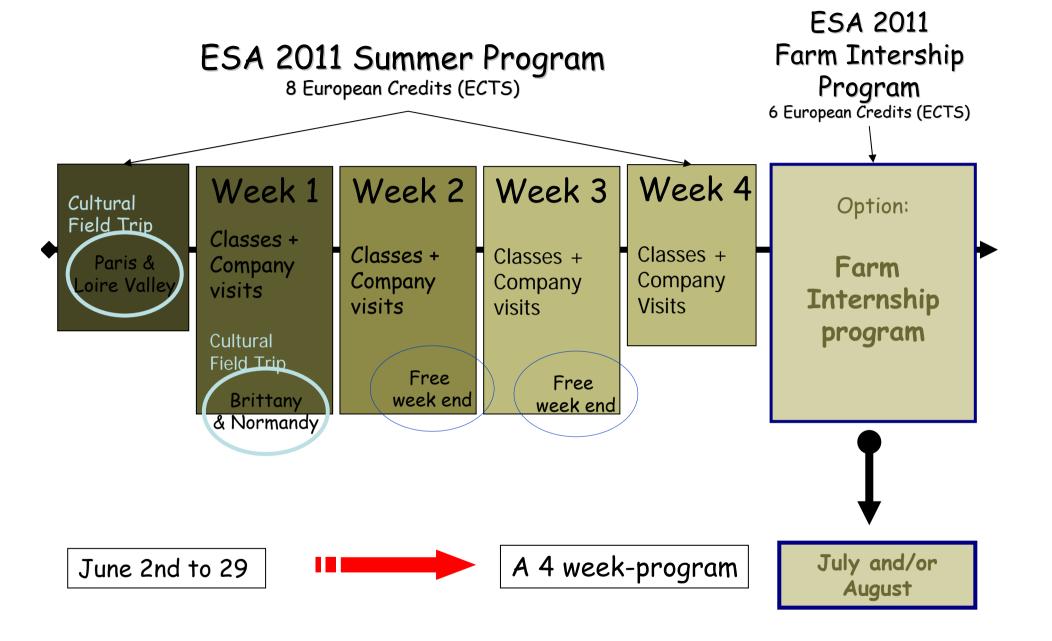




### 8 broad sectors:

- Animal production,
- Crop production and agroecology,
- Food science,
- Agribusiness,
- Horticulture,
- Viticulture and oenology,
- · Environment,
- Landscape management.

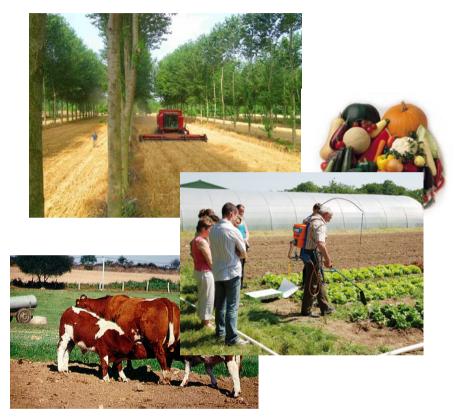






#### Week 1 and week 2

# Sustainable Agriculture



Western France: the European most important region when it comes to agriculture and agribusiness!

### Thematic Teaching Units

- Crop production and Agroecology
- ·Animal production and sustainable livestock farming system

### Study field trips:

- Organic Market gardening (truck farming)
- ·Dairy farm,
- ·AOC "Prés-salés" sheep farm
- ·AOC Maine Anjou Cattle breeding farm.



#### Week 3 and week 4

# Wine & regional food product development



No less than 68 wines in Loire Valley Region!

### Thematic Teaching Units

- Regional food product development,
- ·Vine, Wine and terroir

### Study field trips:

- ·Liquor distillery,
- Vineyards,
- ·Organic bakery,
- Chocolate factory...



Week 1, 2, 3 & 4

# Society, Agriculture and Food Industry Economics

### Thematic Teaching Units

- Agriculture Policies and Economics,
- Food Industry Economics,
- Agriculture and Society.









### Week 1, 2, 3 & 4

# French civilisation and Europe

Classes

·Civilisation,

·History,

·French course...

Cultural Field Trips:

·Paris

·Loire Valley

·Brittany

Normandy



# Cultural field trips:



A 2 day cultural trip along the Loire valley



- · Saint Malo,
- · Mont Saint Michel,
- · Landing beaches,
- American war cemetery
- · War memorial museum



To summarize: ESA Summer Program is 4 weeks to develop your knowledges about the French way of life and the French agriculture:



## Costs

### Summer Program

#### Includes:

- full board (accomodation and food),
- cultural excursions,
- · visit of farms and companies,
- transportation in France,
- 8 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

#### Does not include :

- transportation on free week ends,
- · insurances,
- passport fees,
- · home university fees,
- · airfare.



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### **Sustainable Agriculture**

# Society, Agriculture and Food Industry Economics & French Civilisation

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### **Wine & Regional Food Product Development**

# Society, Agriculture and Food Industry Economics & French Civilisation

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#### **Dates**

- Program's dates: from June the 2<sup>nd</sup> till June the 29<sup>th</sup>
- Arrival / First day meeting in Paris: June the 1st
- Departure from Angers: June the 30<sup>th</sup>

### First day meeting

#### Wednesday, June the 1st of 2011

We all will meet at the youth hostel in Paris on <u>Wednesday June the 1st</u>. You will be able to leave your luggage at any time of the day in the Youth Hostel but rooms are NOT available before 3:00 PM. Gaël ROUL – the Summer Program Coordinator – will be there from 8: AM to give you your Metro Ticket if you wish to have a walk in Paris (the entire day is free).

We all will meet at:

- 3:00 PM for room allocation.
- 7:00 PM for a brief program presentation and Dinner in the Youth Hostel

#### **Departure Day**

#### Thursday June the 30th

The program ends on Wednesday June the 29<sup>th</sup>. The night of June the 29<sup>th</sup> is included in your program, with your family in Angers.

On June the 30<sup>th</sup>, in the morning, a bus will give you a lift from Angers to Paris. The bus will arrive around 2:PM. The entire day in Paris is free and the night of Thursday, June the 30<sup>th</sup> in a Youth Hostel in Paris is included. Dinner and breakfast are NOT included.

### General information (the information below has to be typed)

Name:	First name:			
Date of birth (d/m/y)	Gender:			
You are a: ☐ freshmen ☐ sophomore	☐ junior ☐ senior			
Name of your University / City:	Major attended at your home institution:			
Home Address :				
Home telephone Number:	E-mail address:			
While staying in Angers, you will be living with a host family.  ■ Are you vegetarian? ☐ YES ☐ NO  ■ Do you suffer from allergies? ☐ YES (please indicate which ones below) ☐ NO  Throughout the program, there will be FRENCH LANGUAGE classes. Please mark the appropriate level based on your proficiency:  ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced				
PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PROVIDE A ID PICTURE (PASSPORT TYPE)  I, (First name, Name) wish to participate to ESA Summer  Program.				
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(signature)