



**DEPARTMENT
OF BIOLOGY**

AGRICULTURE

WHY UNC PEMBROKE?

At UNCP, students are our priority. As a university recognized nationally for diversity and social mobility, UNCP welcomes students from all cultures and academic backgrounds. Students will gain hands-on experience in small class sizes led by professors. Students have opportunities to conduct research, complete internships, attend and present at conferences and participate as members of the Sustainable Agriculture Club. Established partnerships and strong ties to the community give students a feeling of belonging and opportunities to apply their knowledge through service.

WHY AGRICULTURE?

Agriculture touches our lives every day from the food we eat and the clothes we wear to the landscaped areas we enjoy. The challenge of meeting demands of a growing population means that agriculture will need knowledgeable people to increase production, use resources efficiently and adopt environmentally sustainable practices.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Animal Science
Sustainable Agriculture
Sustainable Horticulture



ARE YOU READY TO BE PART OF AGRICULTURE'S FUTURE?



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Agricultural Teacher
Veterinary Technician
Animal Care Technologist
Animal Nutritionist
Agronomist
Small Farm Operator
Agricultural Sales
Nursery/Greenhouse Production
Landscape Management

FACILITIES

UNCP has two areas for students to gain hands-on experience in agriculture. The UNCP Campus Garden and Apiary was established in 2014. This one-third-acre facility is for education, outreach and student research. The garden contains over 50 raised beds, an aquaponic system, honeybee hives and a high tunnel.

Located off campus is ACRES (Agricultural Center for Research, Education and Sustainability). This three-acre site is dedicated to student research and community outreach. The area has sufficient room to grow field crops and landscape plants. It also has a heated greenhouse for conducting student-led hydroponic and nursery crop demonstrations and research.



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