International Experience in Agronomy
Brazil- Spring 2017

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the southern region of Brazil, including the University of Santa Maria
- Visit Botucatu and explore eucalyptus, coffee, sugar cane and orange grove production systems
- Tour the Monsanto Facility of Santa Cruz das Palmeiras, with operations of breeding, insectary, agronomy, regulatory affairs and the main site of research of Intacta Soybeans
- Visit Sao Gabriel rice production, processing and wineries
- Tour STARA precision ag and farm equipment manufacturing
- Learn about no-till soybean production with cover crops at the Bruno Arnes Farm
- And more!

Application Deadline: October 1st, 2016

COURSE INFORMATION

- Travel Dates: Jan. 2-14, 2017
- AGRON 502-International Experience in Agronomy
- AGRON 902-International Agronomy Experience for Graduate Students

COST

- Cost estimates will be provided later

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The objectives of this course are for students to learn about and gain first-hand experience with:

i) diverse cropping systems of tropical agriculture,
ii) agronomic challenges and opportunities resulting from tropical soils and climates, and
iii) management practices that have been used to increase agricultural productivity in the tropics.

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