Farm of One’s Own (FoOO)

The Farm of One’s Own project is spread out over Semesters 1, 2,3.

The first part of the FoOO project takes place in the APST 90 Coop Planning and Prep course in Semester 1 and involves each student in setting up their own Farm of One’s Own web presence. In Semester 2 you will be adding content related to your Coop experiences on your FoOO page. Finally in Semester 3 you will be further enhancing your FoOO as part of your AGRI 11 Research, Resource, Portfolio course.

**Semester 1 APST 90 FoOO Project**

**Value:** 25% of APST 90 course mark

**Due Date:** Tuesday April 11th

**Background:** The goal of the APST 90 part of the FoOO Project is to provide each student with the skills and experience to set up their own digital presence and to begin populating this digital space with content related to the learning taking place in the Sustainable Ag. Coop program. We are hoping that you will stake out your online space and truly make it your own. This as an opportunity for you to gather your hopes and dreams, your inspirations, your learnings, the resources you have found, all in one place, and for this digital space to serve you well while you are here but also long after you have gone from the College. You should aim to create a FoOO that is both your personal portfolio and a plan for your future farm.

Here are some sample sites that can give you ideas for your own FoOO.

[Example Farm Site #1](https://examplefarmsite.wordpress.com/)

[Example #2 Zocalo Organics Farm Site](http://zocaloorganics.ca/)

**APST 90 FoOO Project Description:**

1. Read Domain of One’s Own article at [Domain of One's Own Wired Article](https://www.wired.com/insights/2012/07/a-domain-of-ones-own/) for background on benefits of staking out your own cloud namespace.
2. Attend Wordpress workshop with Terry Greene on March 30th 1 – 3pm in the BioCommons classroom (Rm 306 in the back of the BioCommons).
3. Set up your initial APST 90 FoOO Project. It must include an “About my Farm” section and one blog post.
   1. The “About my Farm” section must include information about you and your agricultural background AND your hoped for agricultural future. You may find that there are parts of various courses and assignments that you have already completed this semester that might be helpful to you.
      1. The one blog post must be 200 – 300 words in length, must be written about a specific aspect of the Farm Field Camp experience (April 4 – 6), and must include a 1 – 3 original photographs taken during Farm Field Camp.