3 credits
Instructors – MG Karlsson, M Zhang, MP Shipka
Guest Lecturer – GL Finstad
Offered spring semester - T TH 2:00-3:30 PM
Arctic Health Research Building room 183
Text – Toward Sustainable Agricultural Systems in the 21st Century (2010)
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Development of a basic understanding of sustainable agriculture concepts
including exposure to economic, social, and environmental principles and ideas of sustainable
agricultural practices. Agroecology is introduced as a backdrop for the development of
sustainable techniques for soil, plant, and animal agriculture. The sustainable agriculture
concepts and principles will be related to current issues such as population growth, resource
use and availability, and changing social structures and preferences. Prerequisites: NRM 101.
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concepts and will be exposed to principles and ideas of sustainable agricultural practices. The
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Week 7 Chapter 3 in TSAS* (p. 110-121)
Sustainable Field Crop Production Concepts – Agronomy
2/25 Irrigation
2/27

Week 14	Chapter 3 in TSAS* (p. 135-150, 163)	Karlsson
	Sustainable Plant Production Concepts	
4/14	Biological IPM control methods	
	IPM for weed management	
4/16	Quiz 13 - Due 4/21 before 2:00 PM	
	Assignment III (covers weeks 11, 12, 13 & 14) Full Belly Farm	
	(p.433-444) & Stahlbush Island Farms (p.453-462)	
	– Due 4/23 by 2:00 PM	

Week 15 Chapter 5 in TSAS* (p. 233

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