AGRO 5999 (Special Topics)
Essentials of Plant Breeding
1 credit

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: 10:00am–noon and 1:00–3:00pm (with breaks) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the week before spring classes start

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This 1-credit course will provide a first introduction to plant breeding for students who are not in plant breeding but who need to know the basics of the principles, methods, and vocabulary of plant genetic improvement. In particular, this course is targeted towards (i) undergraduate students and graduate students in Agronomy/Agroecology, Plant Biological Sciences, and Plant Pathology, and (ii) professionals in the seed industry.

GRADING: S/N only based on participation in discussions and a short final exam.