

Extending Equity into the Digital Workforce

Why IT - Horticulture

Integrating IT courses can foster a culture of innovation and adaptation among students, equipping them with the tools to address challenges and seize opportunities in the dynamic field of horticulture.

1 Data Management

IT courses can teach students how to manage data effectively, which is crucial for organizing information about plants, growth patterns, and environmental conditions.

2 Research Skills

Learning IT skills can enhance students' ability to conduct online research, enabling them to explore new horticultural techniques, plant varieties, and pest management strategies.

3 Precision Agriculture

Understanding IT concepts can help students grasp the principles of precision agriculture, where technology is used to optimize farming practices, including in horticulture.

4 Remote Sensing

IT knowledge can enable students to utilize remote sensing technologies like drones and satellite imagery to monitor crops and assess plant health, contributing to more efficient horticultural practices.

5 Automation

IT skills can facilitate the understanding and implementation of automation technologies in horticulture, such as automated irrigation systems and robotic harvesting.

6 Data Analysis

Students can learn how to analyze horticultural data using software tools, allowing them to identify trends, patterns, and correlations that can inform decision-making in plant cultivation.

7 Market Trends

IT courses can teach students how to use digital tools to track market trends, consumer preferences, and industry developments relevant to the horticulture sector.

8 Digital Marketing

Understanding IT can help students promote horticultural products through digital marketing channels, including social media platforms and e-commerce websites.

9 Resource Efficiency

IT knowledge can aid students in optimizing resource use in horticulture, including water, fertilizer, and energy, through the application of smart technologies and datadriven insights.

10 Environmental Monitoring

IT skills can enable students to deploy environmental monitoring systems to assess factors like soil moisture, temperature, and air quality, supporting sustainable horticultural practices.

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