Term Paper Checklist
Agronomy 350 - Spring 2014
Due On April 22

1. Topic demonstrates appropriate international focus.

2. Paper is organized under logical headings and sub-headings.

3. Paper thoroughly develops its central theme (is not a collection of loosely related information). Paper reflects careful, thorough preparation and a semester’s worth of effort. Work well beyond summaries of the weekly scrapbook entries must be evident.

A specific length is not required for your paper, however students earning an A on their term papers are likely to have written at least 8 pages of double spaced, 12 point type (not including the bibliography, figures, tables, or illustrations) in order to cover their topic thoroughly.

4. At least 10 valid references cited (sources should reflect work beyond those used in support of the scrapbook).

5. Citations properly associated with supporting points within the text of the paper (attribute a quote or main idea within a paragraph to its source in your reading e.g. Tisdall, 2014).

6. References fully presented by author surname in a listing of Literature Cited. For a traditionally published resource the citation should appear in general follows:


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7. Spelling and grammar are correct.

8. Paper is organized and presented neatly,