

# Food Security and Environmental Challenges in Vietnam



DR. ELIZABETH KARCHER

[ekarcher@purdue.edu](mailto:ekarcher@purdue.edu)



# Vietnam



# Why Vietnam?



- Desire to increase animal protein consumption through domestic production
- Aggressive goals to increase meat, egg, and dairy production
- Climate change offers unique challenge
- Opportunity to learn as Vietnamese undertake this expansion

# Program Logistics



- Spring Break 2025
- Travel to Vietnam March 7-16
- 3 credits (ANSC 49500)
- Approximately 8-10 students



# Student Requirements



- Good academic standing
- Love of travel and exploration



# ANSC 49500



- Meets Friday from 11:30-12:20 during Spring semester
- Students are paired with mentors and work on a real-world problem



# Ho Chi Minh



- 12 million people
- Cultural Visits



# Can Tho University



- 1.5 million people





# Application Process



- Apply online through the Office of Study Abroad website
- <https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/SA/>

# Program Fees\*\*



- Program Fee: ~\$4,000\*\*
  - Airfare
  - Visa
  - Transportations
  - Meals
  - Lodging
- Additional Costs:
  - Passport
  - Vaccines
  - Meals (~\$100)
  - Spending Money

\*\* Tentative

# Questions?

