BridgeUSA UAFP Ukrainian Academic

Fellows Program

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

For completing the BridgeUSA Ukrainian Academic Fellows Program (UAFP), funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and administered by the American Councils for International Education, at Ohio State University, between September 15 and October 15, 2024. This certificate is presented to:

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This is to certify that **KOLESNIKOV MAKSYM**

has successfully completed

"BridgeUSA Ukrainian Academic Fellows Program"

organized by the "American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS" and Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies of the Ohio State University

from 15.09.2024 through 15.10.2024

The load of the program is 6 ECTS credit (180 h) and consists of the following activities:

Meeting with administrative staff of CFAES	4
Getting to know the Columbus campus	6
Introduction to University Libraries with Mary-Allen Johnson, Thompson Library	4
Work in the Thompson library	10
Visit Cultural Connections: Pakistan	2
Reception for Ukrainian Mayors with Ukrainian Cultural Association of Ohio	4
Visit Ukrainian Language Class	4
Visit of lecture and lab classes "Plant Physiology," Dr. Alex Lindey	4
A tour of the Greenhouses at CFAES (Columbus)	2
Field trip to Farm Science Review	8
Meeting with Dr. Allan Lines, Agricultural Economist with experience in Ukraine	2
Meeting with Dr. Doug Karcher, Chair of Department of Horticulture and Crop	2
Science	
A tour of the department of Horticulture and Crop Science CFAES	2
Visit of classes "Fruit Crop Physiology and Production" with Prof. Joseph C.	8
Scheerens	
Visit of classes "Advanced Plant Breeding" with Prof. Clay Sneller	4
Introduction to CFAES Libraries with Florian Diekmann	2
Lab of Plant Pathology tour with Dr. Marcus Vinicius Merfa	2
Meeting with Dr. Philip Tuxbury-Gleissner (Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures)	2
A tour of Controlled Environment Agriculture Research Complex at the Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory with Director of Operations at Waterman, Dr. Dewey Mann	6
A tour of Chadwick Arboretum with Dr. Laura Deeter	4
Day-long tour of organic dairy farms in Wayne County with Agroecosystems Management Program	8
Getting to know the Wooster campus CFAES	4
A tour of Wooster farm operations "Administrative visits" with Dr. Doug Jackson- Smith	6
Meeting with Dr. Richard Pratt (emeritus professor of Horticulture and Crop Science, active faculty in Plant and Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University)	2



Meeting at Grace Drake Ag Lab Agroecosystem Research Farm	6
Meeting with Dr. Clay Sneller, Prof. of Department of Horticulture and Crop Science	2
A tour of Fremont Research Farm with Dr. David Francis	8
Visit of practical class "Soil science" (field-based Lab Activity "The use of the Trimble	4
Ag mobile app to grid soil sample"), Dr. Ryan Haden at OSU ATI	
Cultural Connections Ukraine: Presentation "Agriculture in Ukraine: Changes and	2
development" by Dr. Maksym Kolesnikov	
A tour of the Greenhouses at CFAES (Wooster) with Dr. David Francis	4
A tour of Secrest Arboretum with Dr. Jason Owens	6
A tour of Wooster's garden Community	4
The attending of "Forages Field Night & Pasture Walk" OSU CFAES Wooster	4
Campus - Beef Unit	
The discussion on the topic "Technology to evaluate individual animal dry matter	2
intake on pasture" (Dr. Matt Wilson, Professor, West Virginia University) and	
"Grazing behaviors of livestock on pasture" (Dr. John Yost, Ag Educator, OSU	
Extension Wayne County)	
Meeting with Dr. Matt Klienhenz and tour of Horticulture Unit 1 and 2, CFAES	6
(vegetable`s experimental plots, orchards and vineyard)	
Attending the Lecture "Management of root media," Dr. Uttara Samarakoon, ATI	2
A tour of the teaching Greenhouses at ATI with Dr. Uttara Samarakoon	2
Meeting with Dr. Daniel Voltz, Horticultural technologies, ATI	2
Field trip with Dr. Fernanda Krupek (project a PhD student from Israel is leading	6
focused on irrigation scheduling and nutrient management in cut flower and vegetable	
production)	
Visit to College of Wooster, meeting with faculty in Environmental Studies and Prof.	6
Zach Rewinski	
Individual work	12
Total	180

This certificate is issued in recognition of successful acquisition of knowledge, skills and competencies and completion of program tasks.

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