

## PLANTS & PEOPLE PROJECT 1 SPRING 2018

You will learn some new material related to this course and then teach it to the rest of the class.

**1. FEB 15**

Select an economically important plant from the list provided.

**2. FEB 22**

Obtain 2-3 print articles (no websites!), print them, and bring them for your professor to evaluate. A book may be used instead of articles.

**3. MAR 6**

Once you have received approval form me, write an outline of the information and submit it.

**4. MAR 15**

Next, write an article **between 900 and 1,200 words** double spaced, 12 pt font, with accurate citation of original article using APA format because that is the format biologists use.

**NOTE:** There is a correct way to cite electronic sources, and be sure you do not cite the point of access rather than the source (example: **Bioquest** is the software that allows you to access the source, but it **is not the source!**)

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/10/>

**5. MAR 15**

Submit your summary **electronically** as a Word or pdf document by e-mailing it to [lseiger@sdccd.edu](mailto:lseiger@sdccd.edu) with the subject header: PROJECT 1 - [your last name].

**6. TBD**

Prepare an oral summary for presentation to the class. The presentation should be 4-5 minutes and may be strictly spoken, on PowerPoint or other media. If you wish to provide handouts, please submit to me electronically 24 hours in advance with the subject header: PROJECT 2 handouts - [your last name].

### What if I hate public speaking?

- First, the presentation will be short and not too formal.
- Second, in almost any career you will find it very helpful to be able to make an effective presentation, so it's good practice.
- Third, if you are pathologically shy .. talk to me NOW and we'll consider other options.