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ABSTRACT

This directory lists 151 programs in alternative farming systems (systems that aim at maintaining agricultural productivity and profitability, while protecting natural resources, especially sustainable, low-input, regenerative, biodynamic or organic farming and gardening). It includes programs conducted by colleges and universities, research institutes, and private farms and organizations. Information about the institutions and organizations listed in this directory was compiled from a number of sources. Two criteria were used for selection: (1) an institution's involvement in organic, alternative, or sustainable agriculture; and (2) its focus on education, training, or provision of information. Most entries are from the United States, with a few entries from Canada. Each listing includes name and address of the institution, name and telephone number of a contact person, and a short description of the program. The directory also lists five national and regional contacts for the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. (KC)

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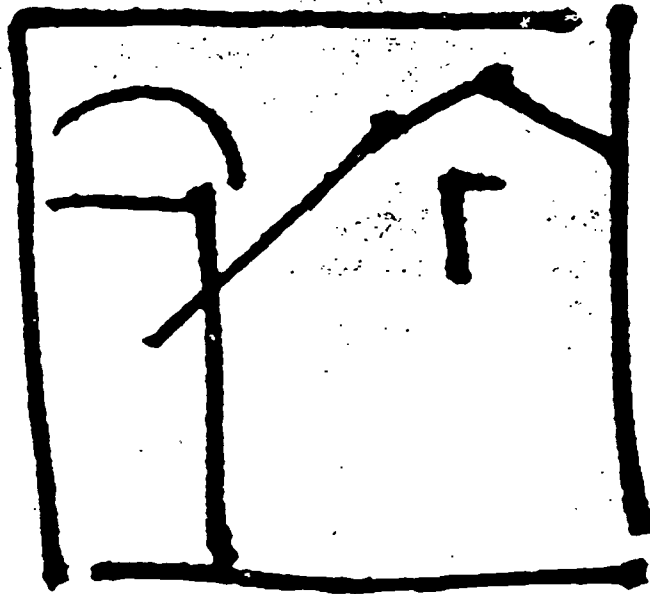
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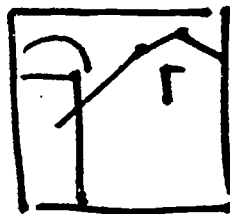
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INTRODUCTION TO THE FIFTH EDITION

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AFSIC is only one of the information centers at the National Agricultural Library (NAL) that provide in-depth coverage of specific subject areas relating to the food and agricultural sciences. AFSIC focuses on alternative farming systems that aim at maintaining agricultural productivity and profitability, while protecting natural resources, especially sustainable, low-input, regenerative, biodynamic or organic farming and gardening. The Center specializes in information relating to USDA's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program.

Each listing in this updated edition of "The Directory" has been verified with the organization. Our thanks to all those who contributed to its compilation.

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Beltsville, MD 20705-2351**

EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

A Directory

INSTITUTION	CONTACT	PROGRAM
Abundant Life Seed Foundation P.O. Box 772 Port Townsend, WA 98368	Seed/Garden Coordinator (206) 385-5660	organic garden apprentice program; seed growers workshops; periodic newsletters, annual seed catalog; books & periodicals; available through bookstore & catalog
Agricenter International 7777 Walnut Grove Rd. Memphis, TN 38120	Larry Davis (901) 757-7777	demonstration plots, tours, symposiums
Agricultural Resources Center 615 Willard Place Raleigh, NC 27603	Erick Umstead (919) 839-0159 Allen Spalt (919) 967-1886	health and environmental information on pesticides
Alcyone Light Center 1965 Hilt Road Hornbrook, CA 96044	Sylvia Shechter Kalista Laudon (916) 475-3310	apprenticeships, summer workshops, three-month internships, organic gardening program, natural methods of working and communicating with plants
Alternative Energy Resources Center (AERO) 44 North Last Chance Gulch, #9 Helena, MT 59601	Nancy Matheson (406) 443-7272	sustainable farming practices information for the inland Northwest, Rocky Mountains and Northern Plains, especially small grains & livestock; conferences, farm tours, publications, on-farm research
Appropriate Technology Project Volunteers in Asia P.O. Box 4543 Stanford, CA 94309	Ken Darrow (415) 326-8581 (800) 648-8043	appropriate technology microfiche library, appropriate technology sourcebook (both for sale)
Appropriate Technology Transfer to Rural Areas (ATTRA) PO Box 3657 Fayetteville, AR 72702	Jim Lukens (501) 442-9824	information service in sustainable agriculture and alternative farming systems

INSTITUTION**CONTACT****PROGRAM**

Aprovecho Institute
80578 Hazelton Rd.
Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Ianto Evans
(503) 942-9434

short intensive courses in permaculture, ecological gardening & land use; international course in sustainable agriculture, land use, and development in the U.S. and Latin America; 1-2 week intercultural courses; consulting on permaculture design, rural housing, and forest and farm management; short-term internships in organic fava seed production; semi-annual fava conferences

Bio-Dynamic Farming and Gardening Association
P.O. Box 550
Kimberton, PA 19442

Roderick Shouldice
(215) 935-7797

extension service, conferences, films, support training programs

Biological Urban Gardening Services (B.U.G.S.)
P.O. Box 76
Citrus Heights, CA 95611-0076

Steven M. Zein
(916) 726-5377

newsletter, publications, public education, lectures on ecological horticulture programs

Birdsfoot Farm
Star Route Box 138
Canton, NY 13617

Doug Jones
(315) 386-4852

apprenticeships in organic market gardening and life in an intentional community

California Action Network
P.O. Box 464
Davis, CA 95617

Judith Redmond
(916) 756-8518

grassroots advocacy for sustainable agriculture including farmer organizing on resource conservation issues, public education on agriculture and its impact on the environment, and political advocacy to support small-scale farmers

California Certified Organic Farmers
303 Potrero St. #51
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Diana di Targiani
(408) 423-2263
fax (408) 423-4528

organic certification training, retailers' conferences

California State University, Chico Agri-Business Institute
Chico, CA 95929-0310

Director
(916) 898-5733

training international students in sustainable agriculture and agri-business

California State University, Chico School of Agriculture
Chico, CA 95929-0310

Richard Baldy
(916) 898-5112

courses in sustainable agriculture & integrated pest management

INSTITUTION	CONTACT	PROGRAM
<p>California, University of (statewide) Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program University of California Davis, CA 95616</p>	<p>Bill Liebhardt Jill Shore Auburn (916) 752-7556 (916)757-3278</p>	<p>information database, workshops, publications, grants, cooperative extension activities</p>
<p>California, University of (at Davis) Sustainable Agriculture Program Student Experimental farm Dept. of Agronomy Davis, CA 95616</p>	<p>Mark Van Horn (916) 752-7645</p>	<p>research & practical education through courses, internships, special projects; summer course in sustainable ag; sustainable ag curriculum being developed</p>
<p>California, University of (at Berkeley) Agroecology Program Division of Biological Control 1050 San Pueblo Avenue Albany, CA 94706</p>	<p>Miguel Altieri (415) 642-9802</p>	<p>graduate research, graduate assistantships, courses, international short courses in the United States and Latin America on biological control and agroecology</p>
<p>California, University of (at Santa Cruz) Agroecology Program Santa Cruz, CA 95064</p>	<p>Information Office (408) 459-4140</p>	<p>apprenticeships, graduate and undergraduate courses, undergraduate internships</p>
<p>Camp Joy 131 Camp Joy Road Boulder Creek, CA 95006</p>	<p>Jim Nelson (408) 338-3651</p>	<p>apprenticeships, field trips, tours</p>
<p>Center for Alternative Plants and Animal Products 305 Alderman Hall University of Minnesota St. Paul, MN 55108</p>	<p>Ervin Oelke (612) 624-4217</p>	<p>symposia, fact sheets, database</p>
<p>Center for Holistic Resource Management 5820 4th St., N.W. Albuquerque, NM 87107</p>	<p>Shannon A. Horst (505) 344-3445</p>	<p>courses in managing natural & human resources to restore soils, plant & animal life, & water resources, and to increase financial prosperity</p>
<p>Center for Indigenous Knowledge for Agriculture and Rural Development (CIKARD) Iowa State University 319 Curtiss Hall Ames, IA 50011</p>	<p>D.M. Warren (515) 294-0938 fax (515) 294-1708</p>	<p>(emphasizes international native knowledge) training courses and materials on indigenous knowledge, information clearinghouse, publications</p>

INSTITUTION**CONTACT****PROGRAM**

Center for Rural Affairs
P.O. Box 406
Walthill, NE 68067

Chuck Hassebrook
Al Prosch
(402) 846-5428
fax (402) 846-5420

beginning farmer assistance, workshops, newsletters, publications & internships. Land Link farm management and brokerage service for landowners wishing to rent or sell to beginning farmers who will practice sustainable agriculture; includes counseling, third-party negotiating, and lease forms

Committee for Sustainable Agriculture
P.O. Box 1300
Colfax, CA 95713

Otis Wollan
(916) 346-2777

conferences, farm field days, networking activities, newsletter

Cornell University
Ecological Agriculture Research Collective
Section of Ecology & Systematics
Corson Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853

Dan Peck
(607) 255-4493 ext. 280

interchange among graduate students interested in sustainable agriculture; annual symposium

Cornell University
Sustainable Agriculture Advisory Committee
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
245 Roberts Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853

Brian Chabot
(607) 255-2554

The sustainable agriculture effort at Cornell is comprised of a multitude of research, extension and educational efforts in all of its departments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and in many of the University's other colleges as well. The Sustainable Agriculture Coordinator can be contacted for information about any related activity on campus or in the Cooperative Extension System, or programs and departments may be contacted directly

Cornell University
Farming Alternatives Program
Dept. of Rural Sociology
434 Warren Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853

Thomas Lyson
(607) 255-1684

See above

INSTITUTION	CONTACT	PROGRAM
Cornell University Program for Agricultural Ecosystems Dept. of Soil, Crop and Atmospheric Sciences 917 Bradfield Hall Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853	John Duxbury (607) 255-1732	See preceding page
Cornell University Center for the Environment Division of Water Resources 116 Wing Hall Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853	Keith Porter (607) 255-5941	See preceding page
Cornell University Cooperative Extension 340 Roberts Hall Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853	Bill Worth (607) 255-2251	See preceding page
Cornell University New York State Integrated Forest Management Program 2 Pest Management Bldg. NYS Agricultural Experiment Station Geneva, NY 14456	Jim Tette (315) 787-2208	See preceding page
Dordt College Dept. of Agriculture 498 4th Ave. N.E. Sioux Center, IA 51250-1697	Duane Bajema (712) 722-6275	undergraduate degrees in animal science, plant science and agri-business; scholarships and internships available; 162- acre farm
Earthwise Education Center P.O. Box 91 Camden, NY 13316	Winston I. Gordon (315) 675-8498	4-5 year apprenticeships in organic farming with emphasis on helping homeless individuals become farmers; conferences, workshops, tours; programs provide hands-on education in sustainable agriculture and alternative energy
Ecology Action 5798 Ridgewood Road Willits, CA 95490	Mary Campagna (707) 459-0150	biointensive research farm; books, booklets, etc.; networking with people & projects in over 100 countries; free catalog

INSTITUTION	CONTACT	PROGRAM
Ehrhardt Organic Farm 1032 Hoffmaster Road Knoxville, MD 21758	Sylvia and Walter Ehrhardt (301) 834-9247	international workshops and training centers on all aspects of organic gardening; community-supported agriculture program; tours, lectures
Elfin Permaculture 7781 Lenox Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32221	Dan Hemenway	organizations wishing to host permaculture training programs, please contact Dan Hemenway by mail
Evergreen State College Ecological Agriculture Program Olympia, WA 98505	Pat Labine (206) 866-6000 ext. 6195	academic courses, year-long undergraduate inter-disciplinary program, organic farm, practical aspects of sustainable agriculture
Fairfield University Food Products Press Biology Dept. Fairfield, CT 06430	Raymond P. Poincelot (203) 254-4000, X2542	peer reviewed journal; books
Farming Alternatives Program Dept. of Rural Sociology 408 Warren Hall Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853	Duncan Hilchey (607) 255-9832	information base, workshops, educational materials, conferences relating to farm diversification, innovation, and sustainable agriculture
Finger Lakes Organic Growers Co-op P.O. Box 549 Trumansburg, NY 14886	Manager (607) 387-3333	apprenticeships at member farms; co-sponsors workshops
Florida, University of Farming Systems Program Gainesville, FL 32611-0240	Peter Hildebrand (904) 392-1854	graduate work on the farming systems program, independent graduate studies
Florida, University of Dept. of Botany Gainesville, FL 32611-2009	John J. Ewel (904) 392-1468	graduate courses, undergraduate and graduate research in humid tropical lowlands
Friends of the Trees Society P.O. Box 1064 Tonasket, WA 98855	Michael Pilarski (509) 485-2705	publications on world reforestation, sustainable agriculture, kiwi fruits seminars & courses on permaculture & tree subjects; networking service for international travelers

INSTITUTION**CONTACT****PROGRAM**

Full Circle Organic Growers Cooperative
Rural Route 1, Box 52BB
Lake City, MN 55041

Steven Schwen
(507) 753-2080

information sharing, labor exchanges, apprenticeships, market development and cooperative marketing, tours, demonstrations, speaking/ slide shows

Gaia Services
Box 84, RFD 3
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

Grace Gershuny
(802) 633-4152

consultation and education program development in organic certification, soil management, compost systems, and ecological farm design; publishers of *The Soul of Soil: A Guide to Ecological Soil Management*

Gardens of EAGAN
4355 South Robert Trail
Eagan, MN 55123

Martin & Atina Diffley
(612) 454-6188

apprenticeship positions with certified organic vegetable family farm; hands-on experience

Hawthorne Valley Farm
Road 2, Box 225A
Ghent, NY 12075

Christoph Meier
(518) 672-4465

1-2 year apprenticeship in biodynamic commercial scale farming; dairy-field crops-vegetables; 4-week classroom course in January

Heifer Project International
P.O. Box 808
Little Rock, AR 77203

Dan Gudahl
(501) 376-6836

possible 1993 institute, Livestock in Development; internships in development administration; volunteer opportunities; publication *The Exchange*

Hidden Springs Nursery
Route 14, Box 159
Cookeville, TN 38501

Hector Black
(615) 268-9889

mail order nursery in quiet rural area offers training in various aspects of low-input agriculture; nitrogen fixation project using autumn olive; many unusual crops; organic operation; room & board provided, plus stipend.

Hood College
Frederick, MD 21701

Paul Tooley
(301) 619-2632
John Commito
(301)696-3660

M.S. degree program in environmental biology; course in sustainable agriculture offered in fall 1993

Howell Living History Farm
101 Hunter Road
Titusville, NJ 08560

Robert Flory
(609) 737-3299

internship in animal-powered farming for international agricultural development

INSTITUTION**CONTACT****PROGRAM**

<p>Illinois, University of College of Agriculture UI Agro-Ecology Program 211 Mumford Hall 1301 W. Gregory Dr. Urbana, IL 61801</p>	<p>Richard E. Warner (217) 333-0240</p>	<p>newsletter, seminars, undergraduate and graduate classes with focus on ecosystem approach</p>
<p>Institute for Alternative Agriculture 9200 Edmonston Road, Suite 117 Greenbelt, MD 20770</p>	<p>Neill Schaller (301) 441-8777</p>	<p>annual symposium, peer-reviewed journal, newsletter, occasional papers</p>
<p>Institute for Social Ecology P.O. Box 89 Plainfield, VT 05667</p>	<p>Daniel Chodorkoff Paula Emery (802) 454-8493</p>	<p>college credit curriculum, summer courses, M.A. program, internships, newsletter</p>
<p>International Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture (IASA) in the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota 1701 University Avenue, S.E. Minneapolis, MN 55414-2076</p>	<p>Terry Gips Barry Colley (612) 331-1099 fax (612) 379-1527</p>	<p>June 22, 1993 conference on sustaining the Earth Summit: planting a new vision of sustainable agriculture; newsletter, internships, public speaking, resource center, slide shows, videos</p>
<p>International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) c/o Bernward Geier Okozentrum Imsbach D-6695 Tholey-Theley Federal Republic of Germany phone 49-6853-30110; fax 49-6853-5190</p>	<p>U.S. Contacts: Walter Goldstein (414) 642-3303 T. B. Harding (215) 863-6700 fax (215) 863-4622</p>	<p>conferences, newsletter, publications, networking</p>
<p>Iowa State University Extension Room 108, Curtiss Hall Iowa State University Ames, IA 50011</p>	<p>Jerry DeWitt (515) 294-7801</p>	<p>on-farm research, demonstrations, field days, workshops, newsletters, videotapes, organic agriculture, bulletins</p>
<p>Kansas Rural Center P.O. Box 133 Whiting, KS 66552</p>	<p>Jerry Jost Rt 3, Box 116 Lawrence, KS (913) 841-7044</p>	<p>on-farm demonstrations, newsletter, workshops, farm tours</p>
<p>Kansas State University Dept. of Agronomy Throckmorton Hall Manhattan, KS 66506-5501</p>	<p>John Havlin (913) 532-7211</p>	<p>research in sustainable agriculture; on-farm research & demonstration; field days, workshops/meetings, seminar series, courses</p>

INSTITUTION	CONTACT	PROGRAM
Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture P.O. Box 588 Poteau, OK 74953	Heidi Carter (918) 647-9123	classes, tours, workshops, volunteer opportunities, school group programs, research demonstration projects
Kirkwood Community College New Business Center 2901 Tenth Ave. Marion, IA 52302	Mary Proctor (319) 377-8198	library resources on sustainable agriculture as well as resources on diversification, topics
The Land Institute 2440 E. Water Well Road Salina, KS 67401	Director of Education (913) 823-5376	student curriculum, public programs, internships, research in sustainable agriculture
Land Stewardship Project 14758 Ostlund Trail North Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047	Ron Kroese, Exec. Dir. (612) 433-2770	field days, on-farm participatory research, newsletter, workshops, videos, books/booklets
Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture 126 Soil Tilth Bldg. Iowa State University Ames, IA 50011-3120	Dennis R. Keeney (515) 294-3711 fax (515) 294-9696	conferences, workshops, education/demonstration projects, competitive grants, special projects with ISU Extension and other Iowa organizations; publications on research
Living Resources Company P.O. Box 76 Citrus Heights, CA 95611-0076	Steven M. Zien (916) 726-5377	courses in ecological horticulture, lectures, consultations
Lost Valley Education Center 81868 Lost Valley Lane Dexter, OR 97431	James Cauffman (503) 937-3351	environmental education center, sustainable agriculture conferences, permaculture design courses, demonstration farm, internships
Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association Department H P.O. Box 2176, Dept. H Augusta, ME 04338	Nancy Ross (207) 622-3118	apprenticeships, talks, programs at farm and other events, farmer-to-farmer conference, extension services, newspaper, publications, Common Ground Country Fair
Maine, University of (at Orono) Sustainable Agriculture Program 418 Deering Hall Orono, ME 04469	Matt Liebman (207) 581-2926	4-year B.S. degree in Sustainable Agriculture; graduate degrees with faculty from 6 depts.

INSTITUTION**CONTACT****PROGRAM**

Malachite School & Small Farm
8055 County Road 570
Gardner, CO 81040

Alan Mace
(719) 746-2412

classes, internships, retreats, field trips, farmstays and theme week for adults, families, youth, Service Civil International, Elderhostel; college courses

Many Hands Organic Farm
411 Sheldon Road
Barre, MA 01005

Julie Rawson
Jack Kittredge
(508) 355-2853

apprenticeships in raising certified organic fruits, vegetables, poultry, pigs

Maryland, University of
Dept. of Agronomy
H.J. Patterson Hall
College Park, MD 20742

Ray R. Weil
(301) 405-1314

courses in Sustainable Agriculture, International Crop Production, Crops, Soil & Civilization, etc.; opportunities for graduate level training in sustainable ag research

Massachusetts Audubon Society
Drumlin Farm, Education Center
and Wildlife Sanctuary
South Great Rd
Lincoln, MA 01773

Stacy Miller
(617) 259-9500

instruction, internships, apprenticeships and volunteer opportunities in environmentally sound farming and gardening practices

Meadowcreek, Inc.
1 Meadowcreek Road
Fox, AR 72051

Megan Hughes
(501) 363-4500

internship and apprenticeship programs providing hands-on education in sustainable agriculture, alternative energy, organic gardening and environmental education

Memphis Organic Network Association
750 Macon Road
Cordova, TN 38018

Jeffrey Restuccio
(901) 756-8586

tours, demonstration organic gardens, seminars, networking activities, publications

Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, Inc.
2493 County Road ES
East Troy, WI 53120

Roger Blobaum
Walter Goldstein
(414) 642-3303

research in sustainable agriculture, agricultural field days, workshops, lectures, conferences, demonstration farms, international exchange program

Michigan State University
A260 Plant and Soil Sciences Bldg.
East Lansing, MI 48824-1039

Richard Harwood
(517) 336-1611

research projects in sustainable agriculture, graduate studies

Michigan State University
W. K. Kellogg Biological Station
Hickory Corners, MI 49060

G. Philip Robertson
(616) 671-2267

graduate training in agricultural ecology

INSTITUTION**CONTACT****PROGRAM**

Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Energy and Sustainable
Agriculture Project
90 West Plato Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55107

Mary Hanks
(612) 296-7673

grants for on-farm
demonstrations, workshops,
publications, low-interest loans,
mentor program, field days

Minnesota, University of
Institute for Sustainable Agriculture
411 Borlaug Hall
1991 Buford Circle
St. Paul, MN 55108-1013

Kent Crookston
(612) 625-8761

graduate studies, seminar series,
low-input/organic farm, water
quality center, alternative plant &
animal products center

Missouri, University of
Sustainable Agriculture Systems
Program (SASP)
200 Mumford Hall
Columbia, MO 65211

John E. Ikerd
(314) 882-4635
fax (314) 882-3958

on-farm research &
demonstrations, workshops,
advisory work with farmers,
community projects, impact
assessment

Montana State University
Plant & Soil Science Dept.
Bozeman, MT 59717-0312

James R. Sims
(406) 994-5073
Bruce D. Maxwell
(406)994-5717

graduate studies, research on
cropping systems, legume-cereal
rotations, population ecology of
weeds in agrosystems, and other
aspects of sustainable agriculture

Napa Valley College
Viticulture & Winery Technology
Napa, CA 94558

Stephen Krebs
(707) 253-3259

courses in ecological principles,
sustainable agriculture
methodology and integrated pest
management as these topics
relate to grape-growing and
wine-making

Naropa Institute
2130 Arapaho
Boulder, CO 80302

Bob Howard
(303) 444-0202

BA program in Environmental
Studies, with organic horticulture,
including market gardening &
residential landscaping; 20-acre
organic farm; contemplative and
Buddhist heritage

**National Center for Food &
Agricultural Policy (NCFAP)**
1616 P St., N.W., Suite 434
Washington, D.C. 20036

Nancy Bushwick Malloy
(202) 328-5011

annual Leadership Development
Program offers 4-week public
policy fellowships in Washington,
D.C.; curriculum covers
sustainable agriculture related
policy issues(no program in 1993)

INSTITUTION**CONTACT****PROGRAM**

**Natural Organic Farmers Association
of Connecticut**
P.O. Box 386
Northford, CT 06472

(203) 484-2445

workshops, annual 3-day summer regional conference, winter conference, producers network for buyers and sellers; directory of organic producers and retailers; directory of organic landscapers

**Natural Organic Farmers Association
of Massachusetts**
411 Sheldon Rd
Barre, MA 01005

Julie Rawson
(508) 355-2853

access to region-wide farm apprenticeship programs, day-long winter conference, annual 3-day summer regional conference, organic certification, quarterly publication

**Natural Organic Farmers Association
of New Jersey**
31 Titus Mill Rd.
Pennington, NJ 08534

Jennifer Morgan
(609) 737-6848

on-farm workshops, newsletter, organic certification program, winter conference, New Jersey Organic Country Fair

**Natural Organic Farmers Association
of New York**
P.O. Box 21
South Butler, NY 13154-0021

Ammie Chickering
(315) 365-2299

organic certification program, newsletter, publications, on-farm demonstrations and workshops, 2-day annual March conference

**Natural Organic Farmers Association
of Vermont**
15 Barre St.
Montpelier, VT 05602

Enid Wonnacott
(802) 229-4940

organic certification program, on-farm workshops, quarterly newsletter, annual winter & summer conferences, technical assistance

Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society
Box 736
Hartington, NE 68739

Sam Welsch
(402) 254-2289

farmer chapters, farm tours, conferences, workshops, videotapes, newsletter, field days, speakers bureau

**Nebraska, University of
(at Lincoln)**
Institute of Agriculture and
Natural Resources
Center for Sustainable
Agricultural Systems
221 Keim Hall
Lincoln, NE 68583-0949

Chuck Francis
(402) 472-2056
fax(402) 472-7904

research, classroom teaching and Extension activities on integrated systems; promotes learning through on-farm research; close cooperation with farmer organizations

Necessary Trading Company
One Nature's Way
New Castle, VA 24127

Bill Wolf
(703) 864-5103

organic fertilizers and pest controls for farm and garden, books, consulting services, seminars

INSTITUTION	CONTACT	PROGRAM
New England Small Farm Institute P.O. Box 608 Belchertown, MA 01007	Kathryn Ruhf (413) 323-4531	internships, workshops; resource library; sustainable resource management demonstrations
North Carolina State University Department of Soil Science Box 7619 Raleigh, NC 27695-7618	Larry King (919) 515-2645	field days, workshops, related courses, integrated pest management program
North Dakota State University Carrington Research Extension Center Box 219 Carrington, ND 58421	John Gardner (701) 652-2951	limited number of undergraduate internships and graduate study in crop and soil sciences
Northeast Missouri State University Science Hall 247 Kirksville, MO 63501	Nicholas Jordan (816) 785-4597	graduate courses in the biology of sustainable agriculture
Northeast Organic Farming Association White Farm, 150 Clinton St. Concord, NH 03301	Joe White (603) 679-5718	workshops, seminars, bimonthly newsletter; regional summer conference; certification affiliate
Northeast Workers on Organic Farms c/o New England Small Farm Institute P.O. Box 608 Belchertown, MA 01007	Kathryn Ruhf (413) 323-4531	offers apprenticeships with organic farmers who need help
Northwest Area Foundation E-1201 First National Bank Bldg. 332 Minnesota St. St. Paul, MN 55101-1373	Karl Stauber (612) 224-9635	promotes welfare of 8-state area (MN,IA,ND,SD,MT,ID,WA & OR); supports work in alleviating rural and urban poverty and promoting sustainable development
Office for Small-Scale Agriculture (OSSA) USDA - Aerospace Bldg., Rm 328 14th & Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20250-2200	Howard W. (Bud) Kerr, Jr. (202) 401-1805 fax (202) 401-1804	newsletter, seminar/lecture presentations; fact sheet series on specialty crops
Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association 65 Plymouth Street Plymouth, OH 44865	Holly Harmon Fackler (419) 687-7665	annual 2-day winter conference, summer farm & garden tour series, quarterly newsletter, annual membership directory, regional meetings, apprenticeship program, organic certification program, marketing assistance, networking

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Columbus, OH 43210

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Jeff Dickinson
Kamyar Enshayan
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soil ecology research,
farmer-to-farmer mentorship
project, on-farm research,
educational activities, twenty
3-month student internships

Ohio, University of
Dept. of Environmental and Plant Biology
Athens, OH 45701

Steve Rioch
(614) 698-3681

alternative agriculture course,
intensive gardening and
mini-farming summer course

Oklahoma State University
Wes Watkins Agriculture Research
& Extension Center
P.O. Box 128
Lane, OK 74555

Jonathan Edelson
(405) 889-7343

graduate studies, adult education
programs, graduate research
opportunities in IPM and
reduced tillage production of
horticultural crops

Old Mill Farm School of Country Living
P.O. Box 463
Mendocino, CA 95460

Chuck Hinsch
(707) 937-0244

certified organic apprenticeships,
multi-day youth & group events,
guest cabins; alternative energy
program; animal husbandry:
organic goat dairy, black sheep
flock, draft horses;
forestry-sustainable yield;
permaculture, edible landscaping

Oregon State University
Dept. of Crop and Soil Science
202 Strand Hall
Corvallis, OR 97331

Richard Dick
(503) 737-5718

graduate & undergraduate course
work including biological control
insects, agro-ecology, soil
ecology & weed ecology;
graduate research opportunities

Oregon Tilth
P.O. Box 218
Tualatin, OR 97062

Yvonne Frost
(503) 691-2514

conferences, apprenticeships,
educational materials

Our Wool Farm (Colored Sheep)
P.O. Box 463
Mendocino, CA 95460

Lisa Boyer
(707) 937-0244

organically raised, herbal
dewormed flock for wool & meat;
internships for carding, weaving,
spinning, knitting, organic animal
husbandry

Peaceable Kingdom School, The
P.O. Box 313
Washington on the Brazos, TX 77880

Elizabeth Winston
(409) 878-2353

short courses, workshops and
seminars in organic gardening,
sustainable agriculture and other
ecology-related topics; small
garden manual

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Pennsylvania State University Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology University Park, PA 16802	Carolyn Sachs (814) 865-0455	academic courses
Polyface, Inc. (The Farm of Many Faces) Route 1, Box 281 Swoope, VA 24479	Joel F. Salatin (703) 885-3590 (703) 885-1166	working organic family farm, farm tours, slide program
Practical Farmers of Iowa 2104 Agronomy Hall Iowa State University Ames, IA 50011	Rick Exner (515) 294-1923	on farm research & demonstration, field days, educational meetings, newsletter, small grants, collaboration with agricultural scientists
Project Eco-School 881 Alma Real Dr. #301 Pacific Palisades, CA 90272	Leslie Crawford (310) 454-4585 fax (310) 459-1452	non-profit environmental education resource center; environmental resource guide to be published spring/summer 1991 designed to educate students, teachers and administrators about the environment
Purdue University Center for Alternative Agricultural Systems 1145 Krannert Bldg., Room 649 West Lafayette, IN 47907-1145	Stephen B. Lovejoy (317) 494-4244	undergraduate & graduate research & courses; publications, on-farm research, conferences & lectures
Putney School Putney, VT 05346	Mark Townsend (802) 387-5566	internships
Ranch Management Consultants, Inc. The Ranching for Profit School 7719 Rio Grande Boulevard, N.W. Albuquerque, NM 87107	Stan D. Parsons (505) 898-7417	instruction in alternative ranching and farming methods and technologies
Rateaver, Bargyla The Rateavers Publishing Company 9049 Covina St. San Diego, CA 92126	Bargyla Rateaver (619) 566-8994	teach university level degree credit courses; free consultations worldwide; author of textbooks and articles; demonstrations, exhibits, posters, seminars
Regenerative Agriculture Association 222 Main Street Emmaus, PA 18098	Tina Abel (215) 967-8405	field days, publishers of <i>The New Farm</i> magazine

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Robinson Crusoe Goat Dairy P.O. Box 463 Mendocino, CA 95460	Petra Schulte (707) 937-0244	certified (CCOF) organic goat dairy; cheese; herbal deworming; feed and all grains, alfalfa, grown organically; apprenticeships
Rodale Research Center 611 Siegfriedale Rd., Kutztown, PA 19530	Dennis Scholl (215) 683-6383	conferences, field days, Garden Fest!, workshops, internships, self-guided tours, publications
Rose Valley Farm 4209 Covell Road Rose, NY 14542-0149	David Stern Elizabeth Henderson (315) 587-9787	apprenticeships including weekly stipend, room & board on a Certified Organic vegetable farm (minimum commitment of 2 months); also hosts New York State Garlic Seed Foundation; information, slide shows about garlic; visitors welcome, but please call first
School of Homesteading 26041 C.R. 681 Bangor, MI 49013	Maynard Kaufman (616) 427-8986	workshops, living-learning program for individuals in ecologically sound techniques of agricultural production
Sirius Community Baker Road Shutesburg, MA 01072	Linda Reimer (413) 259-1251	a community which teaches spiritual values through practical skills such as organic gardening; farm apprenticeship program
Slippery Rock University Agroecosystem Ecology Parks & Recreation/Environmental Education Slippery Rock, PA 16057	Larry Patrick (412) 738-2956	Master of Science Degree in Sustainable Systems; 4 graduate courses w/permaculture focus; workshops, symposia, research; Harmony Homestead Demonstration Area
Southern Organic Apprenticeship Program P.O. Box 45 Utopia, TX 78884-0045	Mark Hall (512) 966-3724	links workers and growers through a quarterly newsletter; demonstration gardens; tours welcome
Stearns Organic Farm 859 Edmands Road Framingham, MA 01701	Penelope Turton (508) 877-3882	guided tours; COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

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Sterling College Craftsbury Common, VT 05827	Sarabelle Hitchner (802) 586-7711	academic program, including substantial outdoor experiential component; one- or two-year course of study; college farm, woodlots and garden; superb preparation for Peace Corps
The Stewardship Community 5569 N County Road 29 Loveland, CO 80538	(303) 679-4327 (303) 679-4274	environmental education programs, conferences, practical workshops, network of stewardship farms apprenticeships, internships
Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association R.D. 2, Box 263A Titus Mill Road Pennington, NJ 08534	Jim Kinsel (609) 737-7149	community supported agriculture program (shares purchased annually by members); apprenticeships
Sunshower Farm* 48548 60th Avenue Lawrence, MI 49064	Mark Miller (616) 674-3102	field days, working weekends, gleaning groups, farm tours
Syracuse University Dept. of Nutrition & Food Management 34 Slocum Hall Syracuse, NY 13244	Kate Clancy (315) 443-4554	courses incorporating sustainable agriculture topics, graduate research related to sustainable food systems
Thompson On-Farm Research 2035 190th St. Boone, IA 50036-7423	Dick Thompson Sharon Thompson (515) 432-1560	demonstrational sustainable research farm
Tillers International 5239 S. 24th St. Kalamazoo, MI 49002	Richard Roosenberg (616) 344-3233	internships, applied research and training program
Tilth Placement Service P.O. Box 85885 Seattle, WA 98145	Lee Elder LaCroix (206) 524-5620 after 5:30 pm Pacific Time	newsletter, connects workers with opportunities on sustainable agriculture farms
TRANET Box 567 Rangeley, ME 04970	Bill Ellis (207) 864-2252	networking activities, newsletter, provides manuals and other library material to third-world rural areas

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P.O. Box 1463
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produces materials related to vegetarianism, periodical *Vegetarian Journal*, sponsors conferences, organic grower on Board

Vermont, University of
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Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences
Hills Bldg.
Burlington, VT 05405-0082

Bill Murphy
(802) 656-2630

pasture specialist, BS program in alternative agriculture

Virginia Association of Biological Farmers
P.O. Box 252
Flint Hill, VA 22627

John Burns
(703) 675-3982

organic certification; directory of members, with advertisements; quarterly newsletter; educational meetings; directory of Virginia health food stores and organic producers

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Dept. of Crop and Soil
Environmental Sciences
332 Smyth Hall
Blacksburg, VA 24061-0404

Vivien G. Allen
(703) 231-9797
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interdisciplinary environmental science curriculum; environmental science option in the Dept. of Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences; and interdisciplinary program in livestock/forage/crop systems for sustainable agriculture, including research on nutrient management, nutrient cycling, water quality, grazing systems for beef cattle, insect and weed management, management of riparian areas, cropping rotations, economics, energetics, and agricultural equipment

Walnut Acres Organic Farms
Walnut Acres Road
Penns Creek, PA 17862

Paul Shaw
(717) 837-0601

workshops and seminars, summer farm tours, cannery tour

Washington State University
Department of Agronomy and Soils
Pullman, WA 99164

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graduate research in crop and soil management related to sustainable agriculture

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provides information about Washington organic farms, programs and resources; directory of growers, suppliers, buyers and resources

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Snowmass, CO 81654

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Trade & Consumer Protection
Sustainable Agriculture Program
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708

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1406 Business Hwy. 18/151 East
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workshops, weekly tours during
summer, unpaid internships
possible

demonstrations, field days &
tours, publications

farmer networks, beginning
farmer workshops, field days,
high school sustainable
curriculum, research,
publications, newsletter, public
policy

SARE Contacts

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Washington, D.C. 20251

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P.O. Box 25055
Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5055
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CANADA

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City Farmer #801-318 Homer Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6B2V3	Michael Levenston (604) 685-5832	offers information on many aspects of urban agriculture including small scale organic gardening; publications on school gardens, gardening for the disabled, composting
Dickson-Lean Associates* R.R. #2 Cameron, Ontario Canada K0M1G0	Garry Lean (705) 887-5230	workshops on agroecosystem design
Ecological Farmers Association c/o Ted Zettel Chepstow, Ontario N0G1K0	Ted Zettel (519) 366-9982	two-day introductory course, summer farm tours, fall conference, quarterly newsletter, on-farm consultation service
Joywind Farm, Rare Breeds Conservancy, Inc. General Delivery Marmora, Ontario, Canada K0K2M0	Jy Chipczak (613) 472-6160 fax (613) 472-5565	internships available on year-round basis in farm learning experiences, administrative work, data collection, etc., in livestock conservation
MacDonald Campus of McGill University Ecological Agriculture Projects 21,111 Lakeshore Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec H9X3V9	Stuart B. Hill (514) 398-7771 fax (514) 398-7990	resource centre on ecological agriculture; minor in Ecological Agriculture

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