



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16, Minnesota Organic Farming Conference will be held in St. Cloud, MN; contact Prescott Bergh, Energy and Sustainable Agriculture Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, (651) 215-0367; e-mail prescott.bergh@state.mn.us

February 17, Swine System Options Conference will be held at Iowa State University, Ames, IA; contact Rich Pirog, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, (515) 294-3711; e-mail leocenter@iastate.edu

February 18, "Passing on the Farm" workshops will be held in York, PA; contact Pennsylvania Farm Link, Point Shopping Center, #205, Harrisburg, PA 17111; (717) 558-7726; e-mail pafarmlink@redrose.net

February 18-20, New Orleans; March 18-20, San Francisco; April 8-10, Indianapolis; and May 6-8, Andover, MA; "Communities Working for Wetlands" will be held; contact Terrene Institute, 4 Herbert St., Alexandria,

VA 22305; (703) 548-5473; e-mail terrinst@aol.com

February 18-21, Bio Fach 99, the World Organic Trade Fair, will be held in Nuremberg, Germany; contact Kathy Donnelly, Concord Expo Group, (978) 371-2203.

February 20, "Creating Successful Grower Marketing Cooperatives" will be held in Albany, N.Y.; contact Liz Callan, Regional Farm and Food Project, (518) 426-9331; e-mail lizbrian@juno.com

February 22, 30th Annual North American International Erosion Control Association Conference and Trade Exposition will be held in Nashville, TN; contact IECA, 1-800-455-4322; ecinfo@ieca.org

February 22-23, USDA's Agricultural Outlook Forum 1999 will be held in Arlington, VA; contact USDA, (202) 314-3462; on the Internet, <http://www.usda.gov/oce/waob/agforum.htm>; e-mail agforum@oce.usda.gov

February 22-26, "Feeding and Balancing the Soil," a short course, will be held in Mt. Palomar, CA; contact the Center for Living in Harmony, (760) 749-9634; e-mail info@livinginharmony.org

February 23-25, Advanced Organic-Biodynamic Vegetable Production Workshop will be held in St. Croix, MN; contact Gail Kahovic, Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, (414) 642-3303.

February 26-27, "A Life Cycle Approach to Sustainable Agriculture Indicators," sponsored by National Pollution Prevention Center and the EPA, will be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan; contact Guntra Aistars, (734) 764-1412; e-mail guntra@umich.edu

February 27, "Adding Value: Promoting Health, Generating Wealth," the annual meeting of the Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society, will be held in Aurora, NE; contact Cris Carusi, (402) 471-0817; e-mail crisc@navix.net



RESOURCES

"How to Establish Goals: A Group Project for Farmers and Their Families," for whole farm planning, is \$3 from The Minnesota Project, 1885 University Ave. West, #315, St. Paul, MN 55104; (651) 645-6159; e-mail Water007@gold.tc.umn.edu

"LandWorks," a land use subscription service for professionals, includes online discussions, publications, and a private Website for \$125 a year; contact American Farmland Trust, One Short St., Northampton, MA 01060; 1-800-370-4879; e-mail LandWorks@farmland.org

"Pesticide Exposure Handbook" is \$2, "DO NOT SPRAY" sign is \$4.75, from Californians for Alternatives to Toxics, P.O. Box 1195, Arcata, CA 95518; (707) 822-8497; e-mail catz@reninet.com

"Pesticide Decision Tool" is available free from John Vickery, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, 2105 First Ave., S., Minneapolis, MN 55404-2505; (612) 870-3430; e-mail jvickery@iatp.org; on the Internet, <http://www.iatp.org/enviroag/pesticidesummary.htm>

USDA's Farmer Direct Marketing Web Page, providing resources and information about direct marketing, is at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/directmarketing>

"Alternative Farming Systems: Economic Aspects" and "Vegetables and Fruits: A Guide to Heirloom Varieties and Community-Based Stewardship, Annotated Bibliography/Resources Organizations/Historical Supplement" are available from Alternative Farming Systems Information Center, National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705; (301) 504-6559; e-mail afsic@nal.usda.gov; on the Internet, <http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic>

"Vegetable Farmers and Their Weed-Control Machines," a 75-minute video, is \$12 plus \$3.50 shipping from Natural Resource, Agriculture, and Engineering Service, 152 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, N.Y. 14853-5701; (607) 255-7654.

Proceedings from a workshop on climate change and carbon sequestration are available

from Emery Roe, Center for Sustainable Resource Development, University of California at Berkeley, (510) 642-1599; e-mail emrnpa@nature.berkeley.edu

"Wetlands and Agriculture: Private Interests and Public Benefits" is available from the USDA's Economic Research Service, 1-800-999-6779; on the Internet, <http://econ.ag.gov>; or contact Ralph Heimlich, USDA/ERS, (202) 694-5477; e-mail heimlich@econ.ag.gov

"Working Trees for Livestock" is available from Nancy Hammond, USDA, National Agroforestry Center, East Campus, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583; (402) 437-5178 ext. 11; e-mail nhammond/rmrs@fs.fed.us

"Reaping Havoc: The True Cost of Using Methyl Bromide on Florida's Tomatoes" is available for \$10 plus shipping from Friends of the Earth, 1025 Vermont Ave., NW, #300, Washington, D.C. 20005; (202) 783-7400 ext. 239.