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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21 is the deadline for paper abstracts for *Versatility of Wetlands in the Agricultural Landscape*, to be held September 18-20, 1995, in Tampa, FL; contact George Vellidis, University of Georgia, Bio. & Agr. Eng. Dept., Coastal Plains Experiment Station, Tifton, GA 31793; (912)386-3377.

October 23-26, *Protecting Rural America's Water Resources: Partnerships for Pollution Solutions* will be held in Washington, D.C.; contact Ben Grunewald, Ground Water Protection Council, 827 NW 63rd St., #103, Oklahoma City, OK 73116; 1-800-762-0190.

October 29, *Annual Urban-Rural Day*, sponsored by Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, will be held in Pewaukee, WI; contact Gail Kahovic, MFAI, (414)642-3303.

November 4-5, *Second Annual Small Farm Today Seminar & Trade Show* will be held in Columbia, MO; contact Small Farm Today, 3903 W. Ridge Trail Rd., Clark, MO 65243; 1-800-633-2535.

November 4-6, *Sustainable Biointensive Mini-Farming* will be held in Willits, CA; contact Mary Campagna, Ecology Action, 5798 Ridgewood Road, Willits, CA 95490; (707)459-0150.

November 5-6, *Fifth Annual Farmer to Farmer Conference* will be held in Bar Harbor, ME; contact Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association, Box 2176, Augusta, ME 04338; (207)622-3118.

November 9-11, *Vision 2000: The Path to Sustainable Development* will be held in Baltimore, MD; contact Wildlife Habitat Council, 1010 Wayne Avenue, #920, Silver Spring, MD 20910; (301)588-8994.

November 10, *On and Off the Land: A Public Symposium to Examine Agriculture from Urban & Rural Perspectives* will be held in Portland, OR; contact David Millholland, Oregon Tilth, P.O. Box 3588, Portland, OR 97208; (503)285-8279.

November 11-13, *Telling the Story: Celebrating Tilth's First Twenty Years* will be held in Portland, OR; contact Tilth, P.O. Box 3588, Portland, OR 97208; (503)285-8279.

December 10-14, *10th International IFOAM (International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements) Conference on Organic Agriculture* will be held at Lincoln University, Christchurch, New Zealand; contact Conference Secretariat, P.O. Box 84, Lincoln University, Christchurch, New Zealand; phone 64-3-325-3819; fax 64-3-325-3840.

Farm Profiles Invited

For its new department on alternative agriculture profiles, the *AJAA* welcomes short articles describing farmers who have adopted interesting alternative practices. The articles should include five elements: a brief description of the farm; the problems that made the farmer look for an alternative approach and the reasons why the alternative seemed plausible; a summary of the basic principles behind the alternative (possibly in a sidebar if it interrupts the flow of text); a discussion of how well the alternative has worked; and a discussion of the applicability of the alternative for other farms. The length should be 1500 to 2000 words.

Submissions must be accompanied by a release, signed by the farmer, giving permission for this material to be published in the *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture*. Vol. 3, No. 4, of the *AJAA* has a further description of the department (page 188); or query the editor for further information. Send submissions to the Editor, *AJAA*, 9200 Edmonston Road, Suite 117, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1551.