

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 23, Milan No-Till Crop Production Field Day and Research Tours will be held in Milan, TN; contact Dr. Blake Brown, Milan Experiment Station, 6505 Ellington Drive, Milan, TN 38358; (901) 686-7362; e-mail utmilan@usit.net

July 29, "Tools for Transitioning" Field Day will be held in Holtwood, PA; contact Steve Groff, Cedar Meadow Farm, 679 Hilldale Road, Holtwood, PA 17523; (717) 284-5152; e-mail sgroff@epix.net; information is available on the Internet at http://www.cedarmeadowfarm.com

August 13-21, "Permaculture Fundamentals for Women" will be held at Culture's Edge, 1025 Camp Elliott Road, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711; (828) 298-2399; e-mail culturesedge.earthaven.org

August 5-9, "Beyond Politics: Rethinking the Future of Democracy," the 61st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, will be held in Portland, OR; contact JoAnn Jaffe, Program Chair, Dept. of Sociology/Social Studies, University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2, Canada; (306) 585-4198; e-mail joann.-jaffe@uregina.ca

**August 7-9,** 24th Northeast Organic Farming Association Summer Conference will be held in Amherst, MA; contact NOFA, 411 Sheldon Road, Barre, MA 01005; (978) 355-2853.

August 10-14, "Ecology and Design: Northeastern Landscapes," and August 21-23, "Selecting a Native Plant Palette: Using Native Plants in Public and Private Landscapes" will be held at Conway School of Landscape Design, P.O. Box 179, Conway, MA 01341; (413) 369-4044; e-mail workshops@csld.edu

**August 14-16,** "HerbFest'98" will be held in Norway, IA; contact HerbFest '98, P.O. Box 299, Norway, IA 52318; 1-800-669-3275.

September 9-10, "It's Just Common Sense: Practical Approaches to Better Groundwater Management," the 14th Annual Groundwater Foundation Fall Symposium, will be held in San Antonio, TX; contact the Groundwater Foundation, P.O. Box 22558, Lincoln, NE 68542; e-mail susan@groundwater.org

**September 10,** Thompson On-Farm Research Field Day will be held at the Thompson Farm, Boone, IA; contact Dick and Sharon Thompson, 2035 190th St., Boone, IA 50036; (515) 432-1560.



## RESOURCES

"Agroforestry: Agriculture and Forestry Working Together," a 59-minute video, is available on loan from the National Agroforestry Center, USDA FS/NRCS, East Campus-UNL, Lincoln, NE 68583-0822; (402) 437-5178; on the Internet, http://www.unl.edu/nac

"Food Production And Environmental Stewardship: Examples of How Food Companies Work With Growers" is available from Richard Kashmanian; Office of Policy Development; Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation (2128); U.S. EPA, 401 M St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20460; e-mail kashmanian.richard@epamail.epa.gov

"Investing in the Future of Agriculture: The Massachusetts Farmland Protection Program and the Permanence Syndrome" is \$14.95 plus shipping/handling from American Farmland Trust at 1-800-370-4879.

"Growing Vegetables in Wisconsin," a series of five publications with different prices, is available from University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Publications, (608) 262-3346.

"Organic Certification of Crop Production in Minnesota" is \$3 plus \$2 shipping

from University of Minnesota Extension Service, Distribution Center, 1420 Eckles Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108; 1-800-876-8636.

"Northeast Aquaculture: Farming the Waters," a 30-minute video, \$10; "Facilities for Roadside Markets," 32 pages, \$10.50; and "Guide to Great Forestry and Natural Resources Publications," a publication of 1,300 resources, \$13.50, are all available from Northeast Regional Agricultural Engineering Service, (607) 255-7654; e-mail nraes@cornell.edu

"Eco-Labels: The Key to Consumer Support" is \$35 from The Food Alliance, 1829 NE Alberta St., #5, Portland, OR 97211; (503) 493-1066; e-mail tfa@thefoodalliance.org

California Federation of Certified Farmers' Markets lists 350 farmers' markets on the Internet at http://farmersmarket.ucdavis.edu; for information, contact Susan McCue, UC Small Farm Center, (530) 752-7849; e-mail semccue@ucdavis.edu

"Urban Agriculture: An Abbreviated List of References and Resource Guide" is available from Alternative Farming Systems Information Center, National Agricultural Library, ARS, USDA, 10301 Baltimore Ave.,

#304, Beltsville, MD 20705; (301) 504-6559; or on the Internet at http://www.nal.usda.-gov/afsic

"The Future Agenda for Organic Trade," proceedings of the 1997 Organic Trade Conference, are \$30 from IFOAM, fax +49-6853-30110, or e-mail ifoam@T-Online.de

"Sustaining Profits and Forests" is \$10 from Island Press, Box 7, Dept. 2AU, Covelo, CA 95428; 1-800-828-1302; e-mail ipwest@igc.apc.org; on the Internet, http://www.islandpress.org

Four films: "An Introduction to Ecological Economics" (\$25); "Investing in Natural Capital" (\$29.95); "Conversation for a Sustainable Society" (\$25); and "Costa Rica Counts the Future" (\$39.95) are available from Grieslinger Films, 7300 Old Mill Road, Gates Mills, OH 44040; 1-800-872-4456; email Prgfilms@ix.netcom.com

"Time for a Change: Pesticides and Wine Grapes in Sonoma and Napa Counties, California" is \$5 plus \$2 shipping from Californians for Alternatives to Toxics, P.O. Box 1195, Arcata, CA 95518; (707) 822-8497; e-mail cats@igc.org

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