

Associations and Organizations

(By State)

U.S. college and university programs are listed in the previous section.

World-Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF)

Main Web: <http://www.woof.org/>

WWOOF-USA

P.O. Box 1098

Philmont, NY 12565

831-425-FARM (3276) (voicemail)

Web: <http://www.woofusa.org/>

e-mail: info@woofusa.org

WWOOF links volunteers world-wide offering hands-on experience, in exchange for meals and accommodation, in organic and alternative farming. WWOOF also known as Willing Workers on Organic Farms and as World-Wide Orientation on Organic Farms. Information about WWOOFing in other countries and Independent WWOOFs is available here.

Arkansas

ATTRA - National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service

P.O. Box 3657

Fayetteville, AR 72702

1-800-346-9140 (English)

or 1-800-411-3222 (Spanish)

fax: 479-442-9842

e-mail and contact: <http://attra.ncat.org/management/contact.html>

Web: <http://attra.ncat.org/>

Provides information on sustainable agriculture to farmers, ranchers, Extension agents and other information providers in the U.S. Offers newsletter, subject publications and materials, and scholarship training program for U.S. minorities. Database of Farming Internships and Apprenticeships (<http://attrainternships.ncat.org/>). See also: National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) under Montana, below.

Heifer Project International

1 World Avenue

Little Rock, AR 72202

1-800-422-0474

e-mail and contact: <http://www.heifer.org/site/pp.asp?c=edJRKQNiFiG&b=201450>

Web: <http://www.heifer.org/>

Promotes sustainable development worldwide using livestock and sound environmental practices. Heifer Ranch is a 1200-acre, hands-on educational facility offering internships and volunteer opportunities in livestock, organic gardening, community supported agriculture, beekeeping, agroforestry, and environmental education. Learning centers in five states; study tours.

Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (SSAWG)

Jim Lukens, Executive Director

P.O. Box 1552

Fayetteville, AR 72702-1552

479-251-8310

e-mail: info@ssawg.org

Web: <http://www.ssawg.org/>

Provides information and support for organizations and individuals in 13 Southern states. Sponsors annual conference and trade show with workshops, discussions, and farm tours. Virtual farm tours. Internet training opportunities. Publishes monthly e-newsletter, and Southern Sustainable Farming; videos, and publications on value-added marketing and accounts of successful sustainable farmers. Provides leadership training, networking support, and advocacy for farmer-driven research and policy.

California

Agricultural and Land-Based Training Association (ALBA)

P.O. Box 6264
Salinas, CA 93912
Deborah Yashar
831-758-1469
fax: 831-758-3665
e-mail: alba@albafarmers.org
Web: <http://www.albafarmers.org/>

Supports entrepreneurs in developing small farm businesses. ALBA creates economic opportunities while promoting organic farming and healthy local food systems. The Association strives to “advance economic viability, social equity and ecological land management among limited-resource and aspiring family farmers.” Facilities include the Farm Training and Research Center (FTRC), a 196-acre working demonstration and research farm; and the Rural Development Center (RDC), a bilingual agricultural training and resource. RDC offers a six-month, Spanish-language course for beginning farmers; hands-on learning opportunities; and agriculture and land management research opportunities.

Bio-Integral Resource Center (BIRC)

P.O. Box 7414
Berkeley, CA 94707
510-524-2567
fax: 510-524-1758
e-mail: birc@igc.org
Web: <http://www.birc.org/>

Provides practical information on least-toxic pest control methods, and designing integrated pest management programs in both urban and agricultural settings. Publications include journals, books, newsletters, training manuals, curricula, and videos.

California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF)

2155 Delaware Avenue, Suite 150
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
831-423-2263
fax: 831-423-4528
e-mail: ccof@ccof.org
Web: <http://www.ccof.org/>
or <http://ccof.org/pr080307.php>

CCOF is comprised of two organizations: the CCOF Trade Association (and its subsidiary CCOF Certification Services), and the CCOF foundation. Offers Organic Intern Certificate Training Program (contact Viella Shipley, e-mail: Viella@ccof.org). Organic certification inspection training for growers, processors, handlers, and retailers; publishes magazine, organic directory, fact sheets, videos.

The Center for Living in Harmony

13802 Little Creek Lane
Valley Center, CA 92082
Brenda Roberts
760-749-9634
fax: 760-749-0720

e-mail: info@livinginharmony.org

Web: <http://www.livinginharmony.org/mainpage.htm>

Classes in sustainable gardening, Children's Hands-On Activity Tours, Farm Stays, Retreats and Event Hosting are offered at The Center's Little Creek Acres Farm. Fee-based Experiential Learning Apprenticeships and Volunteer Opportunities are available.

Community Alliance with Family Farmers

P.O. Box 363

Davis, CA 95617

530-756-8518

fax: 530-756-7857

e-mail: caff@caff.org

or <http://www.caff.org/contact/staff.shtml>

Web: <http://www.caff.org/>

Grassroots advocacy for sustainable agriculture that informs farmers and others about resource conservation issues. Provides public education on agriculture and its impact on the environment, and political advocacy to support small-scale farmers. Produces Local Food Guides, newsletters, and other publications. Coordinates programs in biological farming, sustainable cotton, and community food systems.

Ecological Farming Association

406 Main Street, Suite 313

Watsonville, CA 95076

831-763-2111

fax: 831-763-2112

e-mail: info@eco-farm.org

Web: <http://www.eco-farm.org/>

Conferences, farm field days, workshops, networking activities, *Organic Matters* newsletter.

Ecology Action

5798 Ridgewood Road

Willits, CA 95490-9730

707-459-0150

fax: 707-459-5409

e-mail form: <http://www.growbiointensive.org/contact.html>

Web: <http://www.growbiointensive.org/>

GROW BIOINTENSIVE mini-workshops, tours and workshops.

Institute for Food and Development Policy (Food First)

398 60th Street

Oakland, CA 94618

510-654-4400

fax: 510-654-4551

e-mail: info@foodfirst.org

Web: <http://www.foodfirst.org/>

Internships on projects related to food as a human right and eliminating the injustices that cause hunger throughout the world. Projects include promoting agroecological and sustainable approaches to food production.

International Institute for Ecological Agriculture (IIEA)

309 Cedar Street #127

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

David Blume

831-458-9164

1-888-PERMACULTURE (toll free)

e-mail: info@alcoholcanbeagas.com

Web: <http://www.permaculture.com/>

Short courses and workshops in alcohol fuel, and permaculture design and certification.

Multinational Exchange for Sustainable Agriculture (MESA), Inc.

5245 College Avenue, no. 508
Oakland, CA 94618
510-654-8858
fax: 603-699-2459

e-mail: mesa@mesaprogram.org

Web: <http://www.mesaprogram.org/>

Sponsors annual farmer-to-farmer exchanges between the U.S. and participating countries. International farm stewards gain hands-on training at U.S. sustainable or organic farms for up to one year. Coordinates the entire U.S. training program and provides program benefits for the farm stewards. Partners with like-minded non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and universities abroad to recruit and assist qualified candidates.

Occidental Arts and Ecology Center

15290 Coleman Valley Road
Occidental, CA 95465
Carson Price
707-874-1557
fax: 707-874-1558

e-mail: oaec@oaec.org

Web: <http://www.oaec.org/>

One-day to two-week residential courses on biodiversity, ecological agriculture, intentional communities, organic gardening, permaculture, seed saving, sustainable food systems, watershed restoration, and school gardens. Programs include Ecological Agriculture; Permaculture and Ecological Design; and Ecological Agriculture/Sustainable Food Systems.

Ranch Management Consultants

953 Linden Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533
707-429-2292
fax: 707-429-2100

e-mail: rnc@ranchmanagement.com

Web: <http://www.ranchmanagement.com/>

Ranching For Profit School (one-week residential course) and Executive Link (follow-up service support groups); courses in integrated grazing, animal, and business management; focuses on strategic restructuring of farm/ranch business to ensure sustainable profit while improving the land.

**Regenerative Design Institute
and Permaculture Institute of Northern California**

P.O. Box 923
Bollinas, CA 94924
415-868-9681

e-mail form: <http://regenerativedesign.org/contactus>

Web: <http://regenerativedesign.org/>

Introductions and advance training in permaculture design, nature awareness, wild-crafting, and, community leadership.

Solar Living Institute

13771 South Highway 101
P.O. Box 836
Hopland, CA 95449
Jamie Eldrett
707-744-2017

fax: 707-744-1682

e-mail form: <http://www.solarliving.org/about/contact.asp?catid=49>

Web: <http://www.solarliving.org/>

The Solar Living Institute promotes sustainable living through inspirational environmental education. Hosts workshops on biofuels, alternative transportation, permaculture, organic food, renewable energy, and sustainable beekeeping. Sponsors annual "SolFest."

Colorado

Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute

P.O. Box 631

Basalt, CO 81621

phone/fax: 970-927-4158

e-mail: jerome@crmpi.org

Web: <http://crmpi.org/>

Courses and workshops on permaculture design.

Connecticut

Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) of Connecticut

P.O. Box 164

Stevenson, CT 06491

203-888-5146

fax: 203-888-9280

e-mail: ctnofa@ctnofa.org

Web: <http://www.ctnofa.org/>

Courses and workshops; conferences; quarterly newsletter and regional paper; directories of certified organic farms; Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) markets and farmer's markets; and organic farm tours.

District of Columbia

ACDI/VOCA

50 F Street Northwest, Suite 1075

Washington, DC 20001

202-638-4661

fax: 202-783-7204

e-mail: webmaster@acdivoca.org

Web: www.acdivoca.org

A private, nonprofit organization that promotes broad-based economic growth and the development of civil society in emerging democracies and developing countries. Volunteers include extension agents, horticulturists, farmers, beekeepers, and others.

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

GreenCOM Project

Academy for Educational Development

1825 Connecticut Avenue Northwest

Washington, DC 20009-5721

202-884-8000

fax: 202-884-8997

e-mail form: http://www.greencom.org/greencom/contact_us.asp

Web: <http://www.greencom.org/>

GreenCOM, USAID's environmental communication project, maintains a database of education, research, publications, and other resources.

Florida

Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization (ECHO)

17391 Durrance Road
North Fort Myers, FL 33917
Rhode Beutler, Director of Educational Programs
239-543-3246
fax: 239-543-5317
e-mail: echo@echonet.org
Web: <http://www.echonet.org/>

Provides technical assistance to missionaries and agricultural workers as they teach farmers with limited acreage to grow food in tropical environments. Furnishes seeds of food, forage, and reforestation plants. Provides hands-on training in tropical agriculture for those preparing for missionary service with small farmers or urban gardeners. Sponsors annual agricultural missions conference. Operates on-line bookstore specializing in sustainable farming and gardening in the tropics and subtropics. Extensive library. Publishes *ECHO Development Notes*. Internships for college graduates.

Elfin Permaculture

Barking Frogs Permaculture Center
P.O. Box 52
Sparr, FL 32192
Dan Hemenway
e-mail: BarkingFrogsPC@aol.com
Web: <http://www.barkingfrogspermaculture.org/>

Advanced permaculture training, internships, and on-line permaculture design correspondence course. Permaculture training materials on CD.

Florida Research Center for Agricultural Sustainability

7055 33rd Street
Vero Beach, FL 32966-1409
Robert C. Adair, Jr., Executive Director
772-562-3802
fax: 772-562-4308
e-mail form: <http://www.flaresearch.com/>
Web: <http://www.flaresearch.com/>

Research on biological control and nontoxic sprays for diseases and pests; sustainable citrus program. Issues factsheets and other publications. Nonprofit research foundation aims to ensure economic production of food and fiber crops through application of technologies derived from science-based research in production systems that avoid resource depletion or permanent damage to ecosystems.

Hawaii

Hawaii Organic Farmers Association

P.O. Box 6863
Hilo, HI 96720
Cheryl Ginter
808-969-7789
fax: 808-969-7759
e-mail: hofa@hawaiiorganicfarmers.org
Web: <http://www.hawaiiorganicfarmers.org/>

Conferences, workshops, and training in tropical organic agriculture; organic certification and inspection procedures; apprenticeship program.

La'akea Community

P.O. Box 1071
Pahoa, HI 96778
808-443-4076

e-mail: info@permaculture-hawaii.com

Web: <http://www.permaculture-hawaii.com/>

Courses offered vary from one day workshops to two-week permaculture certification courses. Farm work exchange/internships available.

Idaho

Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute

P.O. Box 8596
Moscow, ID 83843
Thomas C. Lamar, Executive Director
208-882-1444
fax: 208-882-8029

e-mail: makeitgrow@pcei.org

Web: <http://www.pcei.org/>

Provides environmental education and watershed restoration in Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington; community food systems program. Internships and volunteer positions available.

Illinois

Growing Power Chicago

1741 North Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60647
773-486-6005

Erika Allen

e-mail: erika@growingpower.org

Web: <http://www.growingpower.org/index.htm>

Urban Agriculture Workshop. Community Food Centers teach sustainable production, processing, marketing, and distribution practices. Hands-on training; publications.

Iowa

Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture

209 Curtiss Hall
Ames, IA 50011-1050
515-294-3711
fax: 515-294-9696

e-mail: leocenter@iastate.edu

Web: <http://www.leopold.iastate.edu/>

or http://www.bus.iastate.edu/MBA/ag/sustainable_ag_minor.asp

Partners with Iowa State University's (ISU) College of Business and the Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture for ISU's interdepartmental MBA with minor in Sustainable Agriculture. (See Iowa State University, in Educational section above.) Conferences, workshops, publications, education and demonstration projects, competitive grants, and special projects with Iowa State University Extension and other Iowa organizations.

Practical Farmers of Iowa

137 Lynn Avenue Suite 200

Ames, IA 50014

Teresa Opheim

515-233-5661

fax: 515-232-5649

e-mail form: <http://www.practicalfarmers.org/contactus.asp>

Web:

207-568-4142

fax: 207-568-4141

e-mail: mofga@mofga.org

Web: <http://www.mofga.org/>

Apprenticeships and journey person program; farmer-to-farmer conference; programs at farm and other events; organic farming short course, workshops, and other education and technical services; newspaper and publications; Common Ground Country Fair.

Maryland

The Accokeek Foundation

3400 Bryan Point Road

Accokeek, MD 20607

301-283-2113

fax: 301-283-2049

e-mail: accofound@accokeek.org

Web: <http://www.accokeek.org/>

Workshops and courses focus on land stewardship and sustainable use of natural resources. National Colonial Farm includes heirloom varieties of herbs, flowers, and vegetables, and heirloom seed stock. Ecosystem Farm demonstrates vegetables grown in an ecologically sound manner and research on sustainable practices. Educational opportunities and field trips.

Future Harvest - A Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture (CASA)

P.O. Box 1544

Eldersburg, MD 21784

410-549-7878

fax: 410-549-9778

e-mail: fhcasa@verizon.net

Web: <http://www.futureharvestcasa.org/>

Conferences, field days, and on-farm demonstrations. Publishes newsletter, directories, and books on sustainable practices.

Garden Harvest, Inc.

14045 Mantua Mill Road

Reisterstown, MD 21136

James Dasher

410-526-0698

fax: 866-362-3644 (toll-free)

e-mail: garharvest@aol.com

Web: <http://www.gardenharvest.org/> (select *Education Programs*)

Not-for-profit, 105-acre farm dedicated to alleviating hunger and improving nutrition for disadvantaged persons by growing and donating organic produce to agencies that feed the hungry. Education includes cropping, integrated pest management, orchard maintenance, beekeeping, composting, and irrigation techniques. Classes in organic gardening and sustainable agriculture in the Baltimore, Maryland area. Produces vegetables, fruit, specialty cut flowers, and culinary and medicinal herbs. Specializes in teaching applicants interested in starting sustainable farming operations to alleviate hunger. Apprenticeship program.

Maryland Organic Food and Farming Association (MOFFA)

Mike Klein

P.O. Box 771

Brandywine, MD 20613

e-mail: info@MarylandOrganic.org

Web: <http://www.marylandorganic.org/>

Annual meeting features workshops; annual field day, summer social, quarterly newsletter, technical information sheets, and speakers bureau. Offers technical assistance to member growers and consumers.

Massachusetts

Atlantic Center for the Environment

Quebec-Labrador Foundation

55 South Main Street

Ipswich, MA 01938

978-356-0038

fax: 978-356-7322

e-mail: atlantic@qlf.org

Web: <http://www.qlf.org>

Provides international exchanges, fellowships, workshops, study tours, and symposia on land stewardship, often involving sustainable agriculture from a land use perspective.

Mass Audubon Society

Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary

208 South Great Road

Lincoln, MA 01773

781-259-2200

fax: 781-259-7917

e-mail: drumlinfarm@massaudubon.org

Web: http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/Sanctuaries/Drumlin_Farm/index.php

Mass Audubon's only working educational farm, practices sustainable farming that supports native habitat. The sanctuary strives to build awareness of the interdependence among people, land, and wildlife. Drumlin Farm offers adult programs on organic turf care, composting, backyard chickens, and urban gardening; education programs, including summer camps for children.

New England Small Farm Institute

275 Jackson Street

Belchertown, MA 01007

413-323-4531

fax: 413-323-9594

e-mail: info@smallfarm.org

Web: <http://www.smallfarm.org/homepage.htm>

Workshops, regional and online resource libraries; sustainable resource management demonstrations; short courses; and business and skill training for beginning farmers.

Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) of Massachusetts

411 Sheldon Road

Barre, MA 01005

Julie Rawson

978-355-2853

fax: 978-355-4046

e-mail: nofa@nofamass.org

Web: <http://www.nofamass.org/index.php>

or <http://www.nofamass.org/programs/ageddirectory.php>

Organic Extension advice and assistance. Provides help with dairy transition to organic and raw milk dairy support. Access to region-wide farm apprenticeship programs. Sponsors one-day winter conference and annual three-day summer regional conference. Practical Farm Skills Workshop Series. Organic Food Guide database of farms, organizations, and businesses. Provides organic land care accreditation. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) information network, bi-monthly newsletter, monthly E-newsletter, quarterly periodical, and educational publications for farmers.

Michigan

Michigan Food and Farming System (MIFFS)

416 Agriculture Hall

East Lansing, MI 48824

Elaine M. Brown, Executive Director

517-432-0712

fax: 517-353-7961

e-mail: miffs@msu.edu

Web: <http://www.miffs.org>

Conferences on sustainable agriculture, field days, skill building workshops, and newsletter.

Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance (MOFFA)

P.O. Box 26102

Lansing, MI 48909-6102

248-262-6826

e-mail: moffaorganic@yahoo.com

Web: www.moffa.org

Publishes newsletter and guides to organic producers; sponsors conferences and educational programs on organic farming; and promotes local food systems.

Tillers International

10515 East OP Avenue

Scotts, MI 49088

Richard Roosenberg

269-626-0223 or 1-800-498-2700

e-mail: tillers@tillersinternational.org

Web: <http://www.tillersinternational.org/>

Hands-on training and strategies for U.S. small farms, historical activities, and international rural development. Teaches how to train and use oxen, horses, and other animals for farm work; instruction on use of field implements, sustainable cropping practices, blacksmithing, and woodworking. Workshops at Kalamazoo Farm Center and collaborative sessions elsewhere in the U.S. and overseas. Internships, youth outreach programs, publications, and videos. Catalog of classes available.

Minnesota

Alliance for Sustainability

1521 University Avenue SE

Minneapolis, MN 55414

612-331-1099

fax: 612-379-1527

e-mail: iasa@mtn.org

Web: <http://allianceforsustainability.net/>

Sustainability Resource Center, seminars, newsletter, videos, internships, and public speaking. Emphasizes sustainability using the Natural Step Framework model. Green-U and Sustainability-U courses in development.

Land Stewardship Project

180 East Main Street Box 130

Lewiston, MN 55952

507-523-3366

fax: 507-523-2729

e-mail: lsps@landstewardshipproject.org

Web: <http://www.landstewardshipproject.org>

Comprehensive and farmer-led, Farm Beginnings® beginning farmer training is a grassroots response to supporting the next generation of farmers. Established farmers are mentors and presenters and guide the beginning farmers through a 10-month course working through values and goals, building a business plan including a cash flow, enterprise budgets and marketing plans. There is a strong on-farm education component that includes farm tours, skills sessions and working one on one with farmers on the farm. Once a person has completed Farm Beginnings, they are eligible to apply for a no interest livestock loan through a revolving animal loan program. LSP's Farm Beginnings is reaching out to women, low income and immigrant and minority farmers and prospective farmers.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Sustainable Agriculture and Integrated Pest Management Program

625 Robert Street N

St. Paul, MN 55155

Mary Hanks

651-201-6012 or 651-201-6277

fax: 651-201-6120

e-mail: Mary.Hanks@state.mn.us

Web: <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/sustainable/default.htm>

Grants for on-farm demonstrations. Offers publications, low-interest loans, farmer forums, field days, and conferences. Information on renewable energy, alternative livestock production (especially managed grazing), diversification options, production of sustainable and organic products, soil quality and testing, integrated pest management for fruits and vegetables, and biological control options for insect and weed pests.

Missouri

Thomas Jefferson Agricultural Institute

601 West Nifong Boulevard, Suite 1D

Columbia, MO 65203

573-449-3518

e-mail: info@jeffersoninstitute.org

Web: <http://www.jeffersoninstitute.org/>

Food & Society Policy Fellows Program. Education, research and market development efforts focus on long-term viability of family farms. Research and field demonstration projects with alternative crops. Free publications on sustainable crops and practices; and alternative crops overviews for farmers. Demonstration farm.

Montana

Independent Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA)

P.O. Box 6

Broadus, MT 59317

406-436-2031

e-mail: ioia@ioia.net

Web: <http://www.ioia.net/>

Organic inspector training courses, accreditation program, membership directory, quarterly newsletter, and inspection manual.

National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT)

P.O. Box 3838

Butte, MT 59702

406-494-4572 or 1-800-ASK.NCAT

fax: 406-494-2905

e-mail: moreinfo@ncat.org

Web: <http://www.ncat.org/>

Operates programs on sustainable agriculture (see ATTRA - National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service under Arkansas section above), sustainable communities, and sustainable energy. Conference presentations.

Nebraska

Center for Rural Affairs

145 Main Street

P.O. Box 136

Lyons, NE 68038

402-687-2100

fax: 402-687-2200

e-mail: info@cfra.org

Web: <http://www.cfra.org/>

Workshops, newsletters, online news blog, publications, and assistance to beginning farmers. Land Link brings together beginning and retiring farmers, offers farm and resource management planning, third-party negotiating, lease forms, and retirement planning. Other activities include policy advocacy, farm support groups, small business planning, and cooperative marketing.

Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society

P.O. Box 736

Hartington, NE 68739

Jill Wubben

402-254-2289

e-mail: jwubben@nebsusag.org

Web: <http://www.nebsusag.org/>

Farm tours, conferences, workshops, videotapes, newsletter, field days, speakers' bureau, and farm research projects.

New Hampshire

D Acres of New Hampshire

Organic Farm and Educational Homestead

P.O. Box 98

Dorchester, NH 03266

603-786-2366

e-mail: info@dacres.org

Web: <http://www.dacres.org/>

Workshops, study programs, internships, and D Acres Organic Farm tours focus on sustainable agriculture principles.

Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) of New Hampshire

4 Park Street, Suite 208

Concord, NH 03301

603-224-5022

e-mail: info@nofanh.org

Web: <http://www.nofanh.org/>

Workshops, winter conference, farm tours, farmer-intern network, newsletter, and guide to organic producers and businesses.

New Jersey

Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey (NOFA-NJ)

60 South Main Street

P.O. Box 886

Pennington, NJ 08534-0886

609-737-6848

fax: 609-737-2366

e-mail: nofainfo@nofanj.org

Web: <http://www.nofanj.org/>

Offers technical support. Research projects. Farmer education program, organic gardening teach-ins, educational meetings, grants for farmer-initiated education activities, on-farm workshops, and other educational events; conferences, farm tours, newsletter, and newspaper. Organic certification program. Promotes local organic agriculture.

New Mexico

Ecoversity

2639 Agua Fria

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Cate Ashby

505-424-9797

e-mail: info@ecoversity.org

Web: <http://www.ecoversity.org>

Demonstration, education and research into areas of ecological sustainability, including bio-fuel and food production from algae, construction with alternative building materials, energy production from wind and solar energy and drought gardening methods.

Holistic Management International

1010 Tijeras Avenue Northwest

Albuquerque, NM 87102

505-842-5252

fax: 505-843-7900

e-mail: hmi@holisticmanagement.org

Web: http://www.holisticmanagement.org/n7/Programs_Services/programs_07.html

Formerly the Allan Savory Center for Holistic Management. Provides education in managing natural and human resources to restore soils, plant and animal life, and water resources; focuses on restoring the environment and enhancing biodiversity. Publishes *In Practice* journal, books, videos, and planning guides. Self-directed training programs to certify Holistic Management educators and ranch and rangeland managers.

Rio Grande Community Farm

6804 4th Street NW, no. 114

Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM 87107

505-345-4580

e-mail: riograndecommunityfarm@earthlink.net

Web: <http://www.riograndefarm.org/>

Manages two farms practicing and demonstrating sustainable urban agricultural methods. Offers a variety of agricultural and environmental education programs for the public. Provides internships in urban environments, community garden projects, and food security systems in Southwestern United States.

New York

Finger Lakes Permaculture Institute

P.O. Box 54
Ithaca, NY 14851
Steve Gabriel: 303-815-3535
e-mail: steve@fingerlakespermaculture.org
Web: <http://www.fingerlakespermaculture.org/certification.htm>
Permaculture Design Certificate.

Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York (NOFA-NY)

P.O. Box 880
Cobleskill, NY 12043-0880
Greg Swartz, Executive Director
607-652-NOFA
fax: 607-652-2290
e-mail: office@nofany.org
Web: <http://nofany.org/index.html>
Organic certification program, newsletter and publications, workshops, on-farm demonstrations and training, annual conferences on education and on transitioning to organic production, and on-farm collaborative research.

The Pfeiffer Center for Biodynamics and Environmental Education

260 Hungry Hollow Road
Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977
Carl Rosenberg or Lory Widmer
845-352-5020, ext. 20
fax: 845-352-5071
e-mail: info@pfeiffercenter.org
Web: <http://www.pfeiffercenter.org/>
Instruction in biodynamic gardening, and organic beekeeping. Workshops, lectures, and courses, including one-year part-time training in biodynamics. Garden planning and consulting for schools and groups. Full-time garden internships positions available year-round.

North Carolina

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association

P.O. Box 448
Pittsboro, NC 27312
919-542-2402
fax: 919-542-7401
Web: <http://www.carolinafarmstewards.org/>
Annual conference, farm tours, newsletter, and workshops; research on marketing and production of organic crops. "Sustainable Gardening Curriculum" for children.

Earthaven Ecovillage

1025 Camp Elliott Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-3937
e-mail: information@earthaven.org
Web: <http://www.earthaven.org/>
or <http://www.earthaven.org/calendar.php>
Offers holistic education in natural building, permaculture, ecovillage design, and other skills for sustainable living.

Raft Swamp Farms

P.O. Box 1706

Raeford, NC 28376

910-263-4111

e-mail: jackie@raftswampfarms.org

Web: <http://www.raftswampfarms.org/>

Farm incubator program offering hands-on training in organic production, sustainable farming methods, on-farm alternative energy practices, and farm business management.

North Dakota**Foundation For Agricultural and Rural Resources Management and Sustainability**

305 5th Avenue SE

Medina, ND 58467

701-486-3569

fax: 701-486-3580

e-mail: <mailto:info@farrms.org>

Web: <http://www.farrms.org/>

Nonprofit organization offers Organic Farming 101 course, educational workshops on sustainable and organic agriculture, and funding resources for beginning, organic and transitioning farmers.

Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society

P.O. Box 194

100 1 Avenue SW

LaMoure, ND 58458

Gary Holthaus

phone: 701-883-4304

fax: 701-883-4204

e-mail: npsas@drtel.net

Web: <http://www.npsas.org/index.html>

Promotes sustainable agriculture in the Upper Midwest and prairie Canada. Conducts farm tours and symposium. Publishes newsletter, position papers, and other material.

Ohio**Innovative Farmers of Ohio**

5555 Airport Highway

Toledo, OH 43615

Sylvia Zimmerman

phone: 1-800-372-6092

e-mail: sez@midohio.net

Web: <http://www.ifoh.org/>

Wisdom in the Land training programs, annual conference, short courses, workshops, newsletter, publications, on-farm research, and learning network.

Malabar Farm State Park

4050 Bromfield Road

Lucas, OH 44843-9745

419-892-2784

fax: 419-892-3988

e-mail: info@malabarfarm.org

Web: <http://www.malabarfarm.org/>

or http://www.malabarfarm.org/activities_content.cfm?coverpageid=10&storynbr=3

Demonstration of sustainable farming practices, organic flower gardening, and grass-based agriculture. Sponsors workshops, conferences, and field days. On-site reference library and bookstore.

Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association

41 Croswell Road
Columbus, OH 43214
614-421-2022
fax: 614-421-2011

e-mail: oeffa@oeffa.org

Web: <http://www.oeffa.org/>

Annual winter conference, summer farm tour series, workshops, bimonthly newsletter, local foods directory, annual membership directory, regional meetings, apprenticeship program, organic certification program, and networking.

Stratford Ecological Center

3083 Liberty Road
Delaware, OH 43015
Jeff Dickinson, Director

Phone and fax: 740-363-2548

e-mail: StratfordCenter@aol.com

Web: <http://www.stratfordecologicalcenter.org/>

State of Ohio nature preserve and demonstration farm used for research and educational programs in sustainable agriculture, agroecology, and forest ecology. Internships in sustainable agriculture and environmental education available from Spring through Fall.

Oklahoma

Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture

P.O. Box 588
Poteau, OK 74953
Maura McDermott
918-647-9123
fax: 918-647-8712

e-mail: mailbox@kerrcenter.com

Web: <http://www.kerrcenter.com/>

Grants to Oklahoma producers for research and demonstration projects in sustainable agriculture. Publishes quarterly newsletter, reports and factsheets on public policy, rural development issues, and sustainable ranching. Demonstrates conservation practices and sustainable beef and crop production on the Center's Stewardship Ranch. Sponsors field days, conferences, and workshops.

Oregon

Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association, Inc.

25844 Butler Road
Junction City, OR 97448
541-998-0105
888-516-7797
fax: 541-998-0106

e-mail: info@biodynamics.com

Web: <http://www.biodynamics.com>

Conducts seminars, conferences, and workshops; provides literature; publishes quarterly journal; supports training programs; Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) development.

Demeter Association

Jim Fullmer, Director

P.O. Box 1390

Philomath, OR 97370

541-929-7148

fax: 541-929-4387

e-mail: demeter@peak.org

Web: <http://www.demeter-usa.org>

Offers educational programs to encourage understanding of biodynamic agricultural methods. Provides Biodynamic and organic certification.

The Food Alliance

1829 NE Alberta, Suite 5

Portland, OR 97211

503-493-1066

fax: 503-493-1069

e-mail: info@foodalliance.org

Web: <http://www.foodalliance.org/>

Dedicated to expanding use of sustainable agriculture. Publishes Farming Sourcebook (Sustainable Industries). Provides research, education, conferences, and publications.

Friends of the Trees Society

P.O. Box 253

Twisp, WA 98856

509-997-3809

e-mail: friendsofthetrees@yahoo.com

Web: <http://www.friendsofthetrees.net>

or <http://www.friendsofthetrees.net/events.htm>

Offers two-week certified Permaculture Design Courses. Workshops in permaculture design, wildcrafting native medicinals and weeds, and growing medicinal herbs. Periodic electronic newsletter.

Organizes/sponsors medicinal herb gatherings, permaculture conferences, and barter fairs in the Pacific Northwest. Internships during the growing season and research internship during the Winter.

Lost Valley Educational Center

81868 Lost Valley Lane

Dexter, OR 97431

541-937-3351

e-mail: ecology@lostvalley.org or epcp@lostvalley.org

Web: <http://www.lostvalley.org> or <http://www.lostvalley.org/EPI>

One- and two-month Ecovillage and Permaculture Certificate Programs, two-week Permaculture Design Courses course, workshops, organic gardening and permaculture apprenticeships, reforestation project, and nature center. Topics covered include Organic Agriculture, Natural Building, Appropriate Technology and Renewable Energy, Ecoforestry, and Permaculture.

Oregon Tilth

470 Lancaster Drive NE

Salem, OR 97301

503-378-0690

fax: 503-378-0809

Midwest Office:

608-637-8594

fax: 608-637-7460

e-mail: organic@tilth.org

Web: <http://www.tilth.org/>

or <http://www.tilth.org/Research/index.html>

Organic Education Center at Luscher Farm (503-638-0735; e-mail: oec@tilth.org), conferences, on-farm research, organic certification, and newsletter and other publications.

Portland Permaculture Institute

PMB #101

3527 NE 15th Avenue

Portland, OR 97212

503-293-8004

e-mail: pam@portlandpermaculture.com

Web: <http://www.portlandpermaculture.com/index.shtml>

Hands-on workshops. Weekend and two-week long permaculture design courses. Farm work exchange/internships available.

Pennsylvania

Maysie's Farm Conservation Center

15 St. Andrew's Lane

Glenmoore, PA 193.3yrk

fax: 401-364-1699

e-mail: nofari@nofari.org

Web: <http://www.nofari.org/>

Summer tours of organic farms and gardens. Provides organic certification assistance.

Tennessee

Agricenter International

7777 Walnut Grove Road

Memphis, TN 38120

901-757-7777

fax: 901-757-7783

e-mail: info@agricenter.org

Web: <http://www.agricenter.org/>

Research farm, demonstration plots, market tours, newsletter, and workshops.

Ecovillage Training Center

The Farm

189 Schoolhouse Road

P.O. Box 90

Summertown, TN 38483-0090

Jennifer English

931-964-4474

fax: 931-964-2200

e-mail: ecovillage@thefarm.org

Web: <http://www.thefarm.org/etc/>

Courses in permaculture, sustainable agriculture, organic production, appropriate technologies, biofuels, and natural building. Apprenticeships and internships available.

Sequatchie Valley Institute

1233 Cartwright Loop

Whitwell, TN 37397

423-949-5922

e-mail: <mailto:ashley@svionline.org>

Web: <http://www.svionline.org/>

Workshops, conferences and research on sustainable living, natural building, permaculture, edible landscaping, and alternative energy. Internships available.

Texas

Gardens/Mini-Farms Network

P.O. Box 1901

Lubbock, TX 79408-1901

Ken Hargesheimer

806-744-8517

fax: 806-747-0500

e-mail: Minifarms@aol.com

Web: <http://www.minifarms.com/>

Workshops in organic, no-till gardening, mini-farming, and mini-ranching in permanent beds (worldwide, in English and Spanish) using drip or bucket drip irrigation.

Vermont

Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) of Vermont

P.O. Box 697

Richmond, VT 05477

Meg Klepack

802-434-4122

fax: 802-434-4154

e-mail: info@nofavt.org

Web: <http://www.nofavt.org/>

Non-profit association of farmers, gardeners, and consumers working to promote an economically viable and ecologically sound Vermont food system for the benefit of current and future generations. Offers an apprenticeship program for beginning farmers; runs the Vermont organic certification program; provides on-farm workshops and technical assistance for farmers; publishes a quarterly newsletter and regional newspaper; and hosts an annual Winter Conference for farmers, gardeners and consumers.

Virginia

Virginia Association for Biological Farming

P.O. Box 1003

Lexington, VA 24450

540-463-6363

e-mail: VaBioFarming@hotmail.com

Web: <http://www.vabf.org/>

Biological agriculture education and farming research; farmer networking/support; workshops and conferences; bimonthly newsletter; annual membership directory.

Washington

Organic Seed Alliance

P.O. Box 772

Port Townsend, WA 98368

360-385-7192

fax: 360-385-7455

e-mail: info@seedalliance.org

Web: <http://www.seedalliance.org/>

Non-profit organization for promoting the ethical development and stewardship of the genetic resources of agricultural seed. Provides technical assistance, educational services, and conducts research and advocacy programs. Beginning to advanced level workshops in seed saving, farm-scale seed production, plant variety improvement, and classical plant breeding for organic systems. Biennial Organic Seed Growers Conference.

Pacific Bamboo Resources

Jonathan Scherch

206-200-3464

e-mail:

Nancy Allen
206-442-7620
fax: 206-524-7702

e-mail: nancy@tilthproducers.org
Web: <http://www.tilthproducers.org/>

Provides information about Washington organic farms, programs and resources. Publishes a directory of growers, suppliers, buyers, and resources. Sponsors annual conference, educational farm walks, and intern placement directory.

Wisconsin

Growing Power Milwaukee

5500 West Silver Spring Road
Milwaukee, WI 53218
414-527-1546
fax: 414-527-1908

e-mail form: http://www.growingpower.org/contact_us.htm

or staff@growingpower.org

Web: <http://www.growingpower.org/>

or http://www.growingpower.org/urban_agriculture.htm

Urban Agriculture Workshop. Community Food Centers teach sustainable production, processing, marketing, and distribution practices. Hands-on training; publications.

Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, Inc.

W2493 County Road ES
P.O. Box 990
East Troy, WI 53120
John Hall, Farming Systems Outreach and Education Director
262-642-3303, ext. 114
fax: 262-642-4028

e-mail: jhall@michaelfieldsagainst.org

Web: <http://michaelfieldsagainst.org/>

or <http://michaelfieldsagainst.org/programs/garden/workshops.html>

or <http://www.michaelfieldsagainst.org/programs/index.html>

Sponsors research, agricultural field days, workshops, lectures, urban-rural food systems conference, on-farm demonstrations, and Extension activities. Student internships in organic vegetable production; research in organic, biodynamic, and sustainable agriculture.

Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES)

P.O. Box 339
Spring Valley, WI 54767
715-772-3153
fax: 715-772-3162

e-mail: info@mosesorganic.org

Web: www.mosesorganic.org

An educational outreach organization helping farmers transition to organic production. Projects include: the Organic Farming Conference and the Organic University, held annually in La Crosse, WI; *The Organic Broadcaster*, a bi-monthly newspaper; and *The Upper Midwest Organic Resource Directory*. Also organizes trainings and answers farmers' questions.