



# EXPAND YOUR ZONE EXTEND YOUR SEASON

*A season extension workshop  
led by one of the nation's leading experts,  
Eliot Coleman.*

Thursday, January 15, 2009  
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

St. Cloud Civic Center  
10 Fourth Avenue South

St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Opportunities Suite, 1st Floor

\$50 Registration Fee includes the workshop, afternoon break, and a copy of Eliot Coleman's book, *Winter Harvest Manual*.

Seating is limited.  
Preregistration required by January 7, 2009.

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Author of *The New Organic Growers*, *Four Season Harvest*, and *Winter Harvest Manual*.

Eliot will discuss suitable crops, soils and fertility management, tunnels and tunnel construction, timing of plantings, yearly scheduling, growing crops not normally grown in northern zones, and much more. There will be plenty of time for discussion and questions.

Eliot will also deliver the keynote address and a one-hour session on season extension at the 2009 Minnesota Organic Conference on January 16.

Following the keynote address, Eliot's books will be available for purchase and MOSES will host a book signing.

**Directions:**

From I-94, take Exit 171 toward St. Cloud.  
Turn right on Washington Memorial Drive then right on Highway 23.  
Continue 1 mile to Fourth Avenue.

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Number of people x \$50/person      Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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