

## **PUBLICATIONS LIST**

**A**TTTRA is the national sustainable agriculture information service. We offer free technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, market gardeners, Extension agents, agricultural organizations, researchers, educators, agribusinesses, and others involved with U.S. commercial agriculture.

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### **Fundamentals of Sustainable Agriculture**

- **Applying the Principles of Sustainable Farming**  
*Goals of becoming economically, ecologically and socially sustainable, planning and decision-making, rotations and cover crops, developing a cropping mix, weed and pest management.*
- **Sustainable Agriculture: An Introduction**  
*A short essay on the concepts and principles of sustainable agriculture, with a list of selected books and websites on the subject. Presents key ideas for making your farm more sustainable and points to relevant ATTRA publications to get you started.*
- **Biointensive Integrated Pest Management**  
*Uses, benefits, IPM and sustainable agriculture, monitoring, economic thresholds, planning, tools and options, microbial pesticides, resources.*
- **Holistic Management**  
*A decision-making framework that creates a link between sound economics and the environment. Learn to evaluate sustainability of farm decisions.*
- **Manures for Organic Crop Production**  
*Discusses problems associated with using both raw and composted manures for commercial organic growing, and suggests solutions.*
- **Overview of Cover Crops & Green Manures**  
*Benefits to soil, nitrogen production, weed suppression, cover crops in rotations, pest management benefits, economics, many sources of additional info.*
- **Overview of Organic Crop Production**  
*Outlines the evolution of organic farming in the U.S., highlighting both the realities and the misconceptions. A good introduction for prospective organic growers and others new to organic agriculture.*

**Sustainability's foremost meaning is economic solvency, a decent family income, and good quality of life.**

## Marketing & Business

- **Alternative Beef Marketing**  
*Adding value to beef: direct marketing, niche markets (natural, organic, pasture-finished), retained ownership, cooperative marketing. Case studies, further resources.*
- **Alternative Marketing of Pork**  
*Commodity vs. direct marketing, niche markets such as organic and ethnic, sources of further information.*
- **Alternative Meat Marketing**  
*General information, pitfalls to be aware of, production and processing, various direct marketing options, legal and regulatory considerations, differentiating products through organic certification and natural and environmentally sound production, and targeting ethnic and religious markets.*
- **An Organic and Sustainable Practices Workbook and Resource Guide for Cropping Systems**  
*A guide to assist in understanding the range of practices and materials allowed under the National Organic Program regulations. The workbook should be especially useful to growers contemplating conversion to organic production and to those who are yet in the early years of production. Much of the information is provided as brief discussions, checklists that spur thought on sustainable practices on each farm, and numerous footnotes that complement the discussions, explain terminology and suggest further sources of information.*
- **An Organic and Sustainable Practices Workbook and Resource Guide for Livestock Systems**  
*Like its companion volume described above, this publication will aid in understanding the range of practices and materials allowed under the National Organic Program regulations. The discussion is presented in a series of brief discussions, footnotes with detailed comments and explanations and checklists with questions for producers to generate further discussion and thought about organic production.*
- **Creating an Organic Production and Handling System Plan: A Guide to Organic Plan Templates**
- **CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)**
- **Direct Marketing**  
*Importance of marketing, market research, niche marketing, value-added marketing, pricing, promotion.*
- **Eco-labeling: Marketing Sustainable Ag**
- **The Economics of Grass-based Dairying**
- **Entertainment Farming & Agri-Tourism**  
*New farm entertainment options: crop art, mazes, theme parks, festivals, hospitality, recreation, souvenirs, children's activities, ADA regs.*
- **Evaluating a Rural Enterprise**  
*Provides insight to help you decide if a new enterprise is right for your operation. Covers resource evaluation, marketing, buildings, machinery, labor needs, and financial planning.*
- **Farmers' Markets**  
*Organizing a market, selling at market.*
- **"Green" Markets for Farm Products**
- **Marketing Organic Grains**
- **Marketing Strategies for Farmers & Ranchers**  
*(SAN publication) Offers snapshots of the many alternatives available for marketing your farm products, including farmers' markets, pick-your-own operations, farm stands, entertainment farming, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), cooperatives, sales to restaurants, and more.*
- **Moving Beyond Conventional Cash Cropping**
- **Organic Certification & The National Organic Program**  
*A brief selection of articles and other resources that provide background on the National Organic Program. Also covers the basic steps in organic certification.*
- **Organic Compliance Checksheet for Producers**
- **Organic Field Crops Documentation Forms**
- **Organic Marketing Resources**  
*National and regional organic trade organizations and publications, market research studies, many other resources.*



## Herbs

- **Considerations for Organic Herb Production**  
*Marketing strategies, trade organizations, literature, conferences, consultants, resource list.*
- **Echinacea as an Alternative Crop**
- **Ginseng, Goldenseal & Other Native Roots**  
*Status of ginseng and related species (oplopanax, Siberian ginseng, sarsaparilla), goldenseal and black cohosh (related), and blue cohosh as alternative root crops for the herbal supplement industry.*
- **Lavender: An Alternative Farm Enterprise**
- **Organic Greenhouse Herb Production**
- **Suppliers of Plugs for Medicinal Herb Crops**  
*Plugs are a good way to obtain bulk quantities of perennial herbs that must be started from seed. This resource list provides contact information for several suppliers of herb plugs. (None of these companies sell organic plugs; local growers usually supply the organic niche market.)*

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## Fruits

- **Overview of Organic Fruit Production**
- **Low-Spray & Organic Plum Production**
- **Considerations in Organic Apple Production**  
*See Organic Matters, p. 10 for description.*
- **Organic Blueberry Production**
- **Organic Culture of Bramble Fruits**
- **Organic Grape Production**
- **Organic & Low Spray Apple Production**
- **Organic & Low Spray Peach Production**
- **Organic Pear Production**
- **Pawpaw Production**
- **Persimmon Production**
- **Strawberries: Organic & IPM Options**

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## Vegetables

- **Resource Guide to Organic and Sustainable Vegetable Production**  
*A handy resource guide to print, video, and web-based materials on organic and sustainable vegetable production topics, organized section-by-section for easy access.*
- **Chinese Water Chestnut**
- **Flame Weeding for Vegetable Crops**
- **Organic Allium Production**
- **Organic Asparagus Production**
- **Organic Garlic Production**
- **Organic Pumpkin and Winter Squash Production**
- **Organic Sweet Corn Production**
- **Organic Sweet Potato Production**
- **Scheduling Vegetable Plantings for Continuous Harvest**
- **Specialty Lettuce & Greens: Organic Production**
- **Specialty Vegetables**
- **Organic Tomato Production**

## Other Horticultural Topics

- **Market Gardening: A Start-up Guide**
- **Alternative Pollinators: Native Bees**  
*How to attract and raise solitary bees (non-honeybees) for crop pollination. List of suppliers of bees and bee equipment.*
- **Beekeeping**
- **Companion Planting**  
*Discusses the basis of companion planting in science and tradition. Companion planting chart for common herbs, vegetables, and flowers; resource list; detailed appendix on the Three Sisters, a Native American companion planting tradition.*
- **Edible Flowers**
- **Mushroom Cultivation & Marketing**
- **Organic Alternatives to Treated Lumber**
- **Organic Hops Production**
- **Postharvest Handling of Fruits & Vegetables**
- **Season Extension Techniques for Market Gardeners**  
*Cultural practices, mulches, row covers, high tunnels, shade cloths, economics, sources of further information and supplies.*
- **Sprouts and Wheatgrass Production**
- **Suppliers of Seed for Certified Organic Production**
- **Sustainable Cut Flower Production**
- **Sustainable Small-scale Nursery Production**
- **Sustainable Turf Care**
- **Wheatgrass Production**
- **Woody Ornamentals for Cut Flower Growers**

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## Pest Management

- **Biointensive Integrated Pest Management**
- **“Bug Vacuums” for Organic Crop Production**
- **Colorado Potato Beetle: Organic Options**
- **Cucumber Beetle: Organic and Biorational IPM**
- **Deer Control Options**
- **Downy Mildew Control in Cucurbits**
- **Farmscaping to Enhance Biological Control**  
*Increasing and managing biodiversity on a farm to favor beneficial organisms, with an emphasis on beneficial insects.*
- **Flea Beetle: Organic Control Options**
- **Grasshopper Management**
- **Insect IPM in Apples: Kaolin Clay**
- **Kaolin Clay for Management of Glassywinged Sharpshooter in Grapes**
- **Management Alternatives for Thrips on Vegetable & Flower Crops in the Field**
- **Notes on Compost Teas**
- **Organic Alternatives for Late Blight Control in Potatoes**
- **Organic Control of Squash Bug**

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- **Organic Control of Squash Vine Borer**
- **Organic Control of White Mold on Soybeans**
- **Powdery Mildew Control in Cucurbits**
- **Stored Grain Pest Management**
- **Sustainable Fire Ant Management**
- **Sources of "Spraying Prohibited" Signs for Organic Farms**
- **Use of Baking Soda as a Fungicide**  
*Use of sodium and potassium bicarbonate sprays to control powdery mildew and other foliar fungal diseases.*
- **A Whole Farm Approach to Managing Pests**  
*(SAN publication) This 20-page bulletin helps producers design farm-wide approaches to control pests. It lays out basic ecological principles for managing pests and suggests how to apply them to real farm situations — along with cutting-edge research examples and anecdotes from farmers using such strategies in their fields.*

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## Greenhouse

- **Aquaponics - Integration of Hydroponics with Aquaculture**  
*Overview of aquaponics with profiles of working units. Extensive list of print and web-based resources.*
- **Compost Heated Greenhouses**
- **Greenhouse & Hydroponic Vegetable Production Resources on the Internet**  
*Web links to online articles, Extension bulletins, and trade magazines on greenhouse vegetable production.*
- **Greenhouse IPM: Sustainable Aphid Control**
- **Greenhouse IPM: Sustainable Thrips Control**
- **Greenhouse IPM: Sustainable Whitefly Control**
- **Integrated Pest Management for Greenhouse Crops**  
*Monitoring, sanitation, biological controls, biorational pesticides, insect growth regulators, disease control methods.*
- **Low-cost Passive Solar Greenhouses**  
*This book, published by NCAT in 1980, is full of good information, construction plans, and illustrations.*
- **Organic Greenhouse Herb Production**
- **Organic Greenhouse Tomato Production**
- **Organic Greenhouse Vegetable Production**
- **Organic Plug and Transplant Production**  
*Containers, nutrition, seeding, irrigation, growth regulation, and scheduling.*
- **Organic Potting Mixes for Certified Production**  
*Describes potting mix ingredients and appropriate mixes for certified organic operations.*
- **Root Zone Heating for Greenhouse Crops**
- **Solar Greenhouses**  
*List of resources available on construction, operation and manufacturers of solar and small-scale greenhouses.*



## Value-Added & Processing

- **Overview: Adding Value to Farm Products**  
*Presents the basic concept, keys to success, sources of information on business planning and regulations.*
- **Grain Processing**  
*Profiles of farmers who are processing grains, from whole wheat flour to baked goods. Resource list for additional information, supplies, and equipment.*
- **Keys to Success in Value-Added Agriculture**  
*Fourteen farmers in the South pass on lessons they learned in adding value to their farm products and marketing directly to consumers. Their keys to success—from good record-keeping to focus and perseverance—are presented mostly in their own words. A publication of Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (SSAWG) and NCAT/ATTRA.*
- **Options for Food Dehydration**  
*Describes dehydration process, equipment, and designs, and lists sources of equipment.*
- **Small-Scale Oilseed Processing**  
*Description of basic process, including a low-tech method for small-scale processing of sunflower seeds. Provides list of suitable raw materials, sources of equipment, and additional information.*
- **Soyfoods**
- **Sorghum Syrup**
- **Value-added Dairy Options**

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## Poultry

- **Sustainable Poultry: Production Overview**  
*Detailed description of range poultry production systems in use by grassroots producers across the country; production topics such as housing, net fencing, land management, predators.*
- **Feeding Chickens**  
*Natural feeding of poultry; home-mixed diets, organic.*
- **Growing Your Range Poultry Business: An Entrepreneur's Toolbox**  
*The Toolbox is written for a broad audience with a desire to make a profit from range poultry production, whether they are direct-marketing "pastured poultry," building a processing plant, or working cooperatively with other producers.*
- **Label Rouge: Pasture-Based Poultry Production in France**
- **Legal Issues for Small-Scale Poultry Processors**  
*(HPI publication) Discusses federal and state regulations surrounding on-farm processing and exempt processing; state-by-state listing.*
- **Pastured Poultry - An HPI Case Study Booklet**  
*The experiences of farmers trying out their first batch of pastured poultry. Highlighted are brooding, pen construction, weather, pasture management, feeding, mortality, processing, marketing, labor and earnings, and quality of life; four farmers are featured in close-ups; the results of a Heifer Project International project in the South with limited-resource farmers.*
- **Pastured Poultry Nutrition (HPI)**  
*Explains the feed requirements of pasture-raised poultry and how to meet them. Also outlines the uses and nutritional values of different feed ingredients, both common and uncommon. Illustrates ration calculation methods for feed formulation and discusses applied feeding, including grain texture and milling practices.*
- **Poultry Nutrition**
- **Poultry Processing Facilities for Use by Independent Producers in the Southern Region (Heifer International)**
- **Profitable Poultry: Raising Birds on Pasture**  
*(SAN publication) Engaging overview of pasture-based poultry production, processing, and marketing by innovative farmers.*
- **Range Poultry Housing**
- **Small-Scale Poultry Processing**  
*This publication covers small-scale processing, both on-farm and in small plants. A growing number of small producers are raising poultry outdoors on pasture, processing the birds on-farm or in regional processing facilities, and selling the meat directly to customers at the farm or at a farmers' market.*

## Beef & Dairy

- **Beef Farm Sustainability Checksheet**  
*Assessment tool to help plan a whole farm in which beef production is a major enterprise. Management of animals, forage, soil, watershed, marketing, economics, and goal-setting are addressed in the 200 questions.*
- **Dairy Beef**
- **Dairy Farm Sustainability Checksheet**  
*Following on the success of the Beef Farm Checksheet, our livestock team has created a similar tool for dairy producers.*
- **The Economics of Grass-based Dairying**
- **Grass-based & Seasonal Dairying**  
*Pasture as primary feed source for dairy cattle; seasonal production to reduce feed costs.*
- **Raising Dairy Heifers on Pasture**
- **Sustainable Beef Production**  
*Components of a sustainable beef management program, including pastures and grazing methodology, animal health considerations, environmental and social concerns, resource management, and alternative marketing potential.*
- **Value-added Dairy Options**

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## Grass Farming

- **Assessing the Pasture Soil Resource**  
*How to take a soil sample and an easy way to assess soil biological activity and water infiltration. Assessment sheet included.*
- **Dung Beetle Benefits in the Pasture Ecosystem**
- **Grazing Networks for Livestock Producers**
- **Managed Grazing in Riparian Areas**
- **Matching Livestock and Forage Resources in Controlled Grazing**  
*Grazing objectives, maintaining botanical balance, encouraging rapid growth, compromising between yield and quality, minimizing mowing, producer goals.*
- **Multispecies Grazing**
- **Nutrient Cycling in Pastures**  
*Describes the cycling of water, carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus in the pasture, and ways to enhance nutrient cycling with minimal losses to air or ground and surface waters.*
- **Paddock Design**  
*Designing a controlled grazing system, determining paddock size based on forage availability for the number of animals grazed, shape of the paddock based on landscape and other variables, purchasing fencing items, water systems, sources.*
- **Rotational Grazing**
- **Sustainable Pasture Management**

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## Agroforestry

- **Agroforestry Overview**  
*Alleycropping, silvopasture, shelterbelts, buffer strips, forest farming, costs, marketing, products, resources.*
- **Bamboo: A Multipurpose Agroforestry Crop**
- **Chestnut Production**
- **Sustainable Pecan Production**
- **Woodlot Enterprises**  
*Managing a woodlot for firewood, timber, and a variety of special forest products, including shiitakes, ginseng, maple syrup, berries, nuts, and many more.*



## Hogs, Sheep, & Goats

- **Sustainable Hog Production Overview**  
*Breed selection, feed alternatives, odor and dust problems, waste and crop nutrient management, health, vertical integration, marketing, and sources of additional information.*
- **Considerations in Organic Hog Production**  
*See Organic Matters, p. 10 for description.*
- **Dairy Sheep**
- **Hooped Shelters for Hogs**
- **Profitable Pork: Strategies for Hog Producers**  
*(SAN publication)*
- **Sustainable Sheep Production**  
*Pasture and range grazing, alternative health strategies, marketing, sources of additional information.*
- **Sustainable Goat Production: Meat Goats**
- **Sustainable Goat Production: Overview**

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## Other Livestock Topics

- **Baitworm Production**
- **Bison Production**
- **Evaluating an Aquaculture Enterprise**
- **Freeze Protection for Solar-powered Livestock Watering Systems**
- **Integrated Parasite Management for Livestock**  
*A systems approach to assess and manage the soil, forages, and animals, to decrease internal parasites and their effects.*
- **Organic Alternatives to Treated Lumber**
- **Organic Livestock Feed Suppliers**  
*This resource list provides contacts and product information to livestock producers looking for certified organic feeds.*
- **Llama and Alpaca Farming**
- **Predator Control for Sustainable & Organic Livestock Production**
- **Ratites: Ostrich, Emu, Rhea**
- **Vermicomposting**  
*Describes systems that use worms to process animal and other organic wastes; commercial examples; sample production budget; marketing suggestions; further resources.*

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## Soil & Fertility

- **Sustainable Soil Management**  
*Covers the components of the living soil, soil organisms, organic matter, fertilizers, and soil quality. Provides ways to assess soil health, build soil, and manage the soil livestock.*
- **Alternative Soil Amendments**  
*Mineral powders, plant and animal by-products, seaweed, growth regulators, inoculants, enzymes, micro-nutrients, dusts/powders.*
- **Alternative Soil Testing Laboratories**  
*A listing of labs in two broad categories: (1) humus, organic matter, and microbial analysis, and (2) mineral analysis and fertilizer recommendations. Resource listings include soil health, soil testing, and sustainable fertility management.*

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- **A Brief Overview of Nutrient Cycling in Pastures**
- **Constructed Wetlands**
- **Drought Resistant Soils**  
*To minimize the impact of drought, a soil needs to capture much of the rainwater that falls on it, store as much of that water as possible for future plant use, and allow for plant roots to penetrate and proliferate. These conditions can be achieved through management of organic matter.*
- **Farm-scale Composting Resource List**  
*Suggested reading, compost references, associations, web links, software, magazines, e-mail lists, bibliographies.*
- **Foliar Fertilization**
- **Manures for Organic Crop Production**  
*This publication addresses the problems and challenges of using both raw and composted manures and discusses some of the solutions. It also deals with guano, a similar material.*
- **Protecting Riparian Areas: Farmland Management Strategies**
- **Sources of Organic Fertilizers & Amendments**
- **Sustainable Management of Soil-borne Plant Diseases**  
*Covers why plants get diseases and ways to build disease suppressive soils. Contains a discussion of how compost contributes to disease suppression. Complete with resource list of compost testing services, sources of inoculum products, and additional information.*

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## Agronomy

- **Alternative Agronomic Crops**
- **Alternative Control of Johnsongrass**
- **Alternative Thistle Control**
- **Amaranth Production**
- **Conservation Tillage**
- **Control of Field Bindweed**
- **Edible Soybean Production and Marketing**
- **Flame Weeding for Agronomic Crops**
- **Genetic Engineering of Crop Plants**  
*"What farmers need to know about transgenic crops"—explains what genetic engineering is, and examines the costs and benefits to farmers.*
- **Intercropping: Principles & Production Practices**
- **Kenaf Production**
- **Marketing Organic Grains**
- **Moving Beyond Conventional Cash Cropping**
- **Organic Alfalfa Production**
- **Organic Cotton Production**
- **Organic Field Corn Production**
- **Organic Rice Production**
- **Organic Small Grain Production**
- **Organic Soybean Production**
- **Organic Tobacco Production**
- **Principles of Sustainable Weed Management**
- **Pursuing Conservation Tillage Systems for Organic Crop Production**  
*See Organic Matters, page 10, for description.*
- **Rye as a Cover Crop**
- **Stored Grain Pest Management**
- **Sustainable Dry Bean Production**
- **Sustainable Corn & Soybean Production**

## Organic Matters Series

- **Considerations in Organic Apple Production**  
*Looks at the current state of organic apple production in the western U.S., where it's a "done deal," and in the eastern U.S. where serious challenges remain. Provides an overview of the latest research.*
- **Considerations in Organic Herb Production**
- **Considerations in Organic Hog Production**  
*The latest research and farmer experiences in this relatively undeveloped area of organic farming. Focuses on humane, sustainable production methods.*
- **Pursuing Conservation Tillage Systems for Organic Crop Production**  
*Current and upcoming no-till and low-till technologies adaptable to organic production systems. An extensive overview of research and resources is included.*
- **Protecting Water Quality on Organic Farms**  
*Publication shows how water quality protection is greatest when farmers use a "systems approach" rather than simply following a general list of approved practices.*

## Alternative Farming Systems

- **Biodynamic Farming & Compost Preparation**  
*History, concepts, biodynamic preparations, compost preparation, herbal teas, planetary influences, companion planting, community supported agriculture.*

## Resource Series

- **Educational & Training Opportunities in Sustainable Agriculture**  
*This publication of the National Agriculture Library's Alternative Farming Systems Information Center lists internships available at U.S. and international institutions and organizations — as well as farms outside the U.S. — offering education, training, or information in organic, alternative, or sustainable agriculture.*
- **How to Conduct Research on Your Farm or Ranch**  
*(SAN publication) Outlines how to conduct research at the farm level, offering practical tips for both crop and livestock producers. Includes real-life examples and a comprehensive list of further resources. Co-written by a team of research scientists.*
- **SARE 2002 Brochure (Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Program)**  
*Profiles SARE research projects from every region and provides information on applying for Producer Grants (on-farm research), Research & Education Grants, and Professional Development Grants*
- **Resources from the Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN)**  
*Lists SAN/SARE publications and bulletins for farmers, some for sale and others free of charge.*
- **Sustainable Agriculture Organizations & Publications**  
*Contact information for organizations and publications dedicated to sustainable agriculture.*
- **Sustainable Agriculture Curricula: K-12**  
*Curricula, publications, and electronic resources for teaching about Sustainable Agriculture in schools.*
- **Sustainable Farming Internships & Apprenticeships**  
*For more than a decade, this one-of-a-kind resource has helped hundreds of family farms find interns and apprentices. The listing is free, and includes contact information and detailed descriptions of the farm, room and board arrangements, time frames, etc. The list is updated at the beginning of each year. Check it out on-line at <<http://www.attra.org/attra-rl/intern.html>>. If you would like to list your farm in the next update, contact Katherine Adam at:  
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## Agricultural Energy

- **Anaerobic Digestion of Animal Wastes: Factors to Consider**
- **Biodiesel: A Brief Overview**
- **Efficient Agricultural Buildings: An Overview**  
*Efficiency-focused building designs reduce the use of materials and energy in building construction and operation. This publication discusses several ways to improve the efficiency of agricultural buildings and provides additional references for implementing those strategies.*
- **Freeze Protection for Solar-powered Livestock Watering Systems**
- **Learning More About Wind-Powered Electric Systems for Homes, Farms & Ranches**
- **Solar-powered Livestock Watering Systems**

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## Cooperatives

### **USDA-RBS Publications**

- **Cooperative Services: What We Do, How We Work**
- **How to Start a Cooperative**
- **Small Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Cooperative Operations**
- **Understanding Cooperatives: Ag. Marketing Cooperatives**
- **Cooperative Feasibility Study Guide**
- **Cooperative Farm Bargaining and Price Negotiations**
- **Cooperative Marketing Agencies-in-Common**

*NCAT/ATTRA is proud to work in partnership with the following Sustainable Agriculture agencies and organizations. You will find some of their publications available free of charge in this Publications List. They have many other publications and services to offer.*

### **USDA Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS)**

Cooperative Services Program  
Stop 3250, 1400 Independence Ave SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-3250  
202-720-7558

e-mail: [coopinfo@rurdev.usda.gov](mailto:coopinfo@rurdev.usda.gov)

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

*RBS works to enhance the quality of life for rural Americans by providing leadership, financial resources, and technical assistance in building competitive businesses, including sustainable cooperatives.*

### **Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN)**

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Bldg. 046 BARC-WEST  
Beltsville, MD 20705-2350  
301-504-6425

e-mail: [san@sare.org](mailto:san@sare.org)

<http://www.sare.org/>

*SAN is the communications and outreach arm of the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program. SAN is dedicated to the exchange of scientific and practical information on sustainable agriculture systems.*

### **Alternative Farming Systems Information Center (AFSIC)**

USDA, ARS, National Agricultural Library  
10301 Baltimore Ave., Room 132  
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351  
301-504-6559

e-mail: [afsic@nal.usda.gov](mailto:afsic@nal.usda.gov)

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/>

*A division of the National Agricultural Library, AFSIC specializes in information related to sustainable, organic, low-input, biodynamic, and regenerative agriculture.*

### **Heifer Project International (HPI)**

P.O. Box 8058  
Little Rock, AR 72203  
800-422-0474

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<http://www.heifer.org>

*HPI is a private nonprofit corporation dedicated to community development through sustainable livestock production. Their headquarters are in Little Rock, Arkansas.*



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