

Sources of Organic Information: Production and Research

NCAT/ATTRA: The National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service

Toll-free help lines:

800-346-9140 (English)

800-411-3222 (Spanish)

webmaster@attra.org

www.attra.ncat.org

NCAT's ATTRA service provides information about sustainable and organic agriculture production and marketing to farmers and those that work with farmers free of charge. Information packets are available at the NCAT/ATTRA website, or hardcopies may be requested by phone.

Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)

Eugene, OR

541-343-7600

info@omri.org

www.omri.org

The Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that specializes in the review of substances for use in organic production, processing, and handling. With the OMRI Generic Materials List and OMRI Brand Name Product List, OMRI provides guidance on the suitability of material inputs under the USDA National Organic Program standards.

Alternative Farming Systems Information Center

National Agriculture Library

Agriculture Research Service

USDA

Beltsville, MD

301-504-6559

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

AFSIC specializes in identifying and accessing information related to alternative agricultural enterprises and crops as well as alternative cropping systems.

Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources

Washington State University

253-445-4626

<http://csanr.wsu.edu>

The Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources has several ongoing projects investigating various aspects of organic agriculture cropping systems and has developed informational sheets about these projects.

Rodale Institute

Kutztown, PA

610-683-1400

info@rodaleinst.org

www.rodaleinstitute.org

The Rodale Institute has a long-term organic research trial and is focused on education about organics. It is associated with New Farm.

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Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES)

715-778-5775

<http://www.mosesorganic.org/index.html>

MOSES provides a diverse menu of FREE and affordable resources for farmers interested in learning more about organic farming. From our Resource Directory to our Organic Fact Sheets, we strive to provide farmers with the most up-to-date information out there.

International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (IFOAM)

US office: Jamestown, ND

701-252-4070

www.ifoam.org

IFOAM has published books about organics, organic production in the tropics, organic trade, organic standards and organic trends and statistics world-wide.

Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF)

Santa Cruz, CA

831-426-6606

research@ofrf.org

www.ofrf.org

OFRF funds organic research and publishes the findings as well.

SARE Outreach

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SARE Outreach is the national communications arm of SARE, located in College Park, MD. SARE Outreach works with SARE's regions to share

grantee research results with the public. They produce and host information on sustainable farming practices, principles and systems in a variety of formats, including print and online. Outreach also hosts SANET-MG, a sustainable agriculture listserv.

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program

Washington, DC

(301) 405-2689

coordinator@sare.org

www.sare.org

SARE is a U.S. Department of Agriculture-funded initiative that sponsors competitive grants for sustainable agriculture research and education in a regional process nationwide. The information developed by SARE research is available on the SARE website.

University of California Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Program

(UC SAREP)

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Email: sarep@ucdavis.edu

www.sarep.ucdavis.edu/Organic/index.htm

The UC Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SAREP) is a statewide program within UC Agriculture and Natural Resources. Its three mandates are to administer competitive grants for research on sustainable agricultural practices and systems, develop and distribute information through publications and on-farm demonstrations, and support long-term research in sustainable farming systems on UC farmlands.