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OTCO News

Ensuring Integrity Through Certification

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2011 USDA Organic Production Survey for Organic Producers

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is conducting a survey of certified organic farming to gather production and marketing information on organic farming in the U.S. The survey runs from December 2011 to April 2012, and focuses on crop and livestock production. Read more on the Organic Production Survey...

2012 Conservation Stewardship Program Sign-Up

On Friday, December 9, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced that the fiscal year (FY) 2012 ranking period cutoff for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is January 13, 2012. Read more on the Conservation Stewardship Program Sign-Up...

OTCO Included in List of EU Approved Certifiers

Oregon Tilth is pleased to be among an exclusive group of International Certifiers approved for direct export to EU Member States after July 1, 2012. Recognition as an Approved 3rd Country Certifier will allow OTCO clients certified to the EU Regulation direct market access to any of the 27 EU Member States without going through the current mandatory, and arduous, Import Authorization Process. Read more on EU Approved Certifiers...

OTA Offering to Display Your US Products at their Pavilion in Biofach

OTA is offering the opportunity to display your US products at their pavilion at Biofach in Nuremberg, Germany, in February 2012. Any US company with a USDA certified organic product can secure a 1 ft x 1 ft shelf space to display products and brochures/business cards. More info on Biofach and displaying your products at Biofach...

NOP Publishes National List Sunset Dates

NOP has published a table of the sunset or expiration dates for all substances included on the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List). Read more on the national list sunset dates...

New Risk Management Tool to Help Producers Achieve GAP Certification

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan, along with leaders from food and agriculture organizations, introduced today a free online tool to help U.S. producers of all sizes achieve Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) harmonized standards and certification, helping to further expand economic opportunities for American agriculture. Read more on the Risk Management Tool...

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Upcoming Events

Sustainable Foods Summit
January 17 - 18, 2012
San Francisco, CA

The **Sustainable Foods Summit** is a series of summits that focuses on the leading issues the food industry faces concerning sustainability and eco-labels such as Organic, Fair Trade, Rainforest Alliance, etc.

Read more about the Sustainable Foods Summit..

Check out these other tilth-worthy events!

NEW Certification Section on Oregon Tilth's Website!

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