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MEMBER NEWS



CULTIVATING RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH COMMUNITY

Get Tilthy this Spring with the OEC!

[Plant Your Garden! \(Luscher Series\): April 28](#) - Class 3 of the series, learn how to build your soil organically for optimal production. Participants will take home starts to plant.

[Straw Bale Gardening](#) at Naomi's Organic Farm Supply: **May 1st** - In partnership with Naomi's Organic Farm Supply, Oregon Tilth is offering a Straw Bale Garden Workshop!

[Intensive Vegetable Gardening](#) at Faubion School: **May 5** - Class 1 in the Urban Gardener Series, discover simple ways to maximize your garden through soil prep, succession sowing, companion planting, and vertical gardening methods.

[Intensive Vegetable Gardening](#) at Luscher Farm: **May 12** - Learn how to grow more in a small space in this practical class for the urban agriculturalist.



*See the full list of [classes](#) at the OEC.

Spaces will fill up quickly, so [register now!](#) Don't forget that OTCO members receive a special discounted fee.

Invite a Friend

Do you know someone who is interested in food systems that are healthy for people as well as the environment? Invite them to [become a supporting member](#) of Oregon Tilth! Members of Oregon Tilth receive the bi-monthly In Good Tilth Magazine, discounts to events and classes and more!

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**Oregon Tilth
Comments to NOSB**



ORGANICOLOGY 2011!



The Study of a Sustainable Food Future

**"What's Organic About
Organic?"**



The next NOSB (National Organic Standards Board) meeting will be held in Woodland, CA on April 26-29, which is the first one held on the west coast in many years. Oregon Tilth has deliberated and thoroughly discussed several topics on the agenda such as materials classification, developing a new USDA seal for made with organic products, methionine in livestock feed and apiculture and greenhouse standards. Comments were made by Oregon Tilth on these topics and more. Read [OTCO's full comments](#) on the NOSB's many proposals...

Come get inspired and join us once again for Organicology - the most outrageous and intensive trade event of the year! Oregon Tilth, Organically Grown Company, Organic Seed Alliance and the Food Trade Sustainability Leadership Association have teamed up once again to bring you the 2nd Annual Organicology, where all relevant aspects of the organic food trade will be covered with experience and expertise. The gathering will be held on February 10-12 in Portland, OR at the Double Tree Lloyd Center, the first Green Seal Certified hotel in Oregon. Find out how you can [register](#) to attend, exhibit or sponsor...

In connection with Organicology, Oregon Tilth would like to invite you to join us for the premier of the film, "What's Organic About Organic?" on May 1st at 6:30pm at the Darkside Cinema in Corvallis, OR. The film shows us that the organic debate goes way beyond a personal choice and taps into our social responsibility. You don't want to miss this much anticipated film. The screening is free, we just ask for a small donation to benefit Trillium Children's Farm Home and their Youth Healing Garden. [Learn more](#) about the movie and Children's Farm Home.

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