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# MEMBER NEWS



## Another productive and bountiful month at the OEC!

In collaboration with Oregon State University and their Organic Gardening Certificate Program, we hosted and instructed 2 full Saturdays in the demonstration gardens at Luscher Farm with 45 students each day. Our Program Manager, Kathy Dang, welcomed her beautiful baby boy Ori into the world on October 6th. Conner Voss, Garden Coordinator has changed over numerous beds for winter gardening, planted cover crops and even some Fava Beans. Our chickens have a new home with lots more room and they are earning their keep for us by tilling and fertilizing the soil. We continue to donate pounds of produce each week. We are particularly excited about our collaboration with a local restaurant called [Allium in West Linn](#) where the Demonstration Gardens will be featured at their December Neighborhood Dinner. More details to come in the future.



In the meantime, check out these other tilth-worthy [events](#)...

### Registration is now open for Organicology 2011!

With intensive training sessions, workshops, world class keynote speakers, amazing entertainment and much celebration and networking, Organicology is a conference of its own class. We strive to bring you the newest research and education tracks, while offering ample time to celebrate and network. We look forward to seeing you there! [Check it out!](#)

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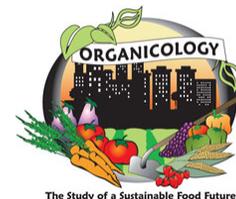
Do you know someone who is interested in food systems that are healthy for people as well as the environment? Invite them to [become a supporting member](#) of Oregon Tilth! Members of Oregon Tilth receive the bi-monthly In Good Tilth Magazine, discounts to events and classes and more!

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**Ohio Court Rules Milk**

**Oregon Tilth's**

**Organic Land Care**

**from rBGH is  
"Compositionally  
Different"**



Ohio was the last state to be able to label milk as coming from cows not treated with rBGH. But the court didn't stop there - they challenged the FDA's ruling that the milk was not "compositionally different" than milk from treated cows. And they won citing three reasons:

- Increased levels of the hormone IGF-1
- A period of milk with lower nutritional quality during each lactation
- Increased somatic cell counts

This is good news because it's the foundation for good regulations on milk.

[Read more about Ohio's court ruling...](#)

**Comments to the NOSB**



Oregon Tilth has posted its comments to the NOSB online. Topics covered include:

- Handling: Yeast Relisting on 205.605
- Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals
- Policy Development: Sunset Review Process
- Clarifying Limitations on 205.101b
- "Made With" Recommendation
- Nanotechnology Guidance Document
- Crop/Livestock Comments: Inerts of Minimal Concern, Apiculture, Formic Acid

View detailed information on our [NOSB page](#).

**Accreditation and  
Training**



Oregon Tilth, in partnership with Clackamas Community College, is offering a five-day training for landscape professionals focusing on organic practices including

- Integrated Pest Management
- soil building, sustainable landscape design
- organic weed management
- marketing organic land care
- storm water management
- tree care
- sustainable resources and more

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