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MEMBER NEWS

Things to Do This Spring

Urban Agriculture Classes by Oregon Tilth

- May 20th - 24th - Intro to Small Acreage Sustainable Farming
- May 21st - Straw Bale Gardening
- May 24th - One Quarter Horse Workshop
- May 29th - Farms Feed Everyone - A Benifit Dinner
- June 18th - Home Composting 101

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!

Education

The Organic Education Center

Dig in with the Organic Education Center this spring and learn new skills for planning, planting, maintaining, and harvesting a bountiful organic food garden in the city! Here are some ways you can get involved and grow with us!

- Check out our upcoming classes and sign up today!
- Join our Fall Volunteer Garden Crew which runs July thru Sept.
- Visit our demostration

Research

USDA Organic Survey

As reported in the February Member's Newsletter, the results of the 2007 Census of Agriculture concluded that there were over 20,000 organic farms in the U.S. With the obvious interest in organics, the USDA will be conducting a survey to look at many aspects of organic farming, from production to marketing, expenses and income. The results will help determine how future funds are spent, as well as farm policy reform and community

Certification

Organic Certification Going Strong!

The economy has seen better days, but you wouldn't know it by the way the organic certification world is moving! People are not willing to put their health at risk and continue to buy organic.

Just here at Oregon Tilth, we currently certify 593 organic processors, 677 organic growers, 5 organic restaurants & even 1 retailer! That's up about 8% from only 6 months ago!

Garden at Luscher Farm, open to the public daily.

development. Please click here to read more.

Search our online listing of certified operators!

Advocacy

Funding for Farmers

The USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has set aside $50 million of funding for farmers who are transitioning to organic production and organic farmers who are expanding, BUT time is running out to apply! Growers are only given until May 29th to apply for this funding! Get the details here!

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