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MEMBER NEWS

Get Tilthy This Summer

With the OEC's Urban Agriculture Classes & Garden Crew

Classes:

- Aug. 20: Seed Saving - Gain knowledge of seed saving basics.
- Sept. 17: Fall Soil Building - Learn how to build good soil in the fall for a productive garden in the spring!
- View all upcoming events and classes...

Organically Grown in Oregon Week

September 14-20, 2009 has been declared Organically Grown in Oregon Week by Governor Ted Kulongowski. The week will celebrate, promote demonstrate the importance or organic agriculture in Oregon. Get involved!

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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Education

OTCO & AIB Food Safety Course

Oregon Tilth & AIB International, who have over 60 years in food safety, have teamed together to offer a unique course in food

Advocacy

OTA & Benefits of Organic

The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition recently released results of a study that focused on the nutrient densities in organic

Certification

USDA Organic Program to Undergo Audit

For the first time since the NOP Standards have been set for organics in 2002, the program will have its very first major audit.

safety, Organic Certification with a Foundation in Food Safety. Because organic food is becoming a way of life for more and more people, companies who intertwine their Organic and Food Safety Systems are bound for success. If you are interested in learning how to protect the integrity of your company's products, as well as consumers, your brand name and image, this seminar is just the thing. The course runs Sept. 29 - Oct. 1st and is held in Portland, OR. Learn more.

verses conventional food. It has caused quite a stir because they claim that there is no significant difference in nutrient content between the two. While other studies have been done that found otherwise, OTA spoke up and reminded people that a food system that avoids the use of pesticides, synthetic growth hormones and antibiotics while building healthy soil and protecting natural resources absolutely promotes health and nutrition. Read more.

It will begin in October and is expected to take several months to complete. The goal of the audit is to strengthen the integrity of the NOP, build trust in the program and to bring consistency in the standards amongst organic certifiers and will be conducted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Results will be made public once in, so stay tuned! Read more.

Conservation Stewardship Program Sign Up Announced

The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) will make payments to farmers who maintain existing conservation practices, who adopt additional practices and for those who adopt resource conserving crop rotation. Farmers can submit applications between Aug. 10 & Sept. 30. Learn more about CSP and how to apply.

Attention Oregon Tilth Certified Organic Growers & Processors!

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