

CRAFT Resources

This resource page lists many favorite books and resources. If you are interested in more on a particular topic, ask around.

Books

Vegetable Growing and Management

Ashworth, Suzanne. Seed to Seed, Iowa: Seed Savers Exchange, Inc., 2002 (2nd edition)

Bradley, Fern Marshall and Ellis, Barbara W. The Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control, Pennsylvania: Rodale Press, 1996

Capon, Brian. Botany for Gardeners, Oregon: Timber Press, Inc., 2005

Coleman, Elliot. The New Organic Grower, Vermont: Chelsea Green Publishing Company, 1995

Engeland, Ron L. Growing Great Garlic, Washington: Filaree Productions, 1998 (9th printing)

Henderson, Elizabeth. Sharing the Harvest, Vermont: Chelsea Green Publishing Co., 1999

Jeavons, John. How to Grow More Vegetables Than You Ever Thought Possible on Less Land Than You Can Imagine, California: Ten Speed Press, 1995

McCaman, Jay L. Weeds and Why They Grow, Michigan: self published (available from Acres USA), 1994

Ogden, Shepard. Step by Step Organic Vegetable Gardening, New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 1992

Riotte, Louise. Carrots Love Tomatoes, Massachusetts: Storey Publishing, 1998 (2nd edition)

Sarrantonio, Marianne. Northeast Cover Crop Handbook, Pennsylvania: Rodale Institute, 1996

Uva, Richard H., Neal, Joseph C. and DiTomaso, Joseph M. Weeds of the Northeast, New York: Cornell University Press, 1997

Soil, Composting, Biological Farming, Biodynamics

Albrecht, William A. The Albrecht Papers, Texas: Acres USA, 1996

Andersen, Dr. Arden B. Science in Agriculture, Texas: Acres USA, 2000

Gershuny, Grace and Smillie, Joe. The Soul of Soil, Vermont: Chelsea Green Publishing Company, 1999 (4th edition)

Gershuny, Grace and Martin, Deborah L. The Rodale Book of Composting, Pennsylvania: Rodale Press, 1992

Lowenfels, Jeff and Lewis, Wayne. Teaming with Microbes, Oregon: Timber Press, Inc., 2006

Steiner, Rudolph. Agriculture, Steiner Books, 1996

Livestock, Farming Miscellaneous

Bubel, Mike and Nancy. Root Cellaring, Storey Book, 1991

Dettloff, Paul, D.V.M. Alternative Treatment for Ruminant Animals, Texas: Acres USA, 2009

Hayes, Kate. Exploring the Small Farm Dream, Massachusetts: New England Small Farm Institute, 2003 (this workbook is intended to accompany their course, but can be purchased separately)

Haynes, N. Bruce, D.V.M. Keeping Livestock Healthy, Massachusetts: Storey Publishing, 2001

Logsdon, Gene. The Contrary Farmer, Vermont: Chelsea Green Publishing Company, 1994

Salatin, Joel. Pastured Poultry Profits, Polyface, 1996 (Salatin has other farm and livestock books that are very informative)

Periodicals

Organic Gardening
Growing for Market
Small Farmer's Journal
Horticulture Magazine

Organic Farms, Folks & Foods
Hudson Valley Table
The Natural Farmer
Acres

Helpful Links

General

ATTRA is a leading sustainable agriculture group that will give you lots of information on a broad range of topics: www.attra.org

NOFA New York has lots of useful information and resources on sustainable agriculture in the region: www.nofany.org/index.html

NOFA Massachusetts has a great resource page on Nutrient Dense crop production: <http://www.nofamass.org/reference/nutrientdensity.php>

The Rodale Institute has a great resource page: http://www.rodaleinstitute.org/new_farm

Cornell's small farms webpage: <http://www.smallfarms.cornell.edu/>

Soils and Soil Building

Cornell's soil testing page is www.cnal.cals.cornell.edu

For weak acid soil testing, International Ag Labs does great work: www.aglabs.com

For custom blended bulk dry nutrients, <http://www.lancasterag.com/>

See <http://www.mycorrhiza.com/> for information about mycorrhizal fungi or to order OMRI-listed spore.

Bed Preparation and Equipment

Information on raised beds and container gardening: www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/HO-200.pdf

No dig/layer gardening: www.no-dig-vegetablegarden.com/build-a-garden.html

For a wide range of tractor implements for vegetable production, try <http://www.marketfarm.com/index.cfm>

Irrigation

Irrigation information: www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/envirohort/426-322/426-322.html
The folks at DripWorks are very helpful too. www.dripworks.com

Seeds

Fedco Seeds www.fedcoseeds.com

High Mowing Organic Seeds www.highmowingseeds.com

Johnnys Selected Seeds www.johnnyseeds.com

Certification

For Organic Certification, see <http://nofany.org/certification.html>

To become Certified Naturally Grown, visit <http://www.naturallygrown.org/>