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Events - This Week and Beyond

Fundamentals of Beekeeping - Jan 30

This hands-on full day class for those interested in becoming a beekeeper will be at Warner Park Community Center, 1625 Northport Dr., Madison

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Class starts at 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For more information on this workshop: <http://www.wihoney.com/about.html>

For questions, contact Jeanne Hansen, 608- 244-5094 or jeanniealabeannie@yahoo.com

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Pesticide Notification Registry Deadline - Feb. 1

Wisconsin residents who want to be notified before pesticides are applied in their neighborhoods can sign up on a free state registry coordinated by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. The deadline to sign up or renew a past registration is Feb. 1.

Once you're on the list, professional lawn and landscape companies have to give you 12 hours notice before applying pesticides to lawns, trees and shrubs at addresses you specify. Most notifications are by telephone, although you might receive a postcard or notice on your door. Alerts allow people to keep their windows closed or keep their children and pets indoors.

For more information: <http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/>

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Olbrich Workshop: Starting From Seed - Feb 4

Starting seeds for your garden saves money and fosters a sense of connection to your plants. Olbrich Horticulturist Mark Shimasaki teams with local gardener JoAnne Kriege to explain how

to design, plan, and propagate a gorgeous garden composed mainly of plants started from seed. You will go home with a tray of started seeds.

Workshop: Thursday, February 4, 6:30-8:30 pm
Registration Deadline: January 28

For more information on this and other workshops: <http://olbrich.org/education/classes.cfm>

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Whole Farm 2010 Workshops - Beginning Feb 5

Whole Farm Workshops bring the benefits of sustainable agriculture to beginning farmers, advanced growers and consumers. Michael Fields Agricultural Institute is training the next generation of sustainable farmers. Join us in East Troy, Wisconsin where beginning farmers and advanced growers develop the skills and competencies they need to take their agricultural careers to the next level. At Michael Fields, you will engage with our Farmer Faculty in interactive workshops and on-site field training. The first two workshops include:

Feb 5 - Soil Sample Analysis

We focus on interpreting a soil sample report and using the information to design a soil fertility program

Feb 6 - Biological Gardening through Soil Enrichment

How to analyze and accelerate the soil using a systems approach is explained with local soil samples. The workshop includes a description of Biological Gardening and how to implement this system of growing nutrient-dense produce.

To view the entire 2010 Schedule and Course Descriptions:

<http://www.michaelfieldsagainst.org/work/education/workshops/index.shtml>

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Farmers' Market Workshop - Feb 6

This workshop will provide farmers' market vendors and managers with a variety of information to help make farmers' markets more successful. The event will take place at the Oconomowoc Lake Club in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin..

For brochure: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/kenosha/ag/index.html>.

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Agriculture Educator, Kenosha/Racine UW Cooperative Extension
Phone: 262-857-1945/262-886-8460
rose.skora@ces.uwex.edu

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Orchid Quest 2010 - Feb 6-7

Escape the winter blues and join orchid enthusiasts at Orchid Quest 2010 in the Alliant Energy Center. Exhibits of exotic and deliciously fragrant orchid flowers will awaken your senses and bring cheers on a winter day. In addition to many orchid exhibits, OQ will also feature florist displays, painted porcelain, art work, quilted banners and a raffle. OQ is one of the largest orchid shows and sales in the Midwest.

Aspiring home growers can expand their knowledge by attending orchid related educational seminars, conducted by renowned orchid experts.

20 orchid vendors from the Midwest and East Coast will be selling their exotic blooming orchids. You will be able to find everything you need to take care of your new orchid plants including literature, growing media, fertilizer, orchid pots, and more. Come see this multi-dimensional show.

For more information: <http://www.orchidguild.org/orchidquest.html>

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Garden Expo, Feb 12 - 14

Visitors may choose to attend more than 100 educational seminars and demonstrations in the Alliant Energy Center on gardening, lawn, and landscaping topics and enjoy hundreds of different exhibitor booths in the exhibition area. Attend one of the many hands-on workshops and learn new skills while creating an art piece to take home.

All show proceeds, including admission fee, support Wisconsin Public Television programming. For more information: <http://www.wpt.org/gardenexpo/>

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Madison Youth Grow Local Conference - Feb 20

Do you want to learn more about gardening with youth? Connect with others who are involved in the youth gardening movement, learn about seed starting, cooking in the garden, hands on activities, how to access community resources for your garden & much more!

This event is brought to you by Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens, Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, and Goodman Community Center.

Workshop: Saturday, February 20th, 8:30am – 1pm, Goodman Community Center
Workshop and registration information is available at: www.notlong.com/youthgrowlocal

Registration due February 6, 2010.

For more information: call Elizabeth at (608) 240-0409, or email elizabeth@troygardens.org

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City of Madison Community Gardens Committee Meeting - Feb 23

Community gardens serve as grass roots training grounds where neighbors acquire the leadership skills necessary to build strong and diverse communities. The Madison Common Council, concerned with the escalating loss of community gardens in the City of Madison, established the Community Gardens Committee (CGC) in 2005. Charged with preserving, expanding and enhancing opportunities for community gardening, the Community Gardens Committee works to raise the visibility of community gardening and create better understanding of its many benefits.

The committee fosters collaborative partnerships and leverages limited resources by harnessing support for gardens from within the community and multiple units of city government. The Community Gardens Committee provides an invaluable public forum --a place where garden advocates and city government work together to build a productive and sustainable system of community gardens in Madison.

Representatives of certain city committees (Plan, Parks and CDBG), citizen gardeners, and staff (from the Mayor's office and Community Action Coalition) comprise the committee. Membership is open to anyone with an interest or role in Madison's community gardens. The committee meets monthly (except in the summer months).

All meetings are open to the public, with Hmong and Spanish interpreters available to facilitate participation by all attendees.

Next meeting: Feb. 23, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Where: City-County Building, 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Rm. 103A

For more information about the Community Gardening Committee:

<http://www.cacscw.org/gardens/committee%20update%20report.doc>

To access the city Web Site:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/residents/communitygardens/index.cfm>

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Community Garden Workshop, Janesville - Feb 27

For the second year in a row, Mike Maddox, Horticulture Educator for Rock County UW Extension and Director of Education for Rotary Botanical Gardens announced Rotary Botanical Gardens in Janesville will be hosting a community garden workshop.

The workshop, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., features practical information and feedback from folks who actually run community gardens.

Registration information:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/rockhort/files/2009/12/2010-community-garden-workshop.pdf>

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Fitchburg Fields Workshops - Feb 27 & 28

Create a Mini Hoophouse to Extend the Growing Season - Feb 27

Learn how to grow more crops earlier and later in the season by making your own mini hoophouse in this workshop held in Madison. Expert gardener Nox Seehafer will show you how, and tell you the secret of harvesting root crops all winter long. The hoop house can be used to protect early spring crops or let you over winter hardy greens. All supplies and tools are provided.

Permaculture Design Workshop - Feb 28

Learn permaculture design principles, focusing on Zone Sector Analysis, Plant Guilds (nitrogen fixers, accumulators, plants to attract beneficial insects and pollinators, etc.), Compost Teas, Cover Crops, Keyhole Beds, Soil Health, Fungi and much more. We will talk about, and see examples of, permaculture design elements and then begin the process of discussing possibilities for designing the new Growing Bed at Fitchburg Fields.

To register: Contact Catherine at (608) 335-7295 or ffvolunteers@gmail.com

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Olbrich Workshop: Help Your Vegetable Garden Produce Like a Vegetable Farm - March 3

This class is for the vegetable gardener who wants to delve more deeply into growing organically at home. Madison FarmWorks' Claire Strader and Megan Cain will focus on intermediate and advanced gardening skills: garden design and layout to facilitate crop rotation and cover cropping; plant schedules and succession planting for maximum production, and tips on which vegetable varieties are best suited to our local climate.

Workshop: Wednesday, March 3, 6-8 pm

Registration Deadline: February 24

For more information on this and other workshops: <http://olbrich.org/education/classes.cfm>

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Midwest Gardening Symposium - March 13

Once again, Allen Centennial Gardens is joining with Olbrich Botanical Garden for our second annual Midwest Gardening Symposium. This year's focus is "Green Gardening from the Ground Up" - celebrating "green," low-maintenance gardening with practical advice from Midwest-focused, hands-on gardening experts.

Learn how to create the healthiest soil, eco-friendly ways to deal with pests and diseases, how to determine where to use native and non-native plants, and how to create pleasing landscapes with shrubs -- the latest excitement in low-maintenance plants.

For more information:

http://www.horticulture.wisc.edu/allencentennialgardens/OBG_ACG_Symposium_Flier_2010.pdf

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EnAct Orientation - March 13

EnAct is a program to help you live a greener, more sustainable life and to build community. Using the EnAct Steps to Greener Living book as a guide, you can work on your own or create a team of friends, coworkers, or neighbors. Together, you will discover more than 1,000 actions to conserve energy, waste less, save water, drive less, eat well, and save money. For more information: <http://enactwi.org/>

EnAct: Steps to Greener Living book can now be downloaded for FREE.

<http://www.enactwi.org/index.php?page=download-the-pdfs>

Learn about EnAct and meet others interested in greener living at one of the 2010 Orientation dates:

- March 13, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- May 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Madison Environmental Group, 25 N. Pinckney, 3rd Floor, Madison

To RSVP or ask questions:

Email: enact@madisonenvironmental.com

Call: (608) 204-2888

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Olbrich Workshop: Growing and Using Culinary Herbs - March 20

Plant this year's kitchen herb garden with confidence. This interactive herbal sensory adventure combines instruction with a hands-on taste, touch, and scent tour of 30 popular culinary herbs.

You will taste a variety of herbal recipes and then learn the basics of pairing herbs with food and other herbs.

Workshop: Saturday, March 20, 1-4 pm
Registration Deadline: March 11

For more information on this and other workshops: <http://olbrich.org/education/classes.cfm>

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Got Dirt? Madison Training - April 8

The Got Dirt? Gardening Initiative trains teachers and childcare providers to start and maintain youth and school gardens. The class and related teaching aids give teachers and childcare providers the skills they need to establish and sustain successful school garden programs, even with Wisconsin's short growing season. The Madison training is located at the Dane County UW-Extension building on 1 Fen Oak Court.

School gardens create an active learning environment and increase children's knowledge and consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables. For more information visit:

http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/page_5ddf83a298e6/?department=68d3c3d55278&subdepartment=b2b33ee26bfc

For the 2010 free Got Dirt? Training Sessions offered throughout Wisconsin visit:

http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/page_a91dc44f6e83/?department=68d3c3d55278&subdepartment=b2b33ee26bfc

Although the training sessions are free, we ask that you please register since space is limited.

To register:

Kristen Buettner, Communications Coordinator
920-391-4655

Buettner_KM@co.brown.wi.us

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ACGA'S Annual Conference - Aug 5-8

Save this date for the American Community Gardening Associations annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The topic is "Holistic Approach to Building Sustainable and Healthy Communities, the Choice is Yours."

To register go online to: www.communitygarden.org and indicate that payment is for conference.

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AHTA Conference - Oct 14-16

The 2010 annual conference will take place at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Chicago, Illinois. Horticultural Therapy is the active or passive use of plants, gardening, gardening spaces and related activities to promote personal physical, emotional, and mental well-being.

American Horticultural Therapy Association (AHTA) is proud to announce its new partnership with the Chicago Botanical Garden. More information will become available at the AHTA website: <http://www.ahta.org/>

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Grants

2010 New Garden Fund Grants (for City of Madison) Due - Jan 29

The New Garden Fund Committee is pleased to announce a sixth year of grants to encourage creation of new community gardens and expansion of existing community gardens within the city of Madison. Applications are due Friday, January 29, and grants of up to \$2000 each will be given out in early March 2010.

Please contact Nicole Craig, Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc - Food & Gardens, at 246-4730, Ext. 208, for a grant application and a resource packet on how to start your own community garden in Madison.

Grant applications are available on our website:

http://cacscw.org/gardens/New%20Garden%20Fund/new_garden_fund_grants.htm

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Project Orange Thumb Grants - Due Feb 19

Fiskars offers \$1,000 grants for green goods and gardening tools to help grassroots gardening efforts. Gardens and/or gardening projects geared toward community involvement, neighborhood beautification, sustainable agriculture and/or horticultural education are eligible. Community garden groups, as well as schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities are all encouraged to apply. Only group applications will be considered; single individuals are not eligible for a Project Orange Thumb grant.

For application materials:

<http://www.projectorangethumb.com/pot/>

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2010 “Share Your Harvest Garden Grants” - Due Feb 22

Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc. (CAC) is pleased to announce a new grant from the Madison Community Foundation to encourage new or existing community gardens and food pantry gardens in Dane County to grow fresh vegetables for donation to food pantries, meal sites or other agencies that provide hunger relief at no cost.

CAC is now accepting applications from groups with either an original plan to grow, harvest and deliver all or a portion of their fresh vegetables to a hunger relief agency or a plan based on the Plant a Row for the Hungry (PAR) model of designating specific rows of vegetables within the garden to be grown for donation.

In 2009 PAR, a people-helping-people program, celebrated 15 years of support to gardeners who grew and donated over 14 million pounds of produce to feed the hungry in local neighborhoods and communities. PAR is rooted in the heartfelt tradition of gardeners sharing a bountiful harvest with others. <http://www.gardenwriters.org/gwa.php?p=par/index.html>

Who should apply? Groups are eligible if they meet the following requirements:

- New or existing community gardens or food pantry gardens in Dane County
- Gardens that will partner with and contribute garden produce to one or more local hunger relief agencies

When is the application due? Applications will be due at noon on Monday, February 22, 2010.

How much are the grants and what can they be used for? Groups can apply for a maximum of \$3,000 for their garden project, although smaller requests are encouraged. Grants will be distributed in March 2010. Items funded may include, but are not limited to: fencing, hoses, water system, tool shed, wheel barrows, tools, lumber, land preparation, mulch and compost.

Applications are available online at:

http://www.cacscw.org/gardens/Garden%20Grants\garden_grants.htm

Or contact Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin:

Patty Zehl, (608) 246-4730, Ext. 234; or email: pattyz@cacscw.org

Chris Brockel (608) 246-4730, Ext 206; or email: chrisb@cacscw.org

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City of Madison Neighborhood Grants - Due March 1

It's time again to think of an idea and make it happen with the City of Madison's 2010 Neighborhood Grants Program. Are you interested in building a better community, starting in your own backyard? Perhaps your neighborhood has ideas for improving communication to help neighbors feel more connected and to increase safety. Maybe you would like to enhance the

physical appearance of neighborhood entrances or, perhaps you have ideas for creating a neighborhood plan or special area plan for the business district?

Over the last eight years, the Neighborhood Grant Program has allocated grant dollars to help fund locally based projects to beautify a gateway or gathering place, or build leadership skills, or to plan for the future. Funding has also been approved for community garden improvements. A few of these projects include:

- Atwood community garden: water line expansion and garden murals
- Quann community garden: the Jessica Bullen Orchard and Quiet Garden, and the living fence surrounding the community garden on three sides
- Marlborough community garden: water line expansion and mosaic project (partial funding)

The 2010 grant guidelines and application materials are available at:
www.cityofmadison.com/neighborhoods/grantprogram.htm

NOTE: grants for over \$2,000 require a Letter of Intent by Feb. 8th at 4:30p.m.

For more information contact:

Linda Horvath, Planning Division at 267-1131 or lhovath@cityofmadison.com
Rebecca Cnare, Planning Division at 266-4957 or rcnare@cityofmadison.com

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Plant Dane! Cost-Share Program - Due May 15

Now in its 6th year, the Plant Dane! cost-share program provides homeowners, schools and nonprofit organizations with native plants, seeds and information to establish rain gardens and restore prairies through a gift from the Graham-Martin Foundation. The cost-share program provides native plants for less than half of retail prices.

For an online application: <http://www.myfairlakes.com/PlantDane.aspx>

A free rain garden workshop will be offered on March 6 to participants. Orders may be placed through May 15th, 2010. Plants will be delivered on June 26th.

For more information: Marcia Hartwig, 608-224-3746, hartwig@co.dane.wi.us

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Job or Volunteer Opportunities

Two Administrative Positions - Community GroundWorks

Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens (CGW) is seeking applicants for two administrative positions.

The full time **Executive Director** will lead CGW in the achievement of its mission, including organizational planning, fund development, public relations and supervision of staff and programs.

The part time **Associate Director** develops, manages, and implements fundraising and provides additional administrative support to the organization.

Complete position descriptions can be found at www.troygardens.org. If interested in applying, please send cover letter and resume in PDF format to: hiringcommittee@troygardens.org. All applications and inquiries must be submitted electronically. Applications must be sent by midnight on Sunday January 31, 2010.

Christie Ralston
Phone: 608/240.0409
Email: christie@troygardens.org

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Camp Woodbrooke Summer Jobs

Cool summer job, related to gardening - they have a camp garden, and would really love to have counselors who are knowledgeable enough to get the kids involved with gardening.

At Camp Woodbrooke everyone participates in the day-to-day life of the camp helping with food preparation, clean up, gardening, care of pets and cleaning the cabins and washhouses. We especially need counselors with knowledge and skills in some of the following areas: nature, woodworking, trail building, gardening, overnight tenting, pottery, and archery. Dates: June 12 to August 10.

Camp Woodbrooke is located on 120 wooded acres near Richland Center in southwest Wisconsin. Campers thrive in a caring, safe community where each person is challenged to explore the natural world, their own talents and skills. The Woodbrooke program is based on the Quaker belief in the unique worth of each individual, the value of cooperation in our diverse community, and the creative exploration of our natural environment. ACA accredited.

Applications on the website: www.campwoodbrooke.org
Email: jobs@campwoodbrooke.org
608-647-8703 or 608-238-0958

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Sustainable Agriculture Internship Opportunity: Agroforestry Field Technician and Research Assistant

Hilltop Community Farm, LLC, a small-scale diversified community supported agriculture farm and market garden located on the eastern edge of Wisconsin's Driftless Region in NW Sauk County, seeks a qualified individual to assist with our organic orchard expansion and fruit tree research project. This is a part-time, project based internship opportunity, ideal for a candidate interested in sustainable agriculture research, education, and project management.

Learn about the dynamics of agro forestry and sustainable fruit production while helping with a variety of tasks needed to meet the roles and responsibilities of planting, maintaining, and monitoring a newly established organic orchard. Undergraduate and graduate students encouraged to apply and integrate field experience into course work/credit.

For more information and to apply, contact Erin Schneider, at e.schneider.hilltopfarm@gmail.com

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FYI

Horticulture List Serves

If you want to link up with others with similar interests, there are lots of available list serves - including many with a horticulture theme. Here are just a few fun ones:

- **Dane-mg-list** - Dane County Master Gardeners
- **Feeds** - to link community gardeners together across counties for information and resource sharing
- **Freshnews** - WI Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Newsletter
- **Gotdirtwi** - Promoting school and childcare gardens

For a listing of all the Wisconsin public mailing lists on lists.uwex.edu go to: <https://lists.uwex.edu/mailman/listinfo>

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Dave's Garden Website

Dave's Garden is an informational website where a large, international community of gardeners can learn from each other and find resources offered by the gardening industry. It is a favorite website of gardeners around the world.

Their articles and videos show you how to start seeds and learn how to have your best garden ever. Members can chat with other gardeners in 255 forums, and identify your plants, pests, birds and butterflies.

For more information: <http://davesgarden.com/>

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Olbrich Gardens Workshops - 2010 List

Olbrich Botanical Gardens was voted as one of the top ten most inspiring gardens in North America by Horticulture magazine. To see a complete list of their 2010 training opportunities visit: <http://olbrich.org/education/classes.cfm>

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Community Gardens Act - Still Needs Your Support

ACGA continues to advocate for additional federal support for community gardening. H.R. 3225, filed by Rep. Inslee of Washington State is titled Community Gardens Act of 2009. Its purpose is to provide funds for community gardens, and other purposes.

Go to <http://thomas.loc.gov> and enter H.R. 3225 in the bill search for the complete bill language and current list of co-sponsors.

ASK YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO CO-SPONSOR THE BILL. (Simply go to <https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml> for an online form.) If your Representative is already a co-sponsor, send them a thank-you.

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Michael Pollen's New Book

A new paperback is out in January by Michael Pollen - **Food Rules: An Eater's Manual**

Eating doesn't have to be so complicated. In this age of ever-more elaborate diets and conflicting health advice, **Food Rules** brings simplicity to our daily decisions about food. Pollan's lays out a set of straightforward, memorable rules for eating wisely. It's an easy-to-use guide that draws from a variety of traditions, suggesting how different cultures through the ages have arrived at the same enduring wisdom about food. Whether at the supermarket or an all-you-can-eat buffet, this is a guide for anyone who ever wondered, "What should I eat?"

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Low Carbon Diet Calculator

Is your lunch today causing global warming?! Did you know that the food system is responsible for approximately 1/3 of global greenhouse emissions? With every meal you eat, you have the power to reduce climate change.

Check out the Bon Appetit online calculator - designed to allow you to compare the relative carbon impacts of your food choices.

<http://www.eatlowcarbon.org/Carbon-Calculator.html>

By dragging food items into the frying pan you will be able to calculate the carbon emissions created by your meals. Additionally there are tips for going on a low carbon diet and more information about how the choices you make impact climate change.

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Research Survey - Therapeutic Potential of Land Based Work

Sarah Vaughan a student of bio-dynamic agriculture at Emerson College which is in East Sussex England is very interested in the therapeutic healing potential of land based work. If you want to help her research she would value your feedback through a short questionnaire (only nine questions): <http://FreeOnlineSurveys.com/rendersurvey.asp?sid=jnicvke9qlvc83h694878>

To contact Sarah: sarahcvaughan@hotmail.com

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Seed Catalogs

Winter is a great time to read seed catalogs and dream about next season's garden. Many of these companies listed offer online catalogs as well as traditional paper catalogs. They are also resources for a variety of gardening topics.

If I left your favorite catalog off this list, please contact me: pattyz@cacscw.org

A.M. Leonard's Gardeners Edge - excellence in gardening and outdoor living
www.gardenersedge.com (888) 556-5676

Abundant Life Seeds - protecting genetic diversity, rare and endangered seeds
http://www.abundantlifeseeds.com/catalog_request (541) 757-9606

Arnold's Greenhouse - online wish book for visit to LeRoy KS garden center
www.arnoldsgreenhouse.com (620) 964-2463

Bountiful Gardens - heirloom seeds, biointensive gardening
www.bountifulgardens.org (707) 459-6410

Burpee Gardening

www.burpee.com (800) 888-1447

Cook's Garden - cooking from the heart of the garden

www.cooksgarden.com (800) 457-9703

Edible Landscaping - edible landscape plants

www.eat-it.com (800) 524-4156

Garden Medicinals and Culinaries - medicinal and culinary herbs, veg. & flowers

www.gardenmedicinals.com (434) 964-9113

Gourmet Gardener - herbs, vegetables and edible flowers - online information

www.gourmetgardener.com (386) 362-9089

Growers Supply

www.growerssupply.com (800) 476-9715

Harris Seeds Home Gardening

www.harriseseeds.com (800) 514-4441

High Mowing Organic Seeds - organic hybrids, cover crops and accessories

www.highmowingseeds.com (802) 472-6174

Johnny's Selected Seeds - superior products, information and service

www.johnnyseeds.com (877) 564-6697

Mountain Valley Growers - certified organic herbs and perennials

www.mountainvalleygrowers.com (209) 338-2775

Natural Gardening Company - certified vegetable, herb and flower seeds

www.naturalgardening.com (707) 766-9303

Nichols Garden Nursery - vegetable, flowers, herbs and rare seeds

www.nicholsgardennursery.com (800) 442-3985

Park's Seeds - flowers and vegetables

www.parkseed.com (800) 845-3369

Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply - grow organic for life

www.groworganic.com (888) 784-1722

Pinetree Garden Seeds -vegetable favorites from around the world

www.superseeds.com (207) 926-3400

Redwood City Seed Company - unique seeds from around the world

www.ecoseeds.com (650) 325-7333

Renee's Garden - best seed varieties grown for and by gardeners

www.reneesgarden.com (888) 880-7228

R. H. Shumway Seedsman - pioneer American seedsman, for 136 years

www.rhshumway.com (800) 342-9461

Seed Savers - heirloom seeds

www.seedsavers.org (563-382-5990)

Seeds of Change - 100% certified organic

www.seedsofchange.com (888) 762-7333

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange - certified organic

www.southernexposure.com (540) 894-9480

Stokes Growers Guide - flower and vegetable seed, accessories

www.stokeseeds.com (800) 263-7233

Territorial Seed Company - vegetables, herbs, flowers and garden supplies

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