



# Resource Book & Website List

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These reference materials are a compilation of resources suggested by some of our farmer instructors who have successfully developed curriculums for their farms. Please add any of your favorite reference materials to the list.



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### Vegetable Production

- The New Organic Grower, A Master's Manual of Tools and Techniques for the Home and Market Gardener, Eliot Coleman
- The New Seed Starters Handbook, Nancy Bubel
- Sustainable Vegetable Production from Start-up to Market, Vernon P. Grubinger
- How to Grow Vegetables Organically, Rodale Press
- Sustainable Vegetable Production from Start-up to Market, Vernon P. Grubiner

### Gardening Basics

- Growing Organically, A Practical Guide, P.G. Lamphere
- Creative Propagation, Peter Thompson, Timber Press
- Start with the Soil, Gershuney, Published by Rodale Press
- Building Soils for Better Crops, Fred Magdoff & Harold van Es
- The Rodale Book of Composting, Published by Rodale Press
- Northeast Cover Crop Handbook, Marianne Sarrantonio
- Small-Scale Post Harvest Handling Practices, University of California
- Modern Home Gardening, Clyde L. Calvin & Donald M. Knutson
- Pacific Northwest Guide to Home Gardening, Ray A McNeilan & Micheline Ronnigen
- Cold Climate Gardening, Storey Communications, Inc., Lewis Hill
- Garden Secrets, Rodale Press, Dorothy Hinshaw and Diane Bilderback

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#### Flowers

- The Flower Farmer: An Organic Grower's Guide to Raising and Selling Cut Flowers, Lynn Byczynski
- Specialty Cut Flowers, Allan M. Armitage
- We're Gonna Be Rich!; Growing Specialty Cut Flowers for Market, Frank and Pamela Arnosky
- Flower Garden Problem Solver, Rodale Press
- Successful Organic Gardening Perennials, Rodale Press
- The Book of Fresh Flowers; A Complete Guide to Selecting & Arranging Malcolm Hillier

#### Herbs

- Growing Herbs From Seed, Cutting & Root, Thomas DeBaggio
- Medicinal Herbs in the Garden, Field and Marketplace, Lee Sturdivant and Tim Blakley
- Rodale Illustrated Encyclopedia of Herbs \ Published by Rodale Press
- Growing and Selling Fresh-cut Herbs, Sandie Shores
- Growing Great Garlic, R.L. Engeland
- Glorious Garlic: A Cookbook, C.H. Braida
- The Complete Medicinal Herbal, Penelope Ody
- The Complete Book of Herbs, L. Bremness

#### Pests & Disease

- Pests of the Garden and Small Farm, A Growers Guide to Using Less Pesticide, Mary Louise Flint
- The Encyclopedia of Natural Insect and Disease Control, Yepsen
- Identifying Diseases of Vegetables , MacNab, Sherf, and Springer

#### Weeds

- Weeds of the West,, Published by Western Society of Weed Science
- Weeds of Eastern Washington and Adjacent Areas, X.M. Gaines & D.G. Swan
- Stalking the Wild Asparagus, Yul Gibbens

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### Marketing

- The New Farmer's Market: Farm-Fresh Ideas for Producers, Managers & Communities, Eric Gibson, Marcie Rosenzweig, and Vance Corum
- Sell What you Sow! Eric Gibson
- Sharing the Harvest, A Guide to Community Supported Agriculture Elizabeth Henderson with Robyn Van En
- Backyard Market Gardening,, A.W. Lee
- Selling Produce to Restaurants; A Marketing Guide for Small Acreage Growers, Diane Green
- The Handbook of Regulations for Direct Farm Marketing, "The Green Book", Washington State, Dept of Ag. Small farm and Direct Marketing Program.
- Guide to Educational Resources on Direct Marketing, 2002, David Chaney, Gail Feenstra, and Karen Levy; Univ. of Calif., Ag and Natural Resources, SARE

### Assorted Reference Materials

- The Highbush Blueberry and its Management, Robert E. Gough, PhD. Food Products Press, The Haworth Press. Inc.
- An Empirical Study of Grape Growing at Lewiston, Idaho, Robert N. Wing
- Planting and Yearly Cultural Practices, University of Idaho, Dan Barney
- Small Farm handbook, 1994, Small Farm Center, Publication SFP001, University of Calif., Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- Gardening in the Inland Northwest, Painted Sky Publishing, Chehalis, WA, Toni Fitzgerald 1997
- Drip Irrigation, New South Wales Agriculture
- Dripworks Catalog, [www.dripworksusa.com](http://www.dripworksusa.com)
- Country Women: A Handbook for the New Farmer, Anchor Books, Doubleday 1976, J. Tetrault and S. Thomas
- Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening, By the Editors of Organic Gardening Magazine\ Rodale Press

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### Livestock Production

- The New American Farmer. Ed. V. Berton, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program, USDA, 2001 (<http://sare.org/publications/naf2/index.htm>)
- Livestock for Small Acreage Landowners. B-609, R.V. Machen & R.K. Lyons, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, 2000 (<http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu/AG/B6091.pdf>)
- Profitable Pork: Strategies for Hog Producers. Minnesota Cooperative Extension, USDA & Sustainable Agriculture Network, 2001 (<http://www.sare.org/bulletin/hogs/index.htm>)
- Profitable Poultry: Raising Birds on Pasture. V. Berton & D. Mudd, Sustainable Agriculture Network, USDA, 2001 (<http://www.sare.org/bulletin/poultry>)
- Sustainable Beef Production – Livestock Production Guide, A. Fanatico, R. Morrow & A. Wells, Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas, USDA, 1999 (<http://www.attra.org/attra-pub/beefprod.html>)
- Sustainable Sheep Production, A. Wells, L. Gegner, and R. Earles. Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas, USDA, 2000. (<http://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/PDF/sheep.pdf>)
- Small Ruminant Sustainability Checksheet: Quick Start, L. Coffey, J. Reynolds, and M. Hale. Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas, USDA, 2004. (<http://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/PDF/ruminantcheck.pdf>)