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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May is *American Wetlands Month*; questions, offers to help, and requests for materials should be directed to Jodi Sproul, Terrene Institute, 1717 K St., NW, #801, Washington, D.C. 20006; (202)833-8317.

May 17-June 11, *Sustainable Agriculture Production Systems in Developing Countries*, and June 14-23, *Sustainable Agriculture Study Tour*, courses sponsored

by the International Center of Agricultural and Resource Development, will be held at Colorado State University; contact: ICARD, B302 Clark Building, CSU, Fort Collins, CO 80523; (303)491-5865.

May 29-31, *Naturopathic Herbal Medicine: Herbal Healing Wisdom for the Future*, the Gaia Herb Symposium, 1993, will be held in Ashland, MA; contact 1993

Gaia Herb Symposium, 62 Old Littleton Road, Harvard, MA 01451.

June 2-5, *Agricultural Biotechnology: A Public Conversation about Risk*, the fifth annual meeting of the National Agricultural Biotechnology Council, will be held in West Lafayette, IN; contact NABC, 159 Biotechnology Building, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-2703.



### Farm Profiles Invited

For its new department on alternative agriculture profiles, the AJAA welcomes short articles describing farmers who have adopted interesting alternative practices. The articles should include five elements: a brief description of the farm; the problems that made the farmer look for an alternative approach and the reasons why the alternative seemed plausible; a summary of the basic principles behind the alternative (possibly in a sidebar if it interrupts the flow of text); a discussion of how well the alternative has worked; and a dis-

ussion of the applicability of the alternative for other farms. The length should be 1500 to 2000 words.

Submissions must be accompanied by a release, signed by the farmer, giving permission for this material to be published in the *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture*. Vol. 3, No. 4, of the AJAA has a further description of the department (page 188); or query the editor for further information. Send submissions to the Editor, AJAA, 9200 Edmonston Road, Suite 117, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1551.

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