



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 15-19. International Conference on Dryland Farming**, in Amarillo/Bushland, Texas. Conference theme: Past Progress and Future Challenges in Dryland Farming - A Global Perspective. Contact Dr. Anson Bertrand, USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, P.O. Drawer 10, Bushland, Texas 79012.

**August 21-26. The Third North American Bioregional Congress**, near Vancouver, British Columbia. Workshops on bioregional ecology, presentations on bioregional places, experiences of music, poetry, plays, ceremonies. Contact: NABC III, Box 1012, Lillooet, B.C., V0K 1V0, Canada.

**August 23. Land Stewardship Project Field Day Tours** in southeast Minnesota. Contact the Land Stewardship Project, P.O. Box 412, 180 E Main Street, Lewiston, MN 55952.

**August 21 & September 11. Organic Farm Tours**, sponsored by the New Alchemy Institute, Massachusetts Natural Organic Farmers Association, and the University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension. Contact New Alchemy Institute, 237 Hatchville Road, East Falmouth, MA 02536.

**September 12-13. Thompson Field Days**, in Boone, Iowa. Workshops and field tours with over 160 demonstration plots and livestock health care information. Contact Thompson Field Days, Regenerative Agriculture Association, 222 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18098.

**September 20-23. The International Conference on Sustainable Agricultural Systems**, in Columbus, Ohio. Sponsored by the Ohio, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina State Universities. The meeting will address the scientific components of integrated systems of sustainable agriculture in both developing and developed countries. Strategies will be explored for shaping future research, education, and public policies. Presentations will include invited and contributed papers, work-

shops, poster sessions, and field tours. The proceedings will be published, and some funding will be available to aid participation. For information, contact Dr. Clive A. Edwards, Chairman, Department of Entomology, The Ohio State University, 1735 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210.

**September 23-25. Common Ground Country Fair**, sponsored by the Maine Organic Farmers & Gardeners Association in Windsor, Maine. Contact MOFGA, P.O. Box 2176, Augusta, ME 04330.

**September 27-29. FOCUS Conference on Eastern Regional Ground Water Issues**, in Stamford, Connecticut. Sponsored by the National Water Well Association and co-sponsored by the EPA and multiple eastern public and scientific organizations. Contact FOCUS Eastern Conference, National Water Well Association, 6375 Riverside Drive, Dublin, OH 43017.

**October 9-12. International Farming Systems Symposium** at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas. For information, contact Dr. Tom Westing, Associate Dean, International Agricultural Programs, University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, 300 Hotz Hall, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

**October 23-26. New Crops: A National Symposium**, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Sponsored by Purdue University, the American Society for Horticultural Science, The Center for Alternative Crops & Products, and others. Symposium objectives include determining the status and potential for new crops. Contact James E. Simon, Horticulture Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

**January 2-5, 1989. International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements' Seventh International Conference**, in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. The conference will address the theme of agricultural alternatives and nutritional self-sufficiency. Contact

Ifoam Conference, Ecocentre Imbsbach, D-6695 Tholey-Theley, Federal Republic of Germany.

**January 14-19, 1989. American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting** in San Francisco, California. For information, contact AAAS, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

**March 14-16, 1989. Ground Water Issues and Solutions in the Potomac River Basin/Chesapeake Bay Region**, at George Washington University, Washington, DC. Co-sponsored by multiple state and national groups with the National Water Well Association. For information, contact the Chesapeake Bay Meeting, Conference Coordinator, National Water Well Association, 6375 Riverside Drive, Dublin, OH 43017.

**March 27-30 & April 4-6, 1989. International Vedalia Symposia on Biological Control**, in Riverside, California (March) and McAllen, Texas (April). The meeting commemorates a century of successful biological controls which began with the importation of the Vedalia Beetle from Australia in 1888-89 to control Cottony Cushion Scale in California citrus. The symposia will provide overviews of the role of biological controls. For information, contact the International Symposium on Biological Control, Department of Entomology, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521.

**1989. The Promise of Low-Input Agriculture**. Midwest site and date yet to be announced. Sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Society. The conference will explore the concepts and technologies involved in low-input agriculture, how these concepts and technologies can be integrated into conventional agricultural systems, and what the environmental consequences of doing so might be. Program available late in 1988. Contact Alan Epps, SWCS, 7515 Northeast Ankeny Road, Ankeny, IA 50021, (515) 289-2331.