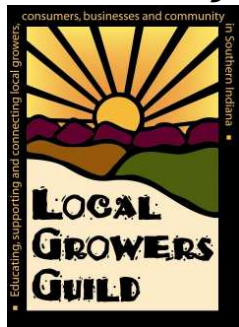


The Local Growers Guild Presents



Save Time, Money, and Energy with Improved Farm Efficiency

Saturday, January 10th, 2009

Harmony School

(2nd and Woodlawn, Bloomington, IN)



Keith Johnson,
Permaculture Designer



Jeff Evard (left), Art Sherwood (right)
and their families at LIFE Farm

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topics</u>
9:30 am	Registration and Networking Breakfast by Bloomington Bagel Company
10:30 am	Keynote Presentation – “Right Feature. Right Place. The Permaculture ‘Laziness Principle’ at Work.” by Keith Johnson
12:00	Lunch provided by Middle Way Food Works Featuring locally grown ingredients
1:15 pm	Break-out sessions on Local Food Distribution Models, Expanding Grower Education, Reaching Out to Consumers
2:00 pm	Panel Discussion on Financial Record Keeping, Being Prepared for Taxtime, and Using Field Data to Make Farm Decisions
3:30 pm	Closing Remarks
4:00 pm	Please join us for <i>Happy Hour at Upland Brewery</i> immediately following the Gathering (show your ticket for a free beer)!



“Saving Time, Money and Energy with Improved Farm Efficiency” – Registration Deadline: January 3rd, 2009

Name (Mr. or Ms.): _____ Tickets for LGG members: _____ x \$20 = _____

Farm/Business: _____ Tickets for non-members*: _____ x \$30 = _____

Phone Number: _____ Late fee (after Jan 3rd): _____ x \$5 = _____

Address: _____ Total enclosed = _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please detach and return this form with payment to Local Growers Guild P.O. Box 2553 Bloomington, IN 47401

*Join the Local Growers Guild during the seminar and receive a discount on your annual dues!

Presenter Biographies

Keith Johnson, Permaculture Design

Keith has been providing consulting and design services for 22 years and has developed an intimate knowledge of regional landscapes and resources. He also is an experienced stonemason, landscaper and organic gardener. He has taught Permaculture Design for 13 years and has instructed over 600 students. He lives and works with his partner, Peter Bane, publisher of the Permaculture Activist.

Jeff Evard, Field Recordkeeping

Jeff is the Head Agronomist for LIFE Certified Organic Farm. He lives right next to the farm with his wife, Melissa and their daughter, Sylvan. Jeff studied soil science at Purdue, earning degrees in horticulture and agronomy. He is a very experienced organic grower.

Art Sherwood, Financial Recordkeeping

Art Sherwood is the co-owner of LIFE Certified Organic Farm/CSA & Nature's Crossroads Organic Fertilizer, Feed and Supply Company. In addition to managing the business end of these organizations, he is an Associate Professor of Management at the College of Business and ISU where he teaches entrepreneurship/small business strategy & researches sustainable business practices.

Karen Premo, Tax Preparation

Karen has been with H & R Block for 20 years in the Mitchell and French Lick area. Prior to that, she was an accountant with a family construction business in upstate New York. Karen's years of service have included doing both farm and business returns. Karen is on the ground floor of establishing an organic farming cooperative.

Candice Ormiston, Tax Preparation

Candice is with H & R Block in Bloomington. She has been on both sides of agriculture, from a farm/feedlot in Colorado to working for the USDA in Illinois.



About Our Organization...

The Local Growers Guild is a cooperative of farms, retailers and community members dedicated to strengthening the local foods economy in Southern Indiana through education, direct support of our members, and developing market connections. We do this in a variety of ways, including running the Bloomington Winter Farmers Market, sponsoring Dine Local Nights at restaurants who

buy from local farmers, publishing the Local Growers Guide (a booklet filled with information about how, where and why to buy local) and developing a new incubator kitchen which will enable farmers and entrepreneurs to create value-added products (such as jellies, frozen food or prepared meals) with an emphasis on local ingredients.

We are currently in the middle of our annual membership drive and are excited to welcome new growers, retailers, and community members to join our organization. Annual membership dues are \$40 for growers, \$225 for retailers, and \$12+ for community members. For more information, please check out our website or contact us at 812-345-1592 or localgrowers@localgrowers.org

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