

COMMUNITY GARDEN RESOURCES

From: John Weber [dragnfly@arvig.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 3:11 PM
To: Cheryal Hills
Subject: Seed list

Cheryal - great meeting. Thanks for your work. Here is the seed list. I will send a book list separate.

<http://www.fedcoseeds.com>
<http://www.raintreenursery.com>
<http://www.jungseed.com>
<http://www.seedsavers.org>
<http://www.heirloomseeds.com>
<http://www.RareSeeds.com>
<http://www.inberry.com>
<http://www.sln.potsdam.ny.us/> for the north
<http://www.cumminsnursery.com/> odd apples and rootstocks
<http://www.forestfarm.com/>
<http://www.heirloomacresseeds.com>
<http://www.territorialseed.com>
<http://www.rareseeds.com>
<http://www.totallytomato.com>
<http://www.cooksgarden.com>
<http://www.noursefarms.com>
<http://www.GrowOrganic.com>
<http://www.nicholsgardennursery.com>
<http://www.dripworks.com>
<http://www.BerryHillIrrigation.com>
<http://www.fieldforest.net> Mushrooms

Books Garden List

The Apple Grower: A guide to the Organic Orchardist by Michael Phillips 2005
The BackYard Berry Book by Stella Otto 1995
Growing Fruit in the Upper Midwest by Don Gordon 1991
Garden Insects of North America by Whitney Cranshaw. 2004
The Organic Gardner's Handbook of Natural insect and Disease Control by Ellis and Bradley 1996
Sweet and Hard Cider by Annie Proulx and Lew Nichols 1995
Keeping Food Fresh: Old World Techniques and Recipes by The Gardeners and Farmers of Terre Vivante 1999
Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening by the staff of Organic Gardening and Farming Magazine 1975

How to Grow Vegetables and Fruits by the Organic Method by J.I.Rodale 1976
A Minnesota Gardener's Companion by Nunn, Snyder, Luxton 1981
Carrots Love Tomatoes: secret of Companion Planting for Successful Gardening
by Riotte 1998
The Encyclopedia of Practical Horticulture editor Lowther Four volume set 1914
Gardening When It Counts: Growing Food in Hard Times by Steve Solomon
2005
Root Cellaring: Natural Cold Storage of Fruits and Vegetables by Bubel 1991
Growing Gourmet and Medicinal Mushrooms by Paul Stamets 2000
A Manual of Materia Medica and Pharmacology by Culbreth 1927 These are the
books that doctors used to identify plants and their use in medicine before
patented medicine came along. My oldest is 1888.
Many copies of Organic Gardening Magazine from the 70s and 80s. Many copies
of solar and energy related magazines from the 70s and 80s.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture puts out information on sustainable
Agriculture. There books have interesting articles. You can see the various
editions here:
<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/sustainable/greenbook.htm>

Here are some books on energy and associated themes if you are interested:

Energy for Survival by Wilson Clark This book written in the 70s is a great
overview.
Hubbert's Peak by Kenneth S Deffeyes
Eating Fossil Fuels by Dale Allen Pfeiffer
Twilight in the Desert by Matt Simmons
Party's Over By Richard Heinberg
Powerdown: Options and Actions for a Post-Carbon World by Richard Heinberg
Out of Gas: The End of the Age of Oil - by David L Goodstein
Energy Basis for Man and Nature by Howard T. Odum, Elisabeth C. Odum
The Fires of Culture by Carol E. Steinhart, John S. Steinhart
Overshoot by William Catton
Deep Economy by Bill McKibben
The Long Emergency by James Howard Kunstler

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From: ila duntemann [ila.gardeningmatters@gmail.com]
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Attachments: BrooklynParkCG 3page.pdf
Hello Cheryl!

Here is a great list of resources from the Boston Natural Areas Network,
<http://www.bostonnatural.org/cgOrganizing.htm>. All are excellent handouts, especially
http://www.bostonnatural.org/cgOr_EssentialComponents.htm.

I've also attached a good municipal example, Brooklyn Park, which broke ground this spring on their new community garden. They did a great job developing the gardener application, map & gardener contract with rules. This took the City about a year....so your timing is on target to do some solid planning & organizing before next spring. And remember, this is just one example.

Holler with any questions! (or ask the listserv COMGAR. (You will receive a notice from the listserv manager.))

Sincerely,
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