



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6-8. International Symposium on Agricultural Ecology and Environment, in Padova, Italy. Co-sponsored by the Ohio State Department of Entomology. The meeting will provide a forum for the exchange of latest concepts and data bases on agricultural ecology and interactions between agriculture and environment. Topics will include food web systems and energy flow patterns, plant and animal interactions, new trends in biological control practices, economy of agricultural ecosystems, and landscape ecology in agriculture. Contact: B. R. Stinner, Department of Entomology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.

April 8-11. Sixth National Pesticide Forum, in Washington, DC. Sponsored by the National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides. Contact: NCAMP, 530 - 7th Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003, (202) 543-5450.

May 18-20. National Conference on Composting and Waste Recycling, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This is the 18th National *BioCycle* Conference. Contact: Conference Coordinator, *BioCycle*, Emmaus, PA 18049, (215) 967-4135.

May 23-26. Second National Outdoor Action Conference on Aquifer Restoration, Ground Water Monitoring, and Geophysical Methods, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Sponsored by the Association of Ground Water Scientists and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Contact: Program Coordinator, Second Outdoor Action Conference, National Water Well Association, 6375 Riverside Drive, Dublin, OH 43017.

May 29-June 6. Sixth International Water Resources Association World Congress on Water Resources, in Ottawa, Ontario. Contact: P. J. Reynolds, Inland Waters Directorate, Environment Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E7.

June 6-9. Ecosystem Management:

Rare Species and Significant Habitats Conference, in Syracuse, New York. Contact: ESF Continuing Education, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, State University of New York, Syracuse, NY 13210-2784.

July 8-10. Natural Organic Farmers Association Annual Conference, at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. Contact: Julie Rawson, RFD 2, Barre, MA 01005, (617) 355-2853.

July 17-20. Third Annual National Herb Growing & Marketing Conference, in Louisville, Kentucky. Co-sponsored by Purdue University and the University of Kentucky. Contact: Laura Clavio, Horticultural Building, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, (317) 494-1328.

July 17-21. American Society of Pharmacognosy, joint meeting with the Japan Society of Pharmacognosy. Theme is new directions and methods in natural products research. Contact: Joy B. Reighard, Editor, Temple University School of Pharmacy, 3307 N Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140.

July 31-August 3. Soil and Water Conservation Society 43rd Annual Meeting, in Columbus, Ohio. Contact: SWCS, 7515 Northeast Ankeny Road, Ankeny, IA 50021-9764.

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 are included in the quest of discovering yet more appropriate skills for living sustainably. Contact: NABC III, Box 1012, Lillooet, B.C., V0K 1V0, Canada.

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, workshops, 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.

October 23-26. New Crops: A National Symposium, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Sponsored by Purdue University and the American Society for Horticultural Science. Contact: James E. Simon, Horticulture Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, (317) 494-1328.

Ongoing and Multi-Site. The 1988 Education Program Series of the Association of Ground Water Scientists and Engineers includes sessions on Ground Water Treatment Technology, Corrective Action for Containing and Controlling Ground Water Contamination, Microbial Processes in Hazardous Waste Cleanup, Risk Assessment for the Ground Water Scientist, and Business Skills for the Ground Water Professional. For brochures, contact the National Water Well Association, 6375 Riverside Drive, Dublin, OH 43017.

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.