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Note: This bibliography expands and updates the previously published, Organic Farming and Marketing: Publications from USDA, 1997-2003. Citations are arranged by agency name, and then by publication date, earliest to most recent. Over the years, agency names have changed; publications published under the auspices of older agency entities are placed with their current agency counterpart. Many publications are cited with current Internet access information; each URL was verified as correct November 1, 2006. National Agricultural Library call numbers are included when available.

This compilation cites only documents published directly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s primary agencies during the years 1977 through October 2006. The full range of published work by USDA scientists, analysts, advisors and other employees at stations throughout the world appears in many other publishing venues including peer-reviewed journals, research reports, newsletters, conference presentations, Web pages, bulletins and factsheets, databases and more. USDA funded projects and organizations also publish documents that appear in many guises and places.

In terms of subject, only publications pertinent to organic production, food and marketing are represented. There are many others that are relevant to organic systems that are not cited. In addition, this listing does not address the large body of research published before 1940 when reliance on synthetic fertilizers and pesticides in agriculture began to become widely adopted. Much of this historic information, which predates the common use of the term “organic agriculture,” is directly applicable to current organic systems. For information on other organic-related resources from USDA and elsewhere, or for information about accessing materials from the National Agricultural Library collection, contact the Alternative Farming Systems Information Center (AFSIC).

- Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)
- Economic Research Service (ERS)
- Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), National Organic Program (NOP)
- Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)
- Agricultural Research Service (ARS)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), National Organic Program (NOP)


Full text online: http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/NOPCongressStudy1_06_06.pdf

Full text online: http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Newsroom/HarveyvJohannsFR05_23_06.pdf

Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

Description: "The bibliography presented here consists of 1,176 publications of long-term research by scientists of the Science and Education Administration - Agricultural Research's Soil, Water, and Air Sciences staff (SWAS) from 1920-1978 that relate to the needs of both the small and organic farmers. Only those publications that were considered most useful to these groups of farmers were selected. They are listed under 19 subject areas according to the year published. A brief summary of the subject area appears at the beginning of each section."
[From the Introduction]


Sustainable Production of Fresh-Market Tomatoes and Other Summer Vegetables with Organic Mulches, by Aref A. Abdul-Baki and John R. Teasdale. Rev. edition. (Farmers' Bulletin, 2279) USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Sustainable Agricultural Systems Laboratory (Beltsville MD), August 1997. 24p. [NAL Call Number: 1 Ag84F no. 2279]
Full text online: http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/tomatoes.html

Full text online: http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/mba/oct99/organic.htm

Full text online: http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/AR/archive/oct99/sun1099.htm

Full text online: http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/pr/1999/991020.htm

Full text online: http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/AR/archive/feb00/weeds0200.htm

Agricultural Research Service (ARS), National Agricultural Library (NAL)


**Educational and Training Opportunities in Organic, Low Input or Sustainable Agriculture**, USDA, National Agricultural Library, Alternative Farming Systems Information Center, 1988. 10p. [NAL Call Number: aS605.5.E38]

Full text online: https://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/pubs/tracing/tracing.shtml


**Educational and Training Opportunities in Sustainable Agriculture [annual directory]**, USDA, National Agricultural Library, Alternative Farming Systems Information Center, 1990-. [NAL Call Number: aS605.5.E38]
Full text online: https://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/pubs/edtr/EDTR2006.shtml


Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES)


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**Explore Organic Production.** (Farming for Profit, Stewardship & Community Tip Sheet, 4) USDA, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education/Sustainable Agriculture Network, 1999.


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Economic Research Service (ERS)


Full text online: http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/erssor/specialty/vgs-bb/1997/vgs271f.asc


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Full text online: http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=1353&ftype=.pdf


Full text online: http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=2259

Full text online: http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=3474&ftype=.pdf

Full text online: http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer793/

Full text online: http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aib770/


**Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)**


Full text online: http://www.fas.usda.gov/info/agexporter/2000/june/uk.htm


Full text online: http://www.fas.usda.gov/dlp2/circular/2000/00-07Dairy/danish.html


Full text online: http://www.fas.usda.gov/agx/organics/speech.htm


Full text online: http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200302/145884678.pdf

Full text online: http://www.fas.usda.gov/agx/organics/exporting.htm

Full text online: http://www.fas.usda.gov/agx/organics/BuyerAlert/BAOrganic.htm

Full text online: http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200303/145884996.pdf


Full text online: http://www.fas.usda.gov/agx/organics/attache.htm


“Organics Earning Respect on Taiwan,” by Welly Liu-Chen and Jeff Miller. USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service. *AgExporter* 16, no. 6 (June 2004): 13. [NAL Call Number: aHD1401.A7]


**Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

*Organic Agriculture E-newsletter.* [bimonthly]. USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service. Note: Joint project of Montana NRCS, the Alternative Energy Resources Organization, the Independent Organic Inspectors Association, the Organic Certification program of the Montana Department of Agriculture, and the National Center for Appropriate Technology.
Full text online: http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/organic/enewsletter.html


*Note:* In addition to publications developed at the national level, NRCS state and regional offices have released documents pertaining to organic production, particularly in reference to Conservation Practice Standards. Go to state and regional offices/Web sites for more information.
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/about/organization/regions.html
Risk Management Agency (RMA)


Rural Development (RD)


Full text online: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/jul05/jul05.pdf

World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)


Full text online: http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=13975&ftype=.pdf

Full text online: http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=13932&ftype=.pdf


Full text online: http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=12736&ftype=.pdf


Full text online: http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=12732&ftype=.pdf

Other USDA Publications

Full text online: http://vric.ucdavis.edu/veginfo/topics/organic/GrowOrganically.pdf


Full text online: http://www.usda.gov/documents/ORGANIC_FARMING.doc

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