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[If anyone has more to add (especially non-Californian), please do.]

Organic Farming/Gardening Organizations  
National/California

Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas  
7777 Walnut Grove Road  
Box 17  
Memphis TN 38119

ATTRA is designed to collect and disseminate information on  
low-input agriculture and community resource management.

Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association  
PO Box 550  
Kimberton PA 19442

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The Biodynamic Association was founded in 1938, to advocate an ecological and sustainable approach to agriculture. The Association supports a quarterly magazine, "Biodynamics."

Bio-Integral Resource Center  
PO Box 7414  
Berkeley CA 94707

B.I.R.C. is a nonprofit organization founded in 1978 to provide practical information on the least toxic methods for managing pests. Publishes two periodicals, the "I.P.M. Practitioner" and the "Common Sense Pest Control Quarterly."

Biological Urban Gardening Services  
PO Box 76  
Citrus Heights CA 95611-0076

B.U.G.S. is an international membership organization dedicated to serving the growing organic landscape maintenance industry to reduce the use of toxic agricultural chemicals. BUGS publishes a quarterly newsletter, "B.U.G.S. Flyer".

Direct Marketing Program  
1220 N Street  
Room A-287  
PO Box 942871  
Sacramento CA 94271-0001

The Direct Marketing Program provides referrals and technical assistance on direct marketing to market managers, consumers and farmers. Publications include lists of farm trails, certified

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farmers' markets, special events, and a Farmer to Consumer  
direct marketing guide.

California Action Network  
PO Box 464  
Davis CA 95617

The California Action Network (CAN) is a nonprofit, membership organization that uses strategies of grassroots lobbying, community organizing and public education to promote sustainable agriculture for farmers, workers, and all rural residents in California.

California Association of Family Farmers  
PO Box 363  
Davis CA 95617

California Association of Family Farmers is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation organized for the mutual benefit of its members. A newsletter is available called "Farm Link."

California Certified Organic Farmers  
CCOF State Office  
PO Box 8136  
Santa Cruz CA 95061-8136

CCOF is an organization of farmers and supporting members working to promote and verify organic farming practices. CCOF publishes the "CCOF Statewide Newsletter."

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Committee For Sustainable Agriculture  
PO Box 1300  
Colfax CA 95713

An educational organization to increase the numbers of growers using sustainable practices and the demand for organic food.  
A newspaper called "Organic Food Matters" is available.

Common Ground Research Mini-farm  
5798 Ridgewood Road  
Willits CA 95490

Since 1972, the Common Ground Research Mini-farm in Willits has developed methods of biointensive food-raising. The farm offers books and a mail-order farm supply store.

Demeter Education Foundation and Association  
4214 National Avenue  
Burbank CA 91505

Demeter Association certifies farms that use biodynamic methods.  
Demeter Education Foundation educates people about biodynamic farming methods. DEFA also publishes a newsletter.

Institute For Alternative Agriculture Inc.  
9200 Edmonston Road  
Suite 117  
Greenbelt MD 20770

The Institute for Alternative Agriculture is a nonprofit, tax-exempt research and education organization established in

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1983 to encourage and facilitate the adoption of low-cost, resource-conserving and environmentally-sound farming methods. It publishes a newsletter, "Alternative Agriculture News," and a journal, "American Journal of Alternative Agriculture."

International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements  
Ecocentre Imsbach  
D-6695 Tholey-Theley West  
Germany

World-wide organization; members are producers, researchers, and others promoting organic agriculture.

Regenerative Agriculture Association  
222 Main Street  
Emmaus PA 18098

R.A.A. is a division of Rodale Press Inc., which conducts research on regenerative farming methods in conjunction with the Rodale Research Center. Publishes two magazines called "The New Farm" and "Organic Gardening."

The Agroecology Program  
University of California  
Santa Cruz CA 95064

The Agroecology Program at the University of California at Santa Cruz manages a 25-acre research and education farm and a 4-acre garden. The program is working towards the development of ecologically, socially, and environmentally sustainable agricultural systems. A newsletter "The Cultivar" is offered.

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Division of Biological Control  
University of California  
Berkeley CA 94720

The Division of Biological Control is an autonomous research unit within the Department of Entomological Sciences.

Integrated Pest Management Project  
University of California  
Davis CA. 95616

The U.C. IPM Project is dedicated to the reduction of pesticide use. The Project's IPM Education and Publications Office develops practical publications and educational materials. The Project also maintains a publicly accessible computer system (IMPACT).

Small Farm Center  
University of California  
Davis CA 95616

The Small Farm Center is a resource organization that provides services throughout California. It directly responds to the needs of farmers, researchers, organizations, farm advisors, and consumers by providing research results, publications, and educational programs on small farm topics, such as specialty crops, direct marketing, organic farming, post-harvest handling, and ethnic and entry-level growers. They also publish a newsletter.

Student Experimental Farm

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Department of Agronomy and Range Science  
University of California  
Davis CA 95616

The Student Experimental Farm is an innovative research facility located on 22 acres of university land. The purposes of the farm are to provide graduate and undergraduate students with the opportunity to design, conduct, and analyze their own field experiments; and to facilitate valid scientific research and development of organic/sustainable agriculture technologies.

Sustainable Agriculture  
Research & Education Program  
University of California  
Davis CA 95616

The UC Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program was established in 1986 at the request of the California Legislature to address concerns about the economic viability of farming and the effects of current farm practices on the environment and on human health. Their newsletter, "Sustainable Agriculture News," announces workshops, publications and other activities on these topics.

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