

# Press Release – Corrected!

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## Missouri Organic Association Conference in Springfield February 10-12

Springfield, Mo. – Hundreds of farmers from across the state will gather in Springfield for the Missouri Organic Association Annual Conference 2011 Feb. 10-12 at the Ramada Oasis Conference Center at 2546 N. Glenstone Ave.

The public is welcome to attend individual workshops for \$30 per workshop. Choose from 36 hands-on workshops including: making herbal essences and tinctures, organic pest management, managing organic poultry, distillation of wild crop essences, tree grafting, managing pollinator habitats, cheese making, and cooking demonstrations. Space is limited - register online at [www.missouriorganic.org](http://www.missouriorganic.org).

Conference attendance for all three days is \$175, and includes all workshops and organic lunches and dinners.

Conference highlights include:

Talks by national and international experts in sustainable and organic agriculture including Jerry Brunetti on food as medicine, Ken Roseboro on the hazards of genetically modified organisms in our food system, Gary Zimmer on biological agriculture, Randel Agrella of Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds on saving your own seeds, Jon Pittman on sustainable living, and many more.

Thursday night screening of *Living Downstream*, based on the acclaimed book about cancer and its environmental links by ecologist and cancer survivor Sandra Steingraber PhD

Friday night dinner honoring Missouri organic farming pioneer Coburn Schrock

More than 50 organic industry vendors from seed dealers to organic certifiers.

Full-day tour of Millsap Farm, a local diverse organic farm.

For a complete schedule, visit <http://issuesand.info/organic>.

For information about this and other conventions and events in Springfield, contact the Convention & Visitors Bureau at 800-678-8767 or visit [www.SpringfieldAdventures.com](http://www.SpringfieldAdventures.com).

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