You are invited to the

Organic & Sustainable Ag Information Day

Thursday, December 9, 2010—10:00 am to 3:00 pm

at the American Legion Club

128 Main Street

Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Presenters and Sponsors

Blue River Hybrids Organic Seed

Buckwheat Growers Association of MN—Small Grains, Feed, Marketing

OCIA of Minnesota—Organic Certification

SuperGro—Natural Fertilizers, Livestock Supplements, Consulting

Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota—John Mesko

Featured Speaker

Jim Riddle

Organic Outreach Coordinator for the University of Minnesota

Over the past 30 years, Jim Riddle has been an organic farmer, gardener, inspector, educator, policy analyst, author, activist, and avid organic eater. He and his wife, Joyce, live off the grid, producing all of their power from the sun, wind, and woods. They raise a huge garden and put up much of their own food. Jim was founding chair of the International Organic Inspectors Association, (IOIA), and co-author of the IFOAM/IOIA International Organic Inspection Manual. He has trained hundreds of organic inspectors throughout the world. Jim served on the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Organic Advisory Task Force from 1991-2009, and was instrumental in passage of Minnesota's landmark organic certification cost-share program. Since January 2006, Jim has worked as the University of Minnesota's Organic Outreach Coordinator. Jim is former chair of the USDA's National Organic Standards Board, and is a leading voice for organic agriculture.

Please Respond by November 30, 2010

Please list topics of interest:

To better help us prepare, please describe your farming operation:

- ☐ Sustainable
- ☐ Organic
- ☐ Transitioning

Name

Address City State Zip

Additional people attending

Total for lunch

Phone

Return registration to: Blue River Hybrids—27087 Timber Road—Kelley, IA 50134

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Your registration
will enter your name into the drawing for
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Lunch provided.
Drawings for free products!

Buckwheat Growers
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Give away
to be announced!

1 Free Bag of Organic
Lawn Fertilizer
or
A Free Soil Test

Take this opportunity to plan for the coming year!

This day provides information on all aspects of producing a superior crop from soil preparation to seed selection through marketing your harvest.

Featured Speaker, Jim Riddle,
UMN Organic Outreach

Lunch will be provided.
RSVP by November 30, 2010.
If you have questions, call
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