

Growing Towards Self Sufficiency Resources Chip Hope

Western Piedmont Com Col Sustainable Ag program

http://apollo.wpcc.edu/sacs/Agriculture_Site/prostudy.html

Garden watering overview

<http://www.organicgardening.com/learn-and-grow/water-well>

<http://www.burpee.com/gardening-supplies/watering/watering-your-garden-article10365.html>

<http://www.weekendgardener.net/soil/wateringtips-070807.htm>

<http://home.howstuffworks.com/gardening/garden-design/water-tips-for-gardening.htm>

Rain barrels

<http://www.rainbarrelguide.com/>

<http://www.familyhandyman.com/smart-homeowner/how-to-build-a-rain-barrel/view-all>

<http://theselfsufficientliving.com/plans-and-ideas-for-building-rain-barrel/>

Ram pump

<http://www.clemson.edu/irrig/equip/ram.htm>

<http://www.motherearthnews.com/diy/hydraulic-ram-pump-zmaz79mjzraw.aspx>

<https://www.lehmans.com/p-2967-ram-automatic-pumps.aspx?show=all>

Drip irrigation

<http://www.berryhilldrip.com/home.php>

Mr Drip timer

<http://www.mrdrip.com/>

Bucket system

<http://www.chapinlivingwaters.org/>

Vermicompost

<http://compost.css.cornell.edu/worms/basics.html>

<http://unclejimswormfarm.com/>

<http://www.motherearthnews.com/diy/how-to-set-up-a-simple-homemade-vermicomposting-bin-zb0z1206zsan.aspx>

NOG

http://thenogstoreusa.com/Home_Page.html

Compost

<http://www.motherearthnews.com/organic-gardening/how-to-make-compost-zm0z12onzsor.aspx?PageId=1>

Cover crops

<http://covercrops.cals.cornell.edu/>

Soils, composts, cover crops, vermicomposting

<https://attra.ncat.org/soils.html>

Jeanine Davis is a great connection with NCSU...check out the links to NC Specialty Crops and NC Herb Assoc.

www.ces.ncsu.edu/fletcher/staff/jmdavis

OGS is a great connection for lots of sustainable/organic farmers and folks...and the best, affordable events

www.organicgrowersschool.org

Debbie Roos and Chatham Co Coop Ext...excellent sustainable ag resource

www.ces.ncsu.edu/chatham/ag/SustAg

National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service...wealth of information and publications

www.attra.ncat.org

Appalachian Sustainable Ag Project...one of the most important marketing tools in our region

www.asapconnections.org

Important regional sustainable/ organic organization...great annual conference in Nov.

www.carolinafarmstewards.org

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Certified Naturally Grown ...a grassroots certification alternative

www.naturallygrown.org

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

www.RareSeeds.com

Fedco Seeds

www.fedcoseeds.com

Fifth Season Gardening

www.fifthseasongardening.com

Horizon Herbs

www.horizonherbs.com

Johnny's Selected Seed

www.johnnyseeds.com

Seed Savers Exchange

www.seedsavers.org

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange

www.southernexposure.com