Supporting You to Get Growing

OGS Gift Cards for the Holidays

Give the Gift of Organic Education

For all the farmers, gardeners, and sustainable living devotees in your life, OGS Gift Cards are the perfect holiday gift. We wish you inspiration, support, and education for all your growing in 2017. May we continue to grow our sustainable food and farming community together.

Writing Contest Deadline: End of December

First Prize: Three Day Registration to the 2017 Spring Conference: Full Day pre-conference workshop of your choice on Friday and two 2-day Weekend Registration.
Second Prize: Weekend Registration to the 2017 Spring Conference.
Third Prize: Sunday Registration to the 2017 Spring Conference

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Staff Picks for “Best Reads”

Rod
I was 15 years old when Silent Spring by Rachel Carson was first published. I never looked at an ear of corn or a tomato the same way after reading her message about pesticides.

Kiera
I was deeply inspired by Sara Cobblyn’s French Fries and the Food System as a practical tool for exploring the food system, equity, food production, and community with young people.

Cameron
In The Unsettling of America, Wendell Berry firmly plants our struggles as individuals, families, and communities in our disassociation with the land while using no-nonsense, beautiful prose.

Lee
Gene Logsdon’s books, especially The Contrary Farmer and All Flesh Is Grass, influenced me greatly. His combination of real information, land-based passion, and humor fired me up at the start of my farming journey.

Sera Deva
Gary Nabhan’s Why Some Like It Hot is a wonderful ethnogenetic study on relationships with food, breaking down cultural food stereotypes, and the misguided and destructive products of the commercial food industry.

Brandon
I love Rosemary Morrow’s book Earth User’s Guide to Permaculture because it is simple, informative, and sweet. Morrow’s pictures and direct, practical approach are very accessible to a variety of skill levels.

Jillian
Jean-Martin Fortier’s The Market Gardener and other books that discuss intensive gardening have shown me how much food we can actually squeeze out of small spaces.
Save the Dates for Upcoming Events

**Farm-to-Table Dinner**
February 12, 2017
Gather as a food community, get closer to our farmers, learn about local food, and make deeper connections.

**24th Annual Spring Conference**
March 11-12, 2017
Practical, regionally-appropriate workshops on organic growing, permaculture, homesteading, urban farming, and rural living.

**Pre-Conference Workshops**
March 10, 2017
Three options: 1) Chickens and You with Pat Foreman, 2) The Farm as an Ecosystem with Gabe Brown, and 3) Beginning Forest Farming.