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## MARKETING DIRECTORY 2000

### A New Dawn Of Farming

If you are searching for ways to:

- \*Reduce costs
- \*Reduce Risk
- \*Reduce Labor
- \*Improve Net Profit
- \*Improve Animal Health
- \*Improve Quality of Family Life

on your dairy farm, then you may want to  
contact the Sustainable Farming Association of MN.

The SFA of MN, with funding from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, has compiled a packet of resources. Included in the packet are publications, describing sustainable farming methods, and lists of dairyfarmers, who are experienced with sustainable methods.



If you are interested in working with a team to make some changes on your farm, request the "List of Resources" and an Application Form.

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[Click here for a Questionnaire you can print out,  
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[gbooth@brainerd.net](mailto:gbooth@brainerd.net) Beef (Angus)/ Registered Quarter Horses/ Whole  
Grass-fed / Hormone-free / Antibiotic-free

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Raspberries, Potatoes, Carrots; Beef: split qtrs.

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<http://ruralsolutions.com/homegrown> e-mail [homegrownft@hotmail.com](mailto:homegrownft@hotmail.com)

## MORRISON COUNTY

Estes, Stanley & Varner, June

15451 83rd St, Little Falls 56345

Phone (320) 584-5165 FAX (320) 584-5915

Organic Garden Vegetables

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Hay/Oats/Fruit/

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Call: (320) 392-5925 8AM or evening

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Rt 1, Box 310a, Red Lake Phone (218) 253-2861

Crop Rotation Program Seed: Buckwheat, Hairy Vetch, & Rye

## STEARNS COUNTY

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56302 (320) 240-8421 FAX (320) 253-6393 ìEnergy Usage CnsIntî

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Common Ground Garden

Phyllis Plantenburg, Director

104 Chapel Lane, St. Joseph MN 56374 320-363-7188

Garden Vegetables

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(320) 352-5792 Seed: Hairy Vetch & Rye Quality Dairy-Beef

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218-631-2323

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## OTHER RESOURCES

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[www.sare.org/](http://www.sare.org/)

Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN) Email: [san@nalusda.gov](mailto:san@nalusda.gov)

[www.sare.org/san/](http://www.sare.org/san/)

Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA) 1-800-346-9140

[askattra@ncatfyv.uark.edu](mailto:askattra@ncatfyv.uark.edu)

[www.attra.org/pub.html](http://www.attra.org/pub.html) Request list of free resource materials.

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St Paul MN 55108

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Ph: 402-846-5428

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[www.cfra.org](http://www.cfra.org)

Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy (IATP)  
2105 First Ave S, Minneapolis 55404 (612) 870-0453  
Email: [iatp@iatp.org](mailto:iatp@iatp.org)  
[www.iatp.org/iatp](http://www.iatp.org/iatp)

Land Stewardship Project (LSP)  
2200 - 4th St White Bear Lake  
55110 (651) 653-0618  
Minnesota Department of  
Agriculture  
Sustainable Agriculture Program  
Grant and Loan Program for  
individual projects -  
published in the Greenbook  
Ph: (651) 296-7673  
[www.mda.state.mn.us/](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/)

Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture (MISA)  
1-800-909-6472  
E-mail: [misamail@tc.umn.edu](mailto:misamail@tc.umn.edu)  
Web page: [www.misa.umn.edu](http://www.misa.umn.edu)

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