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Events etc.

8th Annual Organic Seed Growers Conference

Feb 4–6, Corvallis, OR.

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Master Beekeeper Apprentice Course

Feb 22–Mar 21, Snohomish County. [Information.](#)

Free Anaerobic Digestion Webinars

Feb 10–Apr 20. [Information.](#)

Ag in a Changing Climate Workshop

Mar 9–11, Kennewick, WA. [Information.](#)

Women in Agriculture Conference

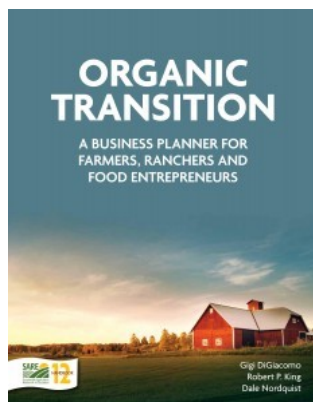
Mar 19, multiple sites. [Information.](#)

Reduced Tillage Organic Ag & Cover Crop Field Day

Apr 25, Puyallup, WA.

Information.

Explore organic transition strategies and decide if going organic makes sense with the new [SARE Organic Transition Planner](#).



Organic agriculture key to feeding the world sustainably

Hundreds of published studies show that organic farming can produce sufficient yields, be profitable for farmers, protect and improve the environment and be safer for farm workers.

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Policy training helps students tackle global challenges

A new certificate program, Carbon and Nitrogen Systems Policy-Oriented Integrated Research and Education (C-NSPIRE), trains graduate students to understand the carbon and nitrogen cycles and how they relate to the environment and public policy.

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baby-leaf salad greens

Ready-to-eat salad mixes have tremendously increased in popularity and sales. Looking for ways to meet demand and extend the production season, WSU scientists are evaluating salad cultivars for spring and fall crops.

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Crop rotation increases maize yields

in Malawi

Crop rotations, in conventional or conservation agriculture tillage systems, could help boost maize yields in Malawi. Learn more about this research by WSU postdoc Dan TerAvest in this article published by [Scidev.net](#).

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Could a mushroom save a honeybee?

Two scientists in Washington are investigating an unconventional remedy for the plight of the honeybee: the mushroom.

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