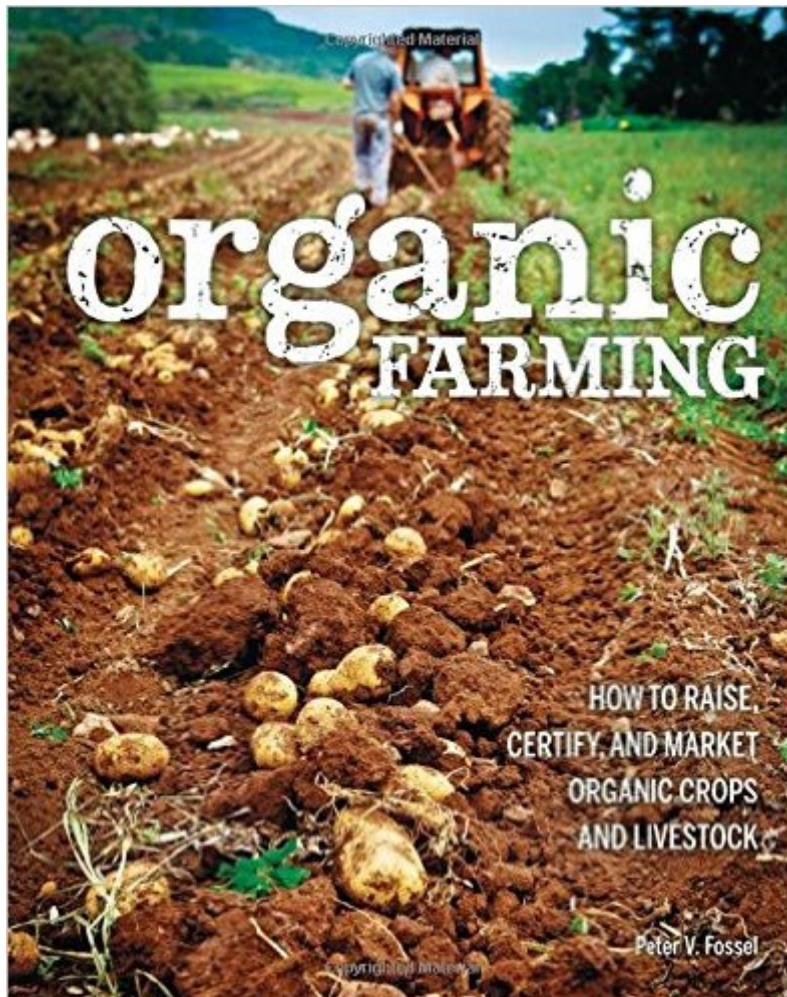


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Organic Farming: How To Raise, Certify, And Market Organic Crops And Livestock



Synopsis

Organic Farming is the seed you need to get your organic farm growing. This essential guidebook explains everything you need to know to begin and maintain a healthy, productive, and profitable organic farm, from organic certification to planting crops to marketing your produce. If you're thinking of starting an organic farm or making the transition to organics, you're in good company. The market for organic food increases every year, as does the number of organic producers: in the past two decades, the number of organic farms and businesses has more than tripled. And whether you're growing crops or raising animals, you'll need some helpful advice as you get started. Organic Farming can help--its pages are full of inspiring and educational wisdom from author Peter V. Fossel, who has farmed organically for more than 25 years. Find out how to farm without pesticides, how to find your way through the rules and regulations surrounding organic certification, and how to develop a marketing strategy. A list of resources also points the way to other books, websites, and organizations that focus on organic farming, including state standards. Organic Farming is the ideal practical handbook to fulfilling your dreams. Don't miss out on the book Mother Earth News named a Recommended Product for Wiser Living!

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Organic Farming: Everything You Need to Know is a primer to getting one's own organic farm up and running. From obtaining organic certification and acting in accordance with laws and rules, to caring for vegetables, crops, livestock, and poultry, to alternatives to pesticides and drugs, to marketing strategies for one's products and much more, Organic Farming offers plain-terms

instructions illustrated with full-color photography. An easy-to-follow, hands-on primer, enthusiastically recommended for current and prospective organic farmers.

I was looking for more details on how to get my farm certified organic. This book is mostly about the philosophy of organic farmers. Why rotating crops and how important it is to get back to nature is important, but I wanted to know more of the government requirements to become certified.

My farming partner, with 12 years experience in California (but no formal training) in organic farming, knew most of the contents of this book before we started farming in Hawaii. After two years, some of his experience has rubbed off onto me, and we've picked up site-specific know-how that couldn't be in a generic book. This book would have been more valuable before I started farming. It's well organized and practical, with lots of photos. A good bargain. Definitely better than most.

I really enjoyed this book. It was well written and plenty of illustrations. I found clear instructions on how to start organic farming and market your products. There is only one chapter devoted to livestock and if the author ever writes more about livestock I will buy it. Fossel covers everything from how to start seeds to using the right farm equipment. The book is a good read and doesn't get the reader lost. I will keep and use as a reference.

This book is great. I really enjoyed reading it. As a gardener, it spoke to me. I learned a few new things too. The author gives you tips on everything farming, from growing to selling. It's not super in-depth with the information, but definitely more than enough. It's a great guide to get you started on your new dream.

This work was masterfully written and very motivational. It clearly explains in practical terms what organic farming is and also provides plenty of technical information to help the reader succeed at organic farming or organic gardening. It is well organized and an enjoyable read. The book explains the differences between so-called "traditional farming" and "organic farming", and really makes things clear about differences between needing off-farm products and sustainable farming practices. There is also good business advice about selling produce at farmer's markets and roadside stands. This is a great piece for anyone interested in farming or gardening.

This book is practical and accurate. I've been gardening for several decades and this book SPEAKS to me about things that I do and things I understand. Fossil is practical and useful everytime.

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