

## Summer 2008 Field Days and Events

**MOSES** is holding a number of organic farming field days this summer in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Field day topics will include: small grain and forage production; organic dairy production; organic vegetable production and extending your growing season. Field days are held at certified organic farms where experienced organic farmers will showcase their farming operations and offer tours of their fields.

**MOSES** works in partnership with organizations, businesses and government agencies to help host its field days. Each half-day session runs from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and is for all farmers who are interested in organic and sustainable farming practices. Free organic resources and materials will also be available to take away. Attendance at field days is free for all interested farmers. We welcome walk-ins but do ask that you pre-register. To pre-register and for directions to the farms, call or email Jessica Tupa in the MOSES office at 715-772-3153 or [jessica@mosesorganic.org](mailto:jessica@mosesorganic.org). For more information, you can also go to the MOSES web site at [www.mosesorganic.org](http://www.mosesorganic.org) and click on the calendar of events.

### **Wednesday, June 25, 2008, 1 pm – 4 pm**

Paul and Amy Primus

Melrose, Minnesota

**Organic Dairy Field Day** – *The Primuses run a forage-based dairy using intensive rotational grazing. They also use windbreaks for summer and winter and feature unique silage crops. Paul and Amy Primus are Horizon Organic dairy farmers and were recognized by Horizon as “National Quality Award Winners” in 2007 for running an outstanding dairy that produces exceptional milk.*

### **Tuesday, July 1, 2008, 1 pm – 4 pm**

Keith Wilson

Cuba City, Wisconsin

**Organic Livestock Feed Production Field Day** – *Wilson runs a well integrated dairy farm and grows soybeans, corn, oats, peas, barley, succotash, wheat and alfalfa. Use of shallow tilled green manures as well as his own dairy manure contributes to good soil tilth and weed control on Wilson’s farm.*

### **Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 1 pm – 4 pm**

Luhman Farms: Jon Luhman

Goodhue, Minnesota

**Organic Livestock Feed Production Field Day** – *Luhman raises organic grass-fed beef and lamb and grows organic corn, soybeans, oats, wheat and forages. Using a diverse rotation and a variety of mechanical techniques for weed control, Jon produces feed for both his own livestock use and for sale to other organic farmers in his region.*

### **Saturday, September 20, 2008, 1 pm – 4 pm**

Food Farm: John and Jane Fisher-Merritt

Wrenshall, Minnesota

**Organic Vegetable Field Day** – *Food Farm was one of the very first CSAs in the state when it was launched in 1993. Based in the heart of the Minnesota Northland, Food Farm offers fresh vegetables year-round through the use of season-extending hoop houses and energy efficient root cellar storage.*

**MOSES will have a booth at the following large farming shows this summer:**

- WI Farm Tech Days: Brown County, WI, July 17 - 18<sup>th</sup>, [www.wifarmtechnologydays.com](http://www.wifarmtechnologydays.com)
- Farm Fest: Redwood County, MN, August 5 - 7<sup>th</sup>, [www.farmshows.com](http://www.farmshows.com)
- The Farm Progress Show: Boone, IA, August 26 – 28<sup>th</sup>, [www.farmprogressshow.com](http://www.farmprogressshow.com)

**For more information on these and other events, go to the Calendar Events page of the MOSES website [www.mosesorganic.org](http://www.mosesorganic.org) or call us at 715-772-3153**

**Mark Your Calendars for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual MOSES Organic Farming Conference**  
February 26 – 28, 2009 \*\*\* La Crosse, Wisconsin