

# Registration Form for 2002 NOFA Summer Conference *and*

Please read all the information in the attached flyer *and* on this form before completing this form. One family or household per form. Please teens and children will have a registration record, so fill in all applicable boxes for each registrant. Use the box at lower right to calculate your total. Questions? Contact Dennis & Audrey Cronin, 508-799-2278 (before 9 PM, please) or nofareg@juno.com, or Julie Rawson & Jack K...

## 2002 NOFA SUMMER CONFERENCE — AUGUST 9, 10, 11

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- I have special needs: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am interested in selling or displaying my products at the farmers' and crafters' market on Sat. afternoon.
- Please contact me about demonstrating at the fair.
- I can donate these items to the auction: \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm driving and can offer a ride.
- HELPING HANDS:** Yes, I can help out during the conference. Please contact me.

Each adult registrant who is not a NOFA member must pay an additional \$15 registration fee. More information at right.

Please PRINT full names as you wish them to appear on conference name tags.

### CONFERENCE - REGISTRATION

Put the dollar value in the appropriate box for each registrant. Enter \$ totals in the right hand column. Thank you.

	Date of birth (mo/yr) Required for all under 18	CONFERENCE - REGISTRATION								Conference Registration Totals
		Adult				Child, Pre-Teen, or Teen				
		3-day \$78	Friday \$30	Saturday \$45	Sunday \$30	3-day \$30	Friday \$15	Saturday \$15	Sunday \$15	
A.										A.
B.										B.
C.										C.
D.										D.
E.										E.
F.										F.
<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TOTAL =</b>										

Please make sure that the letter corresponds to same person as above.

### CONFERENCE - HOUSING

	Dorm		Camping		Conf. Housing Totals
	Friday night \$16 Ages 4 & up	Saturday night \$16 Ages 4 & up	Friday night \$8 for 13+, 0-12 free	Saturday night \$8 for 13+, 0-12 free	
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<b>CONF. HOUSING TOTAL =</b>					

Please make sure that the letter corresponds to same person as above.

### CONFERENCE - MEALS

	Friday Dinner \$11 for 4-12, \$13 for 13+	Saturday Breakfast \$4 for 4-12, \$5 for 13+	Saturday Lunch \$7 for 4-12, \$9 for 13+	Saturday Dinner \$11 for 4-12, \$13 for 13+	Sunday Breakfast \$4 for 4-12, \$5 for 13+	Sunday Lunch \$7 for 4-12, \$9 for 13+	Conf. Meals Totals
	I prefer: A=vegetarian; B=vegan; C=no dairy						
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<b>CONFERENCE MEALS TOTAL =</b>							

# nd Pre-Conference

Print all information clearly. Every attendee, including staff, presenters, and exhibitors, must pay a registration fee. Please include your dues, registration fees, and send full amount with the form to the registration coordinators. Contact: Jack Kittredge, 978-355-2853 (before 9 PM, please) or jackkitt@aol.com.

## 2002 NOFA PRE-CONFERENCE - AUG. 8 & 9

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\*Each adult pre-conference registrant who is not a NOFA member must pay an additional \$10 registration fee. More info at right.

\*Please PRINT full names as you wish them to appear on pre-conference name tags.

\*Children 2-17 must be registered. Free childcare & activities will be provided.

Date of birth (mo/yr)  
**Required for all under 18**

Pre-conference registration fee  
 Adult \$50  
 Under 18 free

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PRE-CONF. REGISTRATION TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_

### PRE-CONFERENCE MEALS & HOUSING

	NON-Organic Meals			Housing		Pre-Conf. Meals & Housing Totals
	Thursday Dinner \$9 for 4-12, \$11 for 13+	Friday Breakfast \$3 for 4-12, \$4 for 13+	Friday Lunch \$6 for 4-12, \$8 for 13+	Dorms - Thurs. night \$16 for ages 4 & up	Camping - Thurs. night \$8 for ages 13 & up	
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PRE-CONF. MEALS & HOUSING TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_

### NOFA CLOTHING

**Conference T-shirts:** \$12 for adults (S, M, L, or XL) & \$10 for children (S, M, L).

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ adult T-shirts. Sizes: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ children's T-shirts. Sizes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference long-sleeved T-shirts:** \$14 for adults (M, L, XL).

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ long-sleeved T-shirts. Sizes: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOFA hats:** \$10 each (one size fits all). How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing cost: \_\_\_\_\_ + \$3 S&H PER ITEM\* (optional)

\*Clothing will not be mailed unless S&H costs are included.

Clothing can be picked up at the conference registration tent.

**NOFA CLOTHING TOTAL = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### JOIN NOFA!

NOFA's dues vary from state to state. A family or organizational membership permits two adult registrations at the member rate. Join or renew on this form, and we'll send your dues to your state chapter. **ANNUAL DUES:**

- CT:** \$20 low income, \$35 individual, \$35 family, \$50 organization
- MA:** \$20 low income, \$30 individual, \$40 family, \$100 organization
- NH:** \$18\* low income, \$25 individual, \$35 family, \$100 organization
- NJ:** \$15\*\* low income, \$35 individual, \$50 family, \$100 organization
- NY:** \$15\*\*\* low income, \$25 individual, \$35 family, \$35 organization
- RI:** \$20 low income\*\*\*, \$25 individual, \$35 family, \$50 organization
- VT:** \$15-25 low income\*\*, \$30 indiv., \$40 family, \$50 organization

\*Students: supply name of institution.

\*\* Does not include subscription to *The Natural Farmer*.

\*\*\* Student or senior individual, \$5 extra for second adult.

### TOTALS & AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Yes, I want to join NOFA.

#### CONFERENCE:

Conference registration total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plus \$15 extra for each non-NOFA member \_\_\_\_\_  
*If postmarked after July 8, add \$12 for each 3-day reg. & \$6 for each 1-day reg.* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference meals total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference housing total \_\_\_\_\_  
**CONFERENCE TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRE-CONFERENCE:

Pre-conference registration total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plus \$10 extra for each non-NOFA member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-conference housing & meals total \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRE-CONFERENCE TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

#### TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Conference Total (from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Conference Total (from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cow Plop Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3 each or 2 for \$5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOFA dues (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basket Chances: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1 each or 6 for \$5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarship Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED =** \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "NOFA Summer Conference"  
 Mail full payment and this form to: **Dennis & Audrey Cronin, 17 June Street, Auburn, MA 01501**

## PRE-CONFERENCE INFORMATION

**Registration:** Everyone attending the pre-conference (adults, teens, preteens and children) must register in advance on form to left. The pre-conference will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration must be postmarked by August 2. Pre-conference check-in runs from 10 AM to noon on Thurs., August 8. Free childcare & teen activities will be provided for ages 2-17. **Meals:** Non-organic dining hall fare will be available for Thursday's dinner and Friday's breakfast & lunch. **Housing:** Dorms & campsites available Thursday night. **Entertainment:** There will be a family-friendly dance with live music on Thursday night. Register to left and return entire form & payment to registration coordinators Dennis & Audrey Cronin.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Adults (over 17), teens, preteens and children can register for the full 3-day conference or for a single day.

There is an extra per person charge for registering after July 8, as well as a \$15/adult fee if you're not a NOFA member (but you can join or renew on the form).

Conference registration begins at 11:00AM on Friday, August 9. The first workshops start at 1:30 PM. The program runs until 2:30PM on Sunday, August 11.

Detach the entire form at left and return with payment to registration coordinators Dennis & Audrey Cronin.

## DORMS

Simple dorm housing is available on a first come, first served basis. All dorm rooms have single beds. We'll group families, but occupancy limits require us to charge each person for a room. For children 3 and under, there is no charge if rooming with a parent.

Bring sheets, blankets, pillow, fan, and towel. Please note any special arrangements needed. Lost keys cost \$30.

## CAMPING

Sites are available on the college athletic field for tents. No open fires or cooking allowed. Showers & toilet facilities are in the adjacent athletic center. Campers & RVs must stay in assigned parking lots (no hook-ups available). Children 12 & under camp for free.

## MEALS

The 6 fresh, whole meals served during the conference will emphasize local, organic, seasonal foods (Saturday dinner will be exclusively local). Some will include meat, but there are vegetarian, non-dairy, and vegan options. Children ages 4-12 get a special meal price, and those under 4 eat at no charge.

A limited number of single meal tickets will be sold at the registration table during the conference for a slightly higher price. **Pre-purchased tickets are not refundable/exchangeable during the conference.**

## NOFA FOOD FEST

A selection of organic food vendors will operate on the conference grounds as a tasty alternative to the dining commons. If you'd like to be a vendor, contact Bernard Kirchner at 413-229-3306.

## CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE

This program, for young people ages 2 to 10, runs during adult workshop times. Registration must be postmarked by August 2. Sorry, no walk-ins.

2-4: Crafts, games, music, & more with experienced group leaders.

5-10: Choose from a variety of fun workshops or stay with group leaders for games, stories & more.

## PRETEEN (11-12) CONFERENCE

Preteens can choose to attend pre-teen workshops, children's conference workshops, or remain with their group leader. No Walk-ins.

## TEEN CONFERENCE

Calling all teens (13-17)—come join us for a weekend filled with fun, learning and lots of laughs! As always, there is plenty of time for hanging out. Registrations must be postmarked by August 2. No walk-ins!

## PROGRAM BOOKS

Program books listing all activities, presenters, menu, advertisers, etc. will be sent out to all those who register by July 22. After that you can pick them up at the conference. Non-registrants can buy program books for \$4, postage paid.

## PETS

**YOU MUST LEAVE THEM AT HOME.** This will be enforced!

## THE FAIR

Join family, friends, and other conference goers for old-fashioned fun for all ages at Saturday afternoon's fair from 3-6 PM.

Dale Perkins and his incredible horse show will once again thrill the crowd. Other attractions include tug-of-war, pie-eating contest, cow plop, demonstrations, live music, food vendors and a farmer's market with homemade products and crafts.

Demonstrate a craft, farm or life-related skill and earn a free NOFA T-shirt! Also, those who would like to sell or show their products at the farmer's market during the fair can do so for \$10 per table. For either option, contact Michael Faber at [mfaber5@yahoo.com](mailto:mfaber5@yahoo.com) or check the box on the proceeds.

All proceeds from the fair auction will go to the 2003 conference scholarship fund. If you can donate, check the box on the form.

## ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment is BIG at the NOFA Summer Conference:

Friday evening: keynote event, family entertainer Roger Tincknell, Get Acquainted Party and Contra Dance with Rhubarb Pie.

Saturday evening: Debate: "Should you throw out your TV?"; family entertainer Steve Leicach, cajun and zydeco tunes by Dirty Rice, open mike coffee house.

Throughout the weekend, films will be shown continuously.

## T-SHIRTS & MORE

T-shirts are 100% organic cotton, in an off-white color. Adult sizes: S, M, L, XL. Child sizes: S, M, L. We also have long-sleeved t-shirts (M, L, XL) and NOFA hats, green & khaki, no choice.

We will not mail clothing unless you provide S&H costs.

## HELPING HANDS

We need you! Work 4 hours and earn \$25, or \$30 for working with children. Have fun meeting new people while making a significant contribution in helping things to run smoothly. If interested, check the "Helping Hands" box on the form or e-mail Barbara at [bcohen@gis.net](mailto:bcohen@gis.net).

## KEYNOTE

The keynote program—featuring a short skit, the interstate board meeting, and Joel Salatin's address—will begin Friday at 7 PM.

## SWIMMING POOL

Please note: The indoor swimming pool will NOT be open to NOFA conference attendees this year.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Help a low-income individual attend the conference. We accept donations to our scholarship fund. There is a place for your donation on the registration form. Scholarship funds are available for registrations for adults. There are separate funds available for the pre-conference and the conference and also designated funding for people of color. Please contact Dennis & Audrey Cronin for more information or a scholarship application: 508-799-2278 or [nofareg@juno.com](mailto:nofareg@juno.com).

## DIRECTIONS

Take Interstate 91 to Route 9 (exit 19 from the south, exit 20 from the north), go east on Route 9 until you reach route 116 in Amherst Center. Turn right (south) on Route 116 & watch for Hampshire College signs in about 3 miles. You will pass several college buildings but keep going until you see the main entrance on the right, marked by a large sign. Turn here and then follow the signs for conference registration.

## PARKING

When you arrive on campus, come right to the registration tent. Short-term temporary parking is allowed while you register, but after that your vehicle must be moved to, and then stay, in the assigned parking area. Vehicles in violation of parking regulations may be towed.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the conference or the registration form, contact Dennis & Audrey Cronin at 508-799-2278 (before 9PM) or [nofareg@juno.com](mailto:nofareg@juno.com). OR contact Julie Rawson & Jack Kittredge at 978-355-2853 (before 9 PM), or [jackkitt@aol.com](mailto:jackkitt@aol.com).

## REFUNDS

Registrations will be confirmed by letter. Cancellations will be honored with refunds (except for \$10 per person processing fee) until August 2. After that, refunds will not be made.

## TRANSPORTATION

To arrange a carpool or pick-up in downtown Amherst, contact Dennis or Audrey Cronin: 508-799-2278 (before 9PM) or [nofareg@juno.com](mailto:nofareg@juno.com).

## WORKSHOPS LISTING

### Fri., August 9 1:30-3:00 PM

Asparagus  
Urban Gdng/Gdng the Community  
Intro to Forest Gardens  
Compost Use in Agriculture  
Way to Health/Being Part of Universe  
The Farm Bill  
Flea Beetle Forum  
Managing Macro Nutrients on an Organic Farm  
Environmental Logging Part 1  
Intro to Dowsing  
Passing on the Farm  
Eating Locally 12 Months a Year  
Emergency on the Goat Barn  
Wise Woman Ways/Menopause Pt 1  
Seed Saving in the Field  
Biological Turf Management  
Hunger/Poverty & Sustainability  
Simplify & Diversify / Life on a Small Organic Farm  
Organic Turkeys  
Hampshire College Farm Tour  
**Children's Conference:**  
Sewing Felt Animals  
Toots & Squeals & Beautiful Music  
Check Out the Honeybees  
**Preteen Conference:**  
May the Force Be With You  
**Teen Conference:**  
Tie Dye

### Fri., August 9 3:30-5:00 PM

Wild & Wonderful Greens  
Environmental Logging Part 2  
Site Design  
Intro. to Holistic Management  
Wise Woman Ways/Menopause Pt 2  
Succession & Crop Rotations  
Photovoltaics  
Tie Dyeing for Adults  
Beg. Beekeeping/Problems in the Hive  
NOFA Organic Land Care Program  
Growing Green Beans & Pumpkins  
Sacred Space: Finding Mysteries in Land  
Is There Really an Organic Industrial Complex?  
Intro. to Biointensive Growing  
Rain Gardens & Bioretention:  
Make Storm Water Work  
Aromatherapy on the Farm  
Dairy Goats  
Building Community thru Urban Gdng  
Making Foolproof Country Wines  
Russian Cooking from Nothing  
Making the Vaccination Decision  
**Children's Conference:**  
Where is the Queen Bee?  
Bead Stringing  
Wild & Wonderful  
**Preteen Conference:**  
Storytelling 101  
Wilderness Cordage  
**Teen Conference:**  
Ultimate Frisbee

### Sat., August 10 8:00-9:30 AM

AM Meditation & Yoga  
Grow Biointensive : Part 1  
Body Systems  
Fearless Pruning  
Organic Materials for the Landscape  
Equine Massage/Muscle Therapy  
Crop Rotations  
Applying Permaculture Principles  
Culinary Herbs from N.E. Gardens  
Basic Greenhouse Construction  
Marketing: What To, When To, Who To  
Small Home Dairy  
Connecting College & Univ. Farms  
Raising Kids in a Troubled World  
Sacred Geometry  
Varroa Mites in Beehives  
Rainwater Catchment Systems  
Pesticides & Children  
Quality & Cost Eff. in Home Conserv.  
Quilting  
Relationship Marketing  
**Children's Conference:**  
Knitting  
Storytelling Games  
Wilderness Survival / Shelter Bldg.  
**Preteen Conference:**  
Model Solar Car Building Part 1

### Sat., August 10 10:00-11:30 AM

Understanding USDA Soil Survey Maps  
CSA & Lower Income Members  
Access to Land  
Organic Farming, the Future & Teens  
Touch for Health  
Prod'n of Natural & Organic Lamb  
Grazing Management  
Heartsong Farm Healing Herbs  
Use of Toxic Sodium Fluoride in Nat'l Organic Standards  
Pasture Raised Laying Hens  
On Farm Dairy Processing  
Integrating Livestock & Crops  
Grow Biointensive: Part 2  
Sickle Bar Mower Maintenance  
Running a Farm B & B  
Power to the People  
Renewables on the Farm/Solar  
Beginning Knitting  
Hampshire College CSA Tour  
Cycles of Life  
Using Electric Fence for Rotation  
Native Grass & Wildflower Meadow  
Prod'n & Politics of Organic Coffee  
**Children's Conference:**  
Word Zone/Creative Writing  
Building Fairy Houses  
Yoga & Creative Movement  
Making Music  
**Preteen Conference:**  
Model Solar Car Building Part 2  
**Teen Conference:**  
Globetrotting Basics

### Sat., August 10 1:00-2:30 PM

Eco-Design  
Closing the Circle: Restaur. Case Study  
Food for the SOL, Teens in Action  
Drama for Agric. Educ. & Activism  
Brookfield Farm Tour  
Acupuncture Childcare  
Stalking the Wild Mushroom  
Compost'g & Using It In the Lndscpe  
Growing Fertile Soil  
Oxen: Basic Training  
Permaculture in Guatemala  
People, Pesticides & the Gov't  
Ruminant Nutrition  
From Garden to Gullet  
Grow Biointensive: Part 3  
SARE Grants to Fund Farmer Innov.  
Cultivating Woodland Med'l Plants  
Insights From a Longterm Rel'ship  
Beyond Organics  
Making Biodiesel for Fun & Profit  
Maple Syrup Production  
Circle Councillng  
Trad'l Pickles/Lactofermentation  
Using Herbs & Weeds for Health  
Weedless Gardening  
Starting a Greenhouse Business  
**Children's & Preteen Conf.:**  
Parade Preparation!  
**Teen Conference:**  
Build Your Own House

### Sun., August 11 8:00-9:30 AM

Ecological Landscaping  
Hubbert Peak: Theory of Pending  
Economics of Growing Small Scale Organic Seed Crops  
Workhorses in the Market Garden  
Libertarianism & the Organic Comm.  
Low Tech Hay Making  
Using Biodynamics Radionics  
Predators? Not In My Backyard  
Sustainable Ag in Vermont  
Cultivating Community  
Organic Blueberries Today  
Farming with At-Risk Youth  
Lacto-Vegetarian Diet Nourishes  
Masonry Ovens: Building & Using  
Nutrition & Health Benefits Of Veg.  
Integrating Greenhouses & Compost'g  
The Seed of Change  
Basic Wool Carding & Felting  
Nia Technique  
Practical Beekeeping/Summer Maintenance  
Electric Tractors  
NOFA Interstate Council Meeting  
**Children's Conference:**  
Juggling  
Sewing Felt Animals  
Hampshire College Farm Tour  
**Preteen Conference:**  
Rubber Stamp Making  
Herbal Pillow Sewing

### Sun., August 11 10:00-11:30 AM

Singing for Love of Land & Life  
Soil Blocks Primer  
Create a Virtual Online Farm Tour  
Cutting Edge of Organic Orcharding  
Ecology & Permaculture  
Creating a Bkyd Botanical Sanctuary  
Organic Arboriculture Part 1  
Making Do  
Making Agrotourism Work  
Strawberries, Cheeseburgers & SUVs  
Homesteading & Women  
Linking Livestock Producers to Mkts  
Farming With the Homeless  
Composting on the Farm  
Bedding Plant Production  
Revolutionary Ag in Cuba  
Growing Microgreens as a Business  
Tour of Bramble Hill Farm  
Hands On Cheesemaking  
Trickle Irrigation  
Working Farm Dogs  
Composting Toilets & Graywater Sys.  
12-Step Program for Community Pesticide Reduction  
**Children's Conference:**  
Granny's Kitchen  
Nature Printing  
Nature Collage  
Beginning Spinning  
**Preteen Conference:**  
Natural Tie-Dye  
**Teen Conference:**  
Get Your Hands Off Me, Punk!

### Sun., August 11 1:00-2:30 PM

Soil Food Web  
Beginning Spinning  
Relax with Reiki  
Rare Breed Turkeys  
Gourd Crafting  
Economics of a Small Commercial Organic Orchard  
Growing Alliums  
Organic Arboriculture Part 2  
Designing With Nature  
Pastured Pigs  
Ecological Wastewater Systems  
Lampson Farm Tour  
Agroforestry Sharing Session  
Growing for Intentional Community  
Family Glue  
Seeing Spirit in the Landscape  
GE Food Discussion  
Disaster Planning for Livestock & Equines  
Soil Minerals & Trace Elements  
Developing Retail to Chefs  
**Children's Conference:**  
Candlemaking  
Nature Creep  
Flower Pressing Fun for Everyone  
**Preteen Conference:**  
Beginning Spinning  
**Teen Conference:**  
Symposium on Issues Geologic

## ***NEW THIS YEAR!***

### **Pre-Conference: “Whole Farm Planning” with Joel Salatin**

Thursday, August 8th from 1:00PM to 5:00PM  
and Friday, August 9th from 8:00AM to Noon

Joel Salatin is a Virginia farmer, entrepreneur, father, and husband who is passionate about farming and community. He is the author of four books on practical farming: *Pastured Poultry Profits*, *Salad Bar Beef*, *You Can Farm*, and *Family Friendly Farming*.

In this eight-hour intensive workshop, Joel will cover his integrated systems approach to farming using sheep, poultry, rabbits, cattle, and hogs with his orchards, small fruit and vegetable gardens.

The pre-conference is limited to 200 adult participants. Registration spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You must register in advance for the pre-conference. Although the postmark deadline for registration is August 2, we strongly advise you to register early to secure a space, as we expect this event to sell out early.

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### **Registration Procedure for the NOFA Summer Conference and/or the Pre-Conference:**

- \* Please read the entire form and accompanying information before completing.
- \* **EARLY BIRD DEADLINE** for the conference is **July 8, 2002**. Registration must be postmarked by this date in order to receive the Early Bird discount.
- \* The deadline to register for the children's, preteen, and teen conferences is **August 2, 2002**. Any child, preteen, or teen registration postmarked after this date will not be accepted. Sorry, no exceptions.
- \* No adult registration deadline. Walk-ins accepted.
- \* After completing your registration form, detach entire form and mail with payment to registration coordinators Dennis & Audrey Cronin: 17 June Street, Auburn, MA 01501.

### **Questions?**

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or Julie Rawson & Jack Kittredge at 978-355-2853 or jackkitt@aol.com.