

# Registration Form for 2006 NOFA Summer Conference *and* Pre-Conference

Please read all information in the attached flyer *and* on this form before completing this form. One family or household per form. Please print all children will have a registration record, so fill in all applicable boxes for each registrant. Use the box at lower right to calculate your fees, and Questions? Contact Deb Pouech, 860-684-0551 (before 9 PM, please) or nofasc@herbsnhoney.com, or Julie Rawson & Jack Kittredge

## 2006 NOFA SUMMER CONFERENCE — AUGUST 11, 12, 13

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

- This is my first time at the NOFA summer conference.
- I have special needs: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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. Member information at right.

Please PRINT full names as you wish them to be 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	I'd like to renew my NOFA membership in _____ (indicate state).	I'd like to join NOFA in _____ (indicate state).	Adult				Child or Teen				Conference Registration Totals
				3-day \$92	Friday \$35	Saturday \$50	Sunday \$35	3-day \$34	Friday \$14	Saturday \$15	Sunday \$14	
				A.	\$	\$						
B.	\$	\$										B.
C.	\$	\$										C.
D.	\$	\$										D.
E.	\$	\$										E.
F.	\$	\$										F.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TOTAL =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Put this amount in 'Totals and Amount Enclosed' box at lower right.

### CONFERENCE - HOUSING

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

	Dorm		Camping		Conf. Housing Totals
	Friday night \$20 for 13+, \$10 for 4-12	Saturday night \$20 for 13+, \$10 for 4-12	Friday night \$10 for 13+, 0-12 free	Saturday night \$10 for 13+, 0-12 free	
A.					
B.					
C.					
D.					
E.					
F.					
<b>CONF. HOUSING TOTAL =</b>					\$ _____

Put this amount in 'Totals and Amount Enclosed' box at lower right.

### CONFERENCE - ORGANIC MEALS

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

	Friday Dinner \$16 for 13+, \$12 for 4-12	Saturday Breakfast \$6 for 13+, \$5 for 4-12	Saturday Lunch \$12 for 13+, \$9 for 4-12	Saturday Dinner \$16 for 13+, \$12 for 4-12	Sunday Breakfast \$6 for 13+, \$5 for 4-12	Sunday Lunch \$12 for 13+, \$9 for 4-12	I prefer: A=vegetarian; B=vegan; C=no dairy	Conf. Meals Totals
	A.							
B.								
C.								
D.								
E.								
F.								
<b>CONFERENCE MEALS TOTAL =</b>								\$ _____

Put this amount in 'Totals and Amount Enclosed' box at lower right.

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# Conference and NOAP Mini-Conference

For more information clearly. Every attendee, including staff, presenters, teens and children, must send full amount with the form to registration coordinator Deb Pouech. Call Deb at 978-355-2853 (before 9 PM, please) or nofa@nofamass.org.

## 2006 NOFA PRE-CONFERENCE & NOAP MINI-CONFERENCE - AUG. 10 & 11

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

### PRE-CONFERENCE & MINI-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\*Children 2-17 must be registered. Childcare & teen space will be provided.

\*Each adult registrant who is not a NOFA member must pay a \$10 registration fee for the pre-conference. (Member info at right.) The NOAP mini-conference is free to all.

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

	Date of birth (mo/yr) Required for all under 18	I'd like to renew my NOFA membership in ____ (state).	I'd like to join NOFA in ____ (indicate state).	Pre-conf. registration fee \$50 adult, \$5 ages 2-17	NOAP mini-conference Adults free, \$5 ages 2-17	PRE-CONFERENCE & MINI-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TOTALS
A.		\$	\$			
B.		\$	\$			
C.		\$	\$			
D.		\$	\$			
E.		\$	\$			
F.		\$	\$			

**PRE-CONFERENCE / MINI-CONFERENCE REG. TOTAL =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Put this amount in 'Totals and Amount Enclosed' box at lower right.

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

PRE-CONFERENCE & MINI-CONF. HOUSING & ORGANIC MEALS						
	Meals			Housing		PRE-CONFERENCE & MINI-CONFERENCE HOUSING & MEALS TOTALS
	Thursday Dinner \$16 for 13+, \$12 for 4-12	Friday Breakfast \$6 for 13+, \$5 for 4-12	Friday Lunch \$12 for 13+, \$9 for 4-12	Dorms - Thurs. night \$20 for 13+, \$10 for 4-12	Camping - Thurs. night \$10 for 13+, 0-12 free	
A.						
B.						
C.						
D.						
E.						
F.						

**PRE-CONF. / MINI-CONF. MEALS & HOUSING TOTAL =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Put this amount in 'Totals and Amount Enclosed' box at lower right.

### JOIN NOFA!

You may become a NOFA member by joining one of the seven state chapters. Dues vary from chapter to chapter. Unless noted, membership includes a subscription to *The Natural Farmer*, a quarterly publication.

#### ANNUAL DUES:

**Connecticut:** Individual/Family \$35 to \$50, Business/Institution \$100, Supporting \$150, Student \$25 (full-time, supply name of institution)

**Massachusetts:** Individual \$30, Family \$40, Supporting \$100, Low income \$20

**New Hampshire:** Individual \$30, Student \$23, Family \$40, Supporting \$100, Basic \$20\*

**New Jersey:** Individual \$35, Family/Organizational \$50, Business/Organization \$100, Low income \$15\*

**New York:** Student/Senior/Limited income \$15, Individual \$30, Family/Farm/Nonprofit Organization \$40, Business/Patron \$100 (Add \$10 to NY membership rates to include subscription to *The Natural Farmer*.)

**Rhode Island:** Student/Senior \$20, Individual \$25, Family \$35, Business \$50

**Vermont:** Individual \$30, Farm/Family \$40, Business \$50, Sponsor \$100, Sustainer \$250, Basic \$15-\$25\*

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

### TOTALS AND AMOUNT ENCLOSED

#### CONFERENCE:

Conference Registration Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plus \$15 extra for each non-NOFA member \_\_\_\_\_  
 If postmarked after July 10, add \$12 for each 3-day reg. & \$6 for each 1-day reg. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference Meals Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference Housing Total \_\_\_\_\_  
**CONFERENCE TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRE-CONFERENCE / MINI-CONFERENCE:

Pre-conference / Mini-conference Reg. Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plus \$10 extra for each non-NOFA member \_\_\_\_\_  
 (pre-conference only, not mini-conference)  
 Pre-conf. / Mini-conf. Meals & Housing Total \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRE-CONFERENCE / MINI-CONF. TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

#### TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Conference Total (from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Conf. / Mini-Conf. Total (from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Scholarship Donation \_\_\_\_\_  
 People of Color Scholarship Donation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make check payable to "NOFA Summer Conference"  
 Mail full payment and this form to: **Deb Pouech,**  
**PO Box 9, Stafford Springs, CT 06076**

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DETACH HERE - PLEASE SEND ENTIRE FORM AT LEFT

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CONFERENCE?

- ♦ 150+ diverse workshops for adults, teens, & kids (see reverse)
- ♦ Keynote program Friday evening featuring **Sister Miriam Therese MacGillis**, founder of Genesis Farm
- ♦ Ongoing entertainment throughout the weekend, including a contradance; live music; films; debate; family storytelling and songs; a campfire; and an old-time country fair on Saturday afternoon, featuring a parade, live music, farmers'/crafters' market, games, demonstrations, contests and prizes!\*\*\*
- ♦ Many exhibits of vendors, services, organizations, and local, organic food!

\*\*If you would like to demonstrate a craft or farm-related skill; sell or show your products; or play music during the fair and farmers'/crafters' market, please contact fair organizer Tricia Cooper at 617-558-3322 or triciacooper@hotmail.com.

### CAN CHILDREN COME TO THE CONFERENCE?

YES! The "children's conference," for ages 2 to 12, runs during adult workshop times. Children 2 to 4 years old have supervised activities and free play with experienced childcare providers. Children 5 to 12 have age group leaders and can choose from a variety of workshops. (See reverse).

### CAN TEENS COME TO THE CONFERENCE?

YES! Teens will have their own space and can participate in an exciting weekend of workshops designed just for youth ages 13-17 (see reverse), or join adult workshops.

### CAN DOGS COME TO THE CONFERENCE?

NO! You must leave your pets at home. This will be enforced.

### ABOUT HOUSING:

**Dorms:** Dorm housing is available on a first come, first served basis. All rooms have single beds. We'll group families, but occupancy limits require us to charge each person over 4 years old. Cost for 4-12 year olds is reduced. For children under 4, there is no charge if rooming with a parent. Bring sheets, blankets, pillow, fan, and towel. Please note any special arrangements you need. Lost keys cost \$30.

**Camping:** Tent sites are available on the college athletic field. No open fires or cooking allowed. Showers and toilet facilities are in the adjacent Crown athletic center. Campers & RVs must stay in assigned parking lots (no hook-ups). Children 12 & under camp for free. No camping without a paid-for camping permit.

### ABOUT MEALS:

The nine meals served during the event are 100% organic, with meat, vegetarian, and vegan options. Saturday's dinner is an all-local meal. Children 4-12 get a special meal price, and kids under 4 eat at no charge. A limited number of single meal tickets will be sold at the conference for a slightly higher price. Pre-purchased tickets are not refundable or exchangeable during the conference.

For those who want a quick and more economical option, vendors will offer a variety of foods near the registration tent.

### PRE-CONFERENCE: FOOD & FARMING EDUCATION and MINI-CONFERENCE: NATIONAL ORGANIC ACTION PLAN

- ♦ Both run concurrent on Thursday afternoon & Friday morning.
- ♦ For both events, childcare and teen activities will be provided for ages 2-17 at a cost of \$5 per child/teen
- ♦ Organic dining hall fare will be available for Thursday's dinner and Friday's breakfast and lunch.
- ♦ Dorms and campsites are available Thursday night.
- ♦ Family-friendly party with live music on Thursday night.
- ♦ For info on how to register, see shaded box, upper right.

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE

Adults (over 17), teens, and children can register for the full 3-day conference or for 1 or 2 days. There is an extra per person charge for registering after **July 10**, and a \$15 per adult fee for non-NOFA members. (You can join or renew on the form). Walk-in registrants are welcome; however, prices increase.

Conference registration begins at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 11. Registration is under the large tent. Registration hours are: Fri. 10:00 AM-7:00 PM; Sat. 7:00 AM-1:00 PM; Sat. 4:00 PM-7:00 PM; Sun. 7:00 AM-9:00 AM; Sun. 11:00 AM-3:30 PM.

To register in advance, detach the entire form at left and return with payment to registration coordinator Deb Pouech. Advance registrations will be confirmed by letter. Cancellations will be honored with refunds (except for \$10/person processing fee) until August 1. After that, there will be no refunds.

Program books will be sent out to all who register by July 21. After this date, books will be in registration packets at the conference. Non-registrants can buy books for \$4, postage paid.

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE PRE-CONFERENCE ON FOOD AND FARMING EDUCATION

Everyone attending the pre-conference (adults, children, and teens) must register in advance on form to left. The event will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-conference check-in hours (under the large tent) are Thurs. 10:00 AM-2:00 PM and Fri. 7:00 AM-8:30 AM. To register, detach entire form at left and mail with payment to Deb Pouech.

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE MINI-CONFERENCE ON THE NATIONAL ORGANIC ACTION PLAN

Please register as you would for the pre-conference (see above), but check the box for "NOAP Mini-Conference." The mini-conference is free of charge. For specifics on this event, contact Liana Hoodes at the National Campaign for Sustainable Agriculture: 845-744-2304 (phone/fax) or Liana@hvc.rr.com.

### DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE:

I-91 to Rte. 9 (Exit 19 from the south, Exit 20 from the north). Go east on Rte. 9 until you reach Rte. 116 in Amherst Center. Turn right (south) on 116 and watch for Hampshire College signs in about 3 miles. You will pass several college buildings; keep going until you see main entrance on the right, marked by a large sign. Turn here, then follow signs for NOFA conference.

### NEED A RIDE?

To arrange a carpool or pick-up in downtown Amherst, contact Deb Pouech no later than 5 days prior to the conference.

### GIVE A SCHOLARSHIP

Help a low income individual attend the conference. General adult scholarships or targeted scholarships to adults or teens of color are much appreciated.

### CREATIVE REGISTRATION FINANCING

**Option 1 - Helping Hands:** Work four hours and receive \$25 or \$30 (for working with children). Check the Helping Hands box on form or contact Deb Pouech at nofasc@herbsnhoney.com or 860-684-0551 to sign up. Helping Hands are sent a reimbursement check the week after the conference.

**Option 2 - Apply for a scholarship:** NOFA offers general adult scholarships and targeted people of color scholarships for adults and teens in financial need. Contact Deb Pouech to get an application. Apply early as we work on a first come / first served basis.

**Option 3 - New this year! - Work/Exchange Program:** Arrive at 8:00 AM Thursday and function as an assistant staff person. In exchange for free registration and a "volunteer" t-shirt, you will work 20 hours over the weekend, mostly at heavy lifting and entertainment set-up and cleanup or registration. Contact Deb Pouech to apply.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER ONLINE, VISIT [www.nofa.org](http://www.nofa.org)