

APPENDIX IX

Resources: Documents and Websites

- AURI -- Ag. Utilization Research Institute – Ag Innovation News
- NAFDMA-North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association, a phenomenal resource to help farmers foster their own local marketing efforts. One excellent publication, "Starting and Advancing a Farm Direct Marketing Association," focuses on best ways to foster a support system that will enable successful operations such as: roadside stands, pick your own, educational farm activities, farmers markets, agricultural tourism and related activities.
- Smallfarms.orst.edu
- ERS.USDA.gov *Publications and resource info*
- Smallfarms@usda
- Small Farm InfoLine 1800/583-3071
- Co-operation Works, a network of co-op development centers and development partners providing technical assistance, public grants, learning services and other programs. Herb Co-oper-Levy, Coordinator, Washington, DC 202-383-5443
- USDA's Rural Development cooperative program can be accessed at 202-720-7558
- Sustainabledevelopment@usda
- Farmland protection programs: USDA contact is Dan Hellerstein (202) 694-5613; danielh@ers.usda.gov
- Calatour.org/agtour.ASP
- Jerry Gardener, Oregon Ag Marketing Specialist, 503-872-6608
- Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education at www.sare.org
- www.calagtour.org -- a wealth of information on all aspects of agri-tourism in the state of California: educational information, databases, case studies, etc.
- Information on innovative small farm practices at sfcenter@ucdavis.edu, sponsored by UC Small Farm Center, 530 752 8136
- www.joefarmer.com, an agriculture and farm search engine that will take the user to a multitude of resources and countless information finds on virtually any topic.
- The New Entrepreneurial Agriculture: Special Report of the Michigan Land Institute
- www.farmsupplyretailing.com – an online retail source for farm supplies

- www.iacoops.org - Iowa Institute for Cooperatives – offering online publications to resource information and support for all aspects of forming a cooperative.
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