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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The following books along with our article, "The Truth About Chemical Farming," will help you become familiar with the principles of natural farming.

The Soil and Health by Sir Albert Howard describes organic agricultural experiments on several continents in the first half of this century. He presents thoroughly documented information and was knighted by the English monarch for his agricultural research. The book is published by the Deven-Adair Company, 23 East 26 Street, New York. Another excellent book by the same author is An Agricultural Testament published by the Oxford University Press.

The Living Soil by Lady Eve Balfour describes the experiments of many top agricultural scientists showing the relationship between the organisms of the soil and health of crops and man. It is also published by Deven-Adair.

A very comprehensive 900 page book on raising fruits and vegetables is: How to Grow Vegetables and Fruits by the Organic Method, published by the Rodale Press, Emmaus, Pa. This is the best book we have seen on this subject and the cost is about \$7.00. The Complete Book of Composting with over 1000 pages of information on methods of making compost successfully, is also available from the same publisher at the same price.

A book which shows the fertility chain in soil, a blueprint for soil management, the dynamic natural laws which rule the land giving man his food is Farming with Nature by Joseph A. Cocannouer published by the University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Oklahoma.

Books describing actual experiences and large acreage and tillage and fertilization practices of two famous English organic farmers are: Modern Humus Farming by Friend Sykes and Fertility Farming by Newman Turner. Both are published by Faber and Faber limited, 24 Russell Square, London W.C.L.

Make Friends With Your Land by Leonard Wickenden, a professional chemist who approaches soil, animal, and human health from a chemist's scientific viewpoint. Mr. Wickenden, in a very readable, easily understood style covers many aspects of soil health, including a very good chapter on composting, available in many libraries, and in stores for about \$3.00.

A book on tillage practices, but now out of print and available only in some used-book stores, is: Plowman's Folly by Edward H. Faulkner. Good public libraries should have at least some of these books. Anyone in the business of farming and who can afford the reasonable cost will find these books worth buying.

A magazine on natural farming is Mother Earth, the Journal of the Soil Association. This is the best technical journal on organic agriculture we know of. It is available for \$10 per year. It is somewhat technical and hard to understand. Quarterly, New Bells Farm, Haughley, Suffolk, England.

Two American publications we find helpful are: Organic Gardening and Farming, by the Rodale Press, Emmaus, Pa., at a subscription rate of \$5 per year, and Natural Foods and Farming by Natural Foods Associates, Atlanta, Texas, at the same rate.

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