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To: Participants in the University of Arkansas Organic Fruit Production Workshop/Field Day

Hello!

At the request of the organizers for today's field day, we are writing to let you know about ATTRA, a service to help farmers, ranchers, educators and farm organizations find additional information on organic, sustainable and diversified agricultural production and marketing information. ATTRA is a project of the nonprofit National Center for Technology (NCAT), which has nationally recognized programs in sustainable agriculture and renewable energy.

ATTRA (Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas) is the National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service funded by USDA, which provides information free of charge. Services are available through its website [www.attra.ncat.org](http://www.attra.ncat.org), through publications available in print and online, and through an 800 tollfree phone line: 1-800-346-9140.

We have included information on how the service works, and a publications list to show you the diversity of topics that we cover. However, we also have information on hundreds of other topics, because we have been responding to questions for more than 20 years!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Because Congress has not yet completed the ag spending bill, FY2008 USDA funds are not yet available for the ATTRA service and we are temporarily operating at a reduced level. We are currently staffing our phones from 10am-2 pm Central time Monday through Friday, with an answering machine available for messages at all other times. (Normally we staff the phones for 8-12 hours per day).

If you are interested in getting more information about the topics you heard about today, please check out our website, or give us a call!

Sincerely,

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