

# Fertility Strategies for Organic Vegetables



## *Fall Field Day*

**November 2, 2009**

**1:00pm – 4:00pm**

*Spring Hill Community Farm*

Barron County, WI



Join fellow farmers and University specialists for an in-depth look at the fertility management strategies and practices at Spring Hill

Community Farm. Mike Racette will discuss his use of cover crops, rotations, mulch, tillage and purchased inputs. Spring Hill is a 20 year-old CSA farm growing a wide variety of vegetables on approximately 5 acres. University staff will be on hand to discuss the results of a survey of organic growers and their fertility management, and to help answer questions. Please join us!



## **Spring Hill Community Farm**

545 1-1/2 Avenue

Prairie Farm, WI 54762

[www.springhillcommunityfarm.com](http://www.springhillcommunityfarm.com)

A beverage and snack will be provided

Cost: *Free!*

Please RSVP to John Hendrickson at [jhendric@wisc.edu](mailto:jhendric@wisc.edu) or 608-265-3704

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## **Directions to Spring Hill Community Farm**

### ***From Eau Claire and points south and east***

Take I-94 west. Take exit 41 for Hwy 25. Turn right (north) on Hwy 25. At Hwy 64, turn left. At County Road F, turn right. Follow signs for County Road F to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and turn left. Follow 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. to 6<sup>th</sup> St. Turn right on 6<sup>th</sup> St. and then left on 1½ Ave. Spring Hill Community Farm is the last (fourth) place on the road.

### ***From Twin Cities and points west***

Take I-94 east and get off at exit #19, the Baldwin/Hwy 63 exit. Go north (left) on Hwy 63 through Baldwin. Continue on Hwy 63 to Hwy 64, about 15 miles. Go east (right) on Hwy 64 another 15 miles or so, just past Connorsville. Take County Road V north (left) for 4.4 miles to 1410. Turn left on 1410, then immediately veer to the right on 190th St. (Confusingly, "190th St." is called "4 3/4 St." at the other end.) Go 1.8 miles to a T in the road. Turn right on 1/2 Ave. Go 1.2 miles on 1/2 Ave. to 6th St. Turn north (left) on 6th St. and drive .7 mile to 1 1/2 Ave. Turn west (left) onto 1 1/2 Ave. Spring Hill Community Farm is the last (fourth) place on the road.

### ***From points north***

From Hwy 8, take County Road F south to Prairie Farm. Continue on County Road F through town to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Turn right. Follow 1<sup>st</sup> Ave to 6<sup>th</sup> St. Turn right on 6<sup>th</sup> St. and then left on 1½ Ave. Spring Hill Community Farm is the last (fourth) place on the road.