

# FOOD AND OUR FUTURE:

HOPE AND SOLUTIONS THROUGH BIOINTENSIVE FARMING

## JOHN JEAVONS PRESENTS THE GROW BIOINTENSIVE™ FARMING METHOD IN ELON, NC IN 2012!

- **A FREE EVENING PRESENTATION ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**  
*-Location TBD-*
- **A 2-DAY WORKSHOP WITH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR STEVE MOORE**  
**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 11-12.**  
*-Elon University, Elon, NC, Moseley Center-*

**The GROW BIOINTENSIVE method** gives farmers and gardeners of all skill levels the potential to use up to 67-88% less water, 50% less purchased fertilizer, and 94-99% less energy per unit of production while creating a substantial increase in soil fertility and yields!\*

**In these presentations and workshops,** John and Steve will share eight essential aspects of the GROW BIOINTENSIVE method including: Deep Soil Preparation, Raised Beds, Composting, Intensive Planting, Companion Planting, Carbon Farming, Calorie Farming, Use of Open-Pollinated Seeds, and A Whole-System Farming Method. John and Steve will also provide time for questions and answers concerning southeast small-scale farming, long-term sustainable soil fertility, climate and market challenges.

**For more information,  
go to [www.johnjeavons.info](http://www.johnjeavons.info)**

John Jeavons has been the director of Ecology Action's Mini-Farming program since 1972, is the author of "How to Grow More Vegetables..." (the textbook of the GROW BIOINTENSIVE Sustainable Mini-Farming system), and has authored, co-authored and/or edited over 30 other Ecology Action publications. He directs research and education in GROW BIOINTENSIVE food raising methods, advises biologically-intensive projects in 141 countries around the world, and holds a B.A. in Political Science from Yale University. He has received the Boise Peace Quilt, Santa Fe Living Treasure, Giraffe, and Steward of Sustainable Agriculture awards for public service.



\*Compared with conventional farming and gardening methods.