LEARN HOW TO GROW MORE VEGETABLES

FOOD AND OUR FUTURE: SOLUTIONS IN BIOINTENSIVE FARMING

JOHN JEAVONS PRESENTS THE GROW BIOINTENSIVE™ METHOD IN MASSACHUSETTS IN 2012!

- **NOFA/MA* WINTER CONFERENCE KEYNOTE ADDRESS, SATURDAY JANUARY 14.**

PLUS: AN INTENSIVE SET OF THREE 1.5 HOUR SEMINARS AT THE NOFA/MA MEETING.

- Worcester State University, Worcester, MA, 7:30AM-5:30PM -

- **A 1-DAY WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY JANUARY 15.**

- Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, 8:30AM-5:30PM -

(MASS AUDUBON AND DRUMLIN FARM ARE CO-SPONSORS OF THIS WORKSHOP)

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 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 will also provide time for questions and answers concerning East Coast small-scale urban and rural food-raising.

For registration and information, go to 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.