

SOIL, FOOD AND PEOPLE:

A BIOINTENSIVE MODEL

JOHN JEAVONS PRESENTS THE GROW BIOINTENSIVE™ FARMING METHOD IN OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON IN 2010!

- AN EVENING PRESENTATION FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24.

- Free to the public, with donations requested to support local food-raising projects -

- Olympia, Washington, Evergreen State College, Lecture Hall 1, 7-9 PM -

- A 1-DAY WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25.

- Olympia, Washington, Wendell Berry Community Garden -

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 small-scale farming, long-term sustainable soil fertility, climate and market challenges.

For more 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.

