

Preserving Our Values, Farming
Sustainably –

Today and Tomorrow
**Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota
 Statewide Annual Conference
 Saturday, February 22, 2003
 Holiday Inn, Duluth, Minn.**



Featuring Trauger Groh –

*Internationally-known
 pioneer in the Community Supported
 Agriculture movement.*

Trauger was born in Germany, where he farmed organically and biodynamically before moving to New Hampshire in 1985. With his wife, Alice Bennett Groh, he founded the Temple/Wilton Community Farm as a venture that serves the local community and is supported by it. He is widely published in the U.S., Europe and Russia.

As always, many of the workshops are led by farmers with first-hand expertise in their discussion topics.

Pre-Conference Events
State SFA Board meeting
Friday, February 21, 1:00 p.m.
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (directions below)

Potluck and conversation with Trauger Groh
Friday, February 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
219 N 6th Ave East, Duluth
All welcome! Bring a dish to pass.

☞ I-35 to Mesaba Ave, right on 2nd St., 1 mile to 6th Ave East.
 ☞ From Hwy 53 North, see directions other side to 2nd Ave West.
 2nd Ave West to 2nd St, turn left, turn left onto 6th Ave East.
 ☞ Church is on 6th Ave East, west side, between 2nd St & 3rd St.

Schedule

- 9:00** Registration and Coffee; Exhibits
- 9:45** Welcome
- 10:00** Keynote Presentation
 “Farming Sustainably in a Values Based System”
 – Trauger Groh
- 11:15** Workshop Sessions
 - I. Conservation Security Program
 - II. Northland Food and Farming Initiative
- Noon** Buffet Lunch
 Food provided by regional farmers
- 1:00** Workshop Sessions
 - I. Dairy Marketing Options – Hindsight and what’s next?
 - II. Strategies for Entering the Local Marketplace
 - III. Teaching Kids about Sustainable Agriculture
 - IV. Season Extension for CSA’s
- 2:00** Break, Exhibits
- 2:15** Workshop Sessions
 - I. The Silent Crisis: Maintaining Values in the Northwest, an update on the state of agriculture in northwestern Minnesota
 - II. What Else Do You Need to Know – The Learning Communities Initiative
 - III. Operating Values-Based Business
- 2:15** CSA Workshop with Trauger Groh
 (Please pre-register for this workshop - Space is limited to 30 participants. Please also note that it costs an additional \$25 and runs until 4:00 p.m.)
- 3:15** Wrap-Up: What Can We Do Now
 Please note that Trauger’s 2:15 workshop will overlap the wrap-up plenary.

REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Register by February 14th at a reduced fee.

____ # Registrations @ \$25 by Feb. 14th \$ ____

____ # Registrations @ \$30 after Feb. 14th \$ ____

____ # Registrations for CSA workshop @ \$25
 Additional fee (*Limited to 30 People*) + \$ ____

____ # Exhibitor Fee @ \$75 \$ ____
 (Includes registration for one individual)

Membership Fee – SFA of MN \$30/Year/Family
 Chapter Designation _____ \$ ____

Tax-Deductible Contribution \$ ____
 (SFA is a non-profit organization.)

TOTAL Enclosed \$ ____

Check Payable to: SFA of MN

Mail to: SFA, PO Box 307, Carlton, MN 55718

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Area of Interest: _____



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20415 Co Rd 2
Aldrich MN 56434

Return Service Requested

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Glora DeL. Lubeam Church*

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Trauger Groh, Keynote Speaker



The Sustainable Farming
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Information

- ☛ Jan O'Donnell, Northeast Chapter Coordinator
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- ☛ Joel Rosen, Northeast Chapter Chair
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Holiday Inn hotel reservations
*Limited number of rooms available at special rate -
phone immediately, 1-800-465-4329.*

Directions



Arrows indicate direction on some of the one-way streets (1st St, 2nd St, 3rd St).

Holiday Inn – the encircled X in the middle.
200 W 1st St, Duluth, 218/722-1202

From I-35 north, take the Lake Ave exit downtown. Go north, up the hill, to 1st St. Turn left onto 1st St and go just over two blocks. Shortly after you cross 2nd Ave West, turn left into the Holiday Inn parking ramp.

From Wisconsin, go to Superior. Take Hwy 53 (closest) or Hwy 2 across either bridge to Duluth and get onto I-35 North. Follow directions above.

From Hwy 53 North, follow the Miller Trunk Hwy straight through the mall area and stay on Central Entrance. (Don't follow Hwy 53 when it turns right.) Turn right onto Mesaba Ave at the stop light near the Coppertop Church. Take the 2nd Ave West ramp right, off of Mesaba. Go down the hill and turn right onto 1st St. Turn left into the Holiday Inn parking ramp.

Parking: You can park in the ramp and pay the fee, or find an unmetered spot on 4th St or above. You may need to move your car every couple hours.