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Institute of Organic Training & Advice www.organicadvice.org.uk

# Links to Technical Information websites

### **Duchy College – Rural Business School**

<u>www.organicstudiescornwall.co.uk/index.php?id=1849</u> Organic Studies Centre – Technical Bulletins, including results from the OSC's research programme as well as technical information, details of events, courses and articles from specialists across a range of organic farming topics.

<u>www.organicstudiescornwall.co.uk/index.php?id=1854</u> Organic Studies Centre – Publications (2001+).

www.organicstudiescornwall.co.uk/index.php?id=1851 Organic Studies Centre – Projects.

<u>www.cornwall.ac.uk/rbs/index.php?page=\_Applied\_Research&id=1438</u> Farm Business Survey.

#### **FiBL**

www.fibl.org/en/service-en/search.html Searchable database.

#### **Garden Organic**

<u>http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/research/index.php</u> Research & development: crop technology, pests, diseases & weeds, economics, marketing & policy, soil nutrient dynamics, landscape & amenity horticulture.

<u>http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/organicweeds/index.php</u> Organic weed management information.

#### Institute of Organic Training & Advice (requires member login)

<u>www.organicadvice.org.uk/member/technical.htm</u> Technical, business, environmental and/or market information, points of contact, organic farm business management references and useful further reading

www.organicadvice.org.uk/member/advisory.htm Advisory tools: soil management plans, OrgPlan, livestock management, sustainable organic resources.

www.organicadvice.org.uk/member/standards.htm Standards and Certification

#### Institute of Organic Training & Advice (continued)

<u>www.organicadvice.org.uk/member/directory.htm</u> Web directory : links to organic research, conservation and environment and other websites of interest.

#### Louis Bolk Institute

http://www.louisbolk.org/index.php?page=publications-2 Searchable database of research and other publications.

#### **Nafferton Ecological farming unit**

<u>http://research.ncl.ac.uk/nefg/producers.php?page=1</u> Technical information for producers.

#### **Organic Centre Wales**

www.organiccentrewales.org.uk/publications.php?menuopt=5 Publications, factsheets, technical guides and reports.

<u>www.organiccentrewales.org.uk/producer-support-technical.php?menuopt=2.3</u> Technical information for organic producers: soil & fertility management, horticulture, poultry and (to come): beef, sheep, dairy, arable, animal health.

#### **Organic Farmers & Growers**

www.organicfarmers.org.uk/licensees/farmersandgrowers/technical\_leaflets/index.php Technical leaflets.

#### Organic Growers Alliance (OGA) (requires member login)

http://www.organicgrowersalliance.co.uk/ Technical articles.

#### **Organic Research Centre, Elm Farm**

www.efrc.com/?go=Information%20and%20publications&page=Technical%20guides Technical guides.

<u>www.efrc.com/?i=tabhomepages.php&go=Research%20and%20development&cat=research</u> Research & Development. Technical information: agroforestry, plant breeding, crop production, livestock, socio-economics and policy, food quality and health, resource use and sustainability, agro-ecology, participatory research.

#### **Organic Vet**

#### www.organicvet.co.uk Online compendium of animal health and welfare information relevant to organic livestock production.

## **Scottish Agricultural College**

<u>www.sac.ac.uk/publications/technicalnotes/</u> Technical notes: beef, sheep, dairy, poultry, organic, crops.

#### **Soil Association**

<u>www.soilassociation.org/Farmersgrowers/Enterpriseinformation/tabid/129/Default.aspx</u> Enterprise information : horticulture, beef, dairy, sheep, pigs, poultry (meat/layers), arable, processing and forestry. (Includes links to introductory and technical guides).

#### **Teagasc (Ireland)**

#### www.teagasc.ie/advisory/

Knowledge transfer: research & development, animal & grassland, crops, environment & land use, food, rural economy and development.