



2010 EcoFarm Conference

Work Trade Information

Work Trade at the EcoFarm Conference:

Participants in our Work Trade Program play a vital role at the conference by filling important jobs at the conference. Worktraders commit to a total of eight hours and receive a discount equivalent to ~ \$12 per hour. Please choose two 4- hour blocks and also select an alternate block. We will assign exact hours and responsibilities on a first-come, first-served basis. Peggy Dillon, peggy@eco-farm.org, will be contacting you with details about your assignments.

Priority is given to those who:

- ★ did a great job of working last year
- ★ sign up early
- ★ are registering for the full main conference (Wednesday - Saturday)
- ★ are able to work early on Wednesday and/or Thursday morning
- ★ have flexible schedules
- ★ have skills listed on the back of the preference form

IMPORTANT: The Work Trade program may be full when we receive your registration form. Therefore, it is important to indicate if you would like us to register you at the early registration rate if Work Trade is full. If the box is not checked we will return payment and you will not be registered.

Cancellation Policy:

Please don't cancel - we count on your commitment to make sure the conference runs smoothly and last minute changes are very hard to coordinate and will decrease your opportunity for assignments at future conferences. Worktraders are subject to our regular cancellation policy: A \$25 per person processing fee will be charged for cancellations received by December 31, 2009. Refunds of 50% will be issued for cancellations received between January 1, 2010 and January 9, 2010. There are no refunds for cancellations after January 9, 2010. If you cancel Work Trade but decide to attend the conference, you will owe the difference between the Work Trade rate and whatever rate is in effect at the time of your cancellation.

Sign Up for Worktrade at EcoFarm:

- **Work Trade Preference Form:** indicate your work preferences on this form and then email, fax or mail it to Peggy Dillon, EMAIL: peggy@eco-farm.org, FAX: 831-763-2112, MAIL: 406 Main Street, Suite 313, Watsonville, CA 95076. *Please look over the registration agenda carefully, and remember that the more flexible you are the more likely you are to be assigned a work shift.*
- **Work Trade Registration Form:** register for the conference and enclose the appropriate discounted payment. If immediate payment is an issue, please include your credit card information or check with your registration form and we will delay processing your payment until December 11, 2009 (make sure to request delayed payment).
- **Registration and Payment can be made in three different ways:**
 1. Register online at eco-farm.org and then email completed forms to peggy@eco-farm.org.
 2. Fax forms and credit card information to 831-763-2112.
 3. Mail forms & payment to "2010 EcoFarm Work Trade," 406 Main St., Suite 313, Watsonville, CA 95076.

**Work Trade positions are limited so please register early!
Deadline is November 30, 2009**

You will hear from us about your work trade status and job(s) mid-December, 2009. If you have any questions before that time, please email Peggy Dillon, peggy@eco-farm.org.

Scholarships for EcoFarm 2010:

Scholarships are available for single day attendance and overnight on Friday. Day Scholarships will be awarded to farm workers, low-income farmers, educators in farming or gardening programs, and students from high school or college who are studying agriculture or environmental studies. Two overnight scholarships are available for low-income farmers. Low-income is defined as less than \$50,000 net income per year. Applications in English or Spanish are available and must be received by Monday, November 30, 2009. Farmers are encouraged to apply! If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please indicate this intention on the Registration Form, and return a completed Scholarship Form by November 30, 2009.

Work Trade and Scholarship Forms are available online at eco-farm.org.