

References & Places to Learn More Mason Arnold – Greenling

Links and resources possibly mentioned during talk (time allowing)

Sustainability

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California building solar fields -

<http://greenwombat.blogs.fortune.cnn.com/2008/08/14/california-game-changing-solar-deal/>

Entire Oregon community off the grid - <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/18744225/>

Eco-rig to provide power & food to Japan -

<http://cleantechnica.com/2008/09/03/eco-rigs-will-provide-power-and-food-to-japan/#more-1002>

Development of kerosene-based aviation fuel derived from algae -

<http://cleantechnica.com/2008/09/03/researchers-creating-algae-aviation-fuel/#more-1001>

Thin-film Solar energy information -

<http://www.treehugger.com/files/2007/02/thinfilm-solar-clobbering-oil.php>

Solar cells produced in pizza oven -

<http://www.smh.com.au/news/energy-smart/thinking-outside-the-square-finds-light-in-oven/2008/08/19/1218911717526.html>

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scientific_opinion_on_climate_change

Sustainable Agriculture

USDA info on the Economics of food - <http://www.ers.usda.gov/AmberWaves/>

Brazil's Food Security Program - http://www.panna.org/files/Belo_Horizonte.pdf

Maslow's hierarchy of needs – http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maslow%27s_hierarchy_of_needs

Benefits of Organics

USDA National Organic Program – <http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop>

Federal Organic Research funding increased in Farm Bill –

http://ofrf.org/pressroom/releases/080527_farm-bill-victories.html

Organic Farm Research Foundation – <http://ofrf.org>

Organic Research Center news links –

<http://www.organic-center.org/science.environment.php> - Everything environment

<http://www.organic-center.org/science.pest.php> - Pesticide news & research

Kids affected the most by pesticides –

http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/local/349263_pesticide30.html

Environmental Working Group produce study (origin of “The Dirty Dozen”) –

<http://www.foodnews.org/methodology.php>

Study linking pesticides to autism –

<http://www.ehponline.org/members/2007/10168/10168.pdf>

Organic farming builds soil health –

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/AR/archive/jul07/soil0707.htm?pf=1>

Organic farming produces equivalent crop yields with less energy & no pesticides –

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Agriculture is major use of water –

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/WaterUse/>

Organic Agriculture uses 30%-50% less water –

<ftp://ftp.fao.org/paia/organicag/ofs/OFS-2007-5.pdf>

Organic milk and meat enhance breast milk nutrition –

http://www.organic-center.org/science.hot.php?action=view&report_id=101

Organic fruits & vegetables have higher nutrition –

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Benefits of Local

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<http://www.sustainabletable.org/issues/buylocal/>

Organic food can still be junk when processed –

<http://www.todaysdietitian.com/newarchives/tdoct2007pg44.shtml>

Benefits of grass-fed meat – <http://www.eatwild.com/articles/whygrassfed.html>

Success of urban farms – http://www.newfarm.org/features/1104/urban_farm/

Organic meat regulations still have loopholes – know your producer –

<http://www.michaelpollan.com/article.php?id=78>

Some Benefits and Drawbacks of Local Food Systems –

http://www.sustainweb.org/pdf/afn_m1_p2.pdf

How to Eat and Shop Local and Organic

People spending more money on wholesome food –

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/AmberWaves/February08/Features/CoveringPatterns.htm>

Cheap food isn’t really cheap –

<http://www.organicconsumers.org/organic/cheapfood012304.cfm>

Missouri parents push for organic school lunches –

<http://missouriorganics.blogspot.com/2008/05/parents-push-for-organic-school-lunches.html>

Wisconsin Homegrown Lunch Project –

http://www.treehugger.com/files/2005/07/locally_grown_f_1.php

Texas Farm to School Program –

<http://www.farmtoschool.org/state-home.php?id=20>

Greenling Organic Delivery –

<http://www.greenling.com>

LocalHarvest –

<http://www.localharvest.org>

AcresUSA –

<http://www.acresusa.com>

Edible Austin –

<http://www.edibleaustin.com>