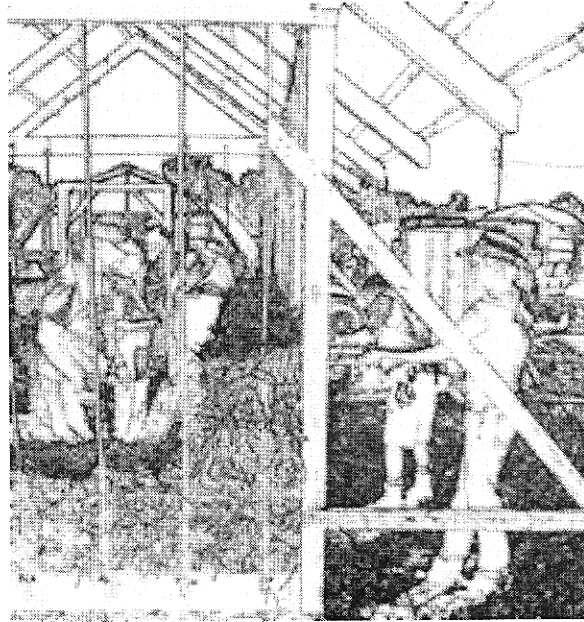


EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD SHOULD HAVE ONE! Strawbale Greenhouse Construction Workshops

A collaboration of the New Agrarian Center and Fox Natural Construction



Northeast Ohio was once home to a thriving greenhouse industry. High energy prices on top of pollution restrictions on coal-fired boilers sent the industry in decline in the late 1970's. The New Agrarian Center (NAC) and Fox Natural Construction have collaborated to build several high-performance green structures that utilize natural construction techniques and build community. Our latest collaboration features a strawbale greenhouse that can yield a high performance year-round growing space that can help to re-tool Northeast Ohio's local food economy. The greenhouse relies on the combination of high insulation (strawbales) and high thermal mass (earthen plasters, earthen floors) to retain heat. We will also look at a variety of high-tech and low-tech heating approaches.

Join us and learn these techniques and start to build Cleveland's capacity to become a center for leadership and innovation in urban agriculture!

Strawbale Greenhouse Construction Basics July 18-19 Cleveland \$100 for weekend
Learn how to build a strawbale greenhouse through this inter-active workshop at a garden site in Cleveland. Includes basic instruction on greenhouse management.

Strawbale Greenhouse Construction Basics August 15-16 Cleveland \$100 for weekend
Learn how to incorporate a strawbale greenhouse into a larger permaculture design for an urban setting at a garden site in Cleveland. Includes basic instruction on permaculture.

Integrating Greenhouse into Existing Structure Sept 19-25 Oberlin \$200 for week
See how to incorporate a strawbale greenhouse into an existing structure, such as a house, stone or brick wall, or other surface. This will involve building a greenhouse extension onto the strawbale office at the George Jones Farm.

To enroll, contact bradmasi@earthlink.net or visit www.gotthenac.org We want to make this available to anyone. Assistance available in cases of financial need.