

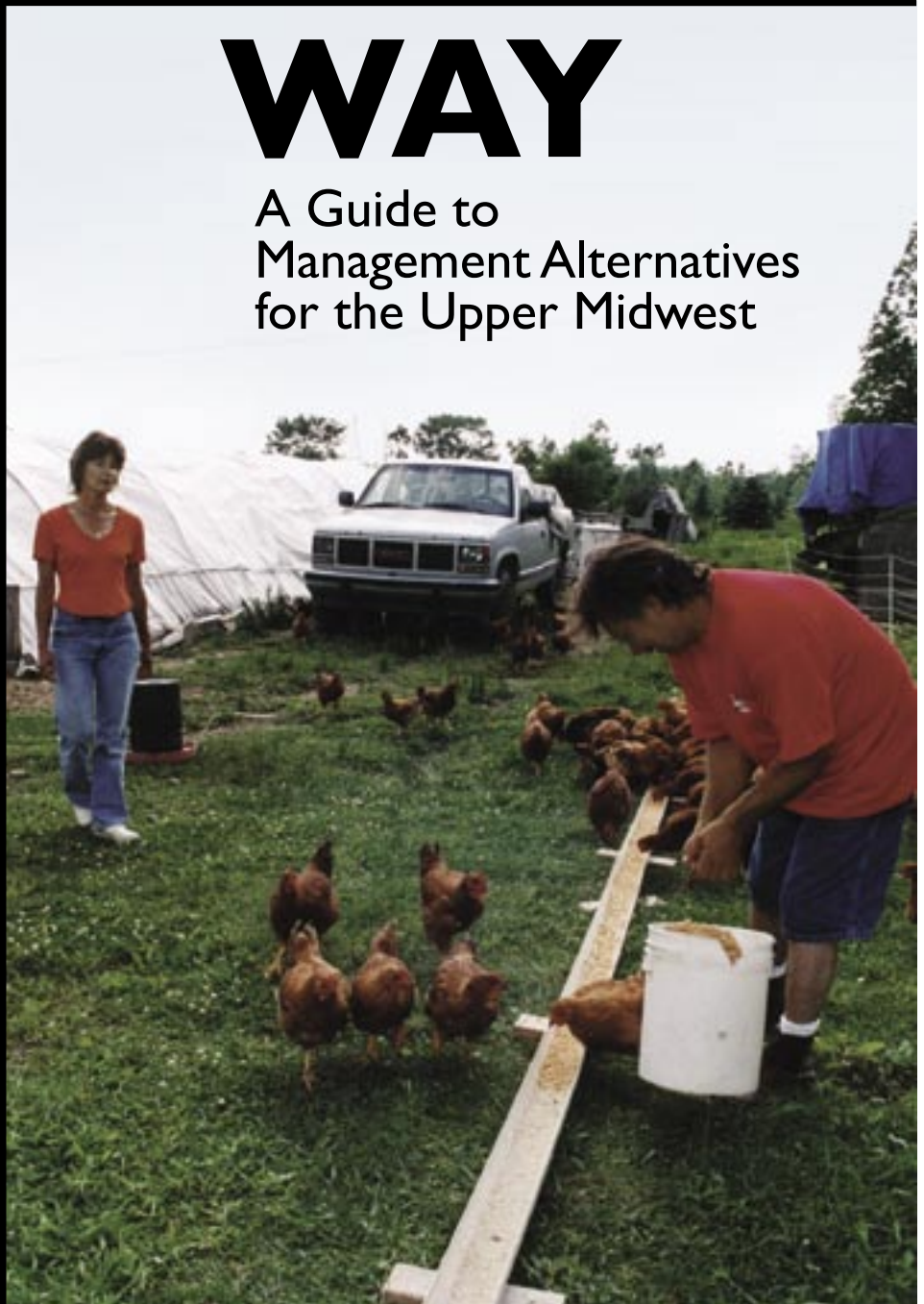


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A Guide to  
Management Alternatives  
for the Upper Midwest



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