

FURTHER RESOURCES

Alternative Soil Testing Laboratories. Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA). This list is available from ATTRA by calling 1-800-346-9140, or on their web site at <http://www.attra.org/attra-pub/soil-lab.html>

The Encyclopedia of Natural Insect & Disease Control. 1984. R.B. Yepsen, Jr. Rodale Press. Available from Rodale at 800-914-9363.

Monitoring Tool Box. 1998. Land Stewardship Project and the Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture. This book, along with the video *Close to the Ground*, is for farmers interested in easy techniques for monitoring the impact of management decisions on heir land, finances, and family. To order, call the Land Stewardship Project at 507-523-3366.

Soil Quality Test Kit. Soil Quality Institute, Natural Resources Conservation Service. A collection of tests that can be completed on-farm, including tests for water infiltration, biological activity, nitrates, aggregate stability, and more. Available at the Soil Quality Institute web page at <http://www.statlab.iastate.edu/survey/SQI> or from your local Soil and Water Conservation District office.

The Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control. 1992. B. Ellis, W. and F. Marshall Bradley, eds. Rodale Press. Available from Rodale at 800-914-9363.

Rodale's Pest and Disease Problem Solver. 1996. L. Gilkeson, P. Peirce, M. Smith. Rodale Press. Available from Rodale at 800-914-9363.

The Soil Biology Primer. 1999. Soil Quality Institute, Natural Resources Conservation Service. This is a full-color, 56-page introduction to what lives in the soil and why it is important to agriculture and air and water quality. Free copies are available from your local Soil and Water Conservation District office.