



Learn *Natural Agriculture*



Join with your neighbors and attend this unique gardening program

Saturday, October 23rd 2010
Archuleta Extension Building

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Refreshments & healthy snacks, samples of *NA* food, and social time.
Free - Donations Welcome

Shumei Crestone gardeners will share the idea of living in harmony with nature through natural gardening practice.

Families with children welcome! Children activities held in adjacent room throughout presentation.

Presented by:



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RSVP to attend event, and number of children

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What is Natural Agriculture?



“The principle of Natural Agriculture is an over-riding respect and concern for Nature,” stated Mokichi Okada in his book *A Great Agricultural Revolution* in the early decades of the 20th century. This respect leads to minimum intervention in the growing processes. While many modern agricultural practices are based on a belief in the need to control and manipulate the growing process, Natural Agriculture sees greater benefit in supporting and working in partnership and conjunction with the natural forces. The practice of Natural Agriculture honors the relationship among all the elements involved in the natural growing processes – light, soil, water – and it fosters a deep awareness of the contributions of each element.

Natural Agriculture is based on a highly developed philosophy of life and is intimately tied to the physical and spiritual laws that govern the universe. It is more than a system of food production – it is a way of life.

**Find out more about Shumei Natural Agriculture at:
www.Shumei-na.org**