The Economics Of Organic Farming: An International Perspective

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Growing local organic food may be the best path toward economic recovery. It may also be key to building stronger and healthier communities. "Our [struggling] economy is making a compelling case that we shift toward more local food," said Ken Meter of the Crossroads Resource Center in Minneapolis. "The current system fails on all counts and it's very efficient at taking wealth out of our communities." Meter spoke at the annual conference of the Midwest Organic & Sustainable Education Service (MOSES) held recently in La Crosse, Wisc. The bank bailouts have stabiliz

The Economics of Organic Farming—An International Perspective. University of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK: CAB International, 1994, 467 pp., price unknown. Article in American Journal of Agricultural Economics 79(1):280-282 Â· February 1997 with 7 Reads. DOI: 10.2307/1243970 Â· Source: RePEc. Cite this publication.Â The practice of organic agriculture is not new for Nepalese farmers because it is a traditional mainstream food production system from the time immemorial. However, as a movement, organic agriculture has emerged as a new intervention in farming in recent years. Development of addictive sense toward chemical-based farming made difficult to convince farmers about immediate and long-term advantage of organic agriculture.