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26 organic farmers graduate from education program

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The Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association is inviting the public to attend the graduation for its 2010 Farmer Education Program at noon, Saturday, July 10.

Keynote speaker is Monterey County Supervisor Simon Salinas, who will open the event taking place at the Rural Development Center at 1700 Old Stage Road near Salinas.

The Farmer Education Program is taught as an English and Spanish course over six months and is designed to serve both beginning farmers and farmers with some experience with classroom instruction and practical in-field workshops.

Participants who complete course requirements and create a business plan are given the opportunity to rent land to start a farm at ALBA.

ALBA currently provides 41 farmers with access to land on its two farm incubators in Salinas and Watsonville.

Information: 831-758-1469;
www.albafarmers.org.



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