



Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont

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World's Largest Potluck? Record to be tested at NOFA Vermont Winter Conference

Richmond – Vermont's largest potluck is poised to become the world's largest. The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont has been hosting potluck lunches at their Annual Winter Conference for the past 26 years. Last year the potluck lunch fed 1,100 people over the course of the two days.

“We finally realized that this may be the world's largest potluck,” said Enid Wonnacott, Executive Director of NOFA Vermont. “This year we've filled out a registration form from Guinness World Records and will be ready to count potluck dishes as they come in the door.”

The potluck, featuring predominantly local and seasonal foods, is coordinated by a team of 75 volunteers responsible for warming dishes, keeping food tables filled, cleaning up, and reuniting conference goers with their empty dishes and platters.

To beat the standing record, the conference will need at least 602 potluck dishes.

The Annual Winter Conference, *Grow it Here! Innovations toward Local Food Sovereignty*, also features over 60 workshops for farmers, gardeners, homesteaders, and consumers. The conference will be held February 14 and 15, 2009 at the Vermont Technical College in Randolph. Walk-in registrations are available the day of the conference. More information is available at www.nofavt.org

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