



Dayempur Farm Center for Sustainable Living

is the land-based project of the Dayemi Tariqat, a 501(c)3 non-profit, Sufi community, located adjacent to the beautiful Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois. The word "Dayempur" means an ancient or eternal place. Though we refer to Dayempur as a "farm," it is really so much more. Dayempur Farm is a model of sustainable and holistic living that supports spiritual growth, community development, organic agriculture, eco-building and renewable energy.

The Tools, techniques and systems applied at Dayempur are common to many small, organic farms. What distinguishes our work, however, is that we hold it as a medium for spiritual growth, service and

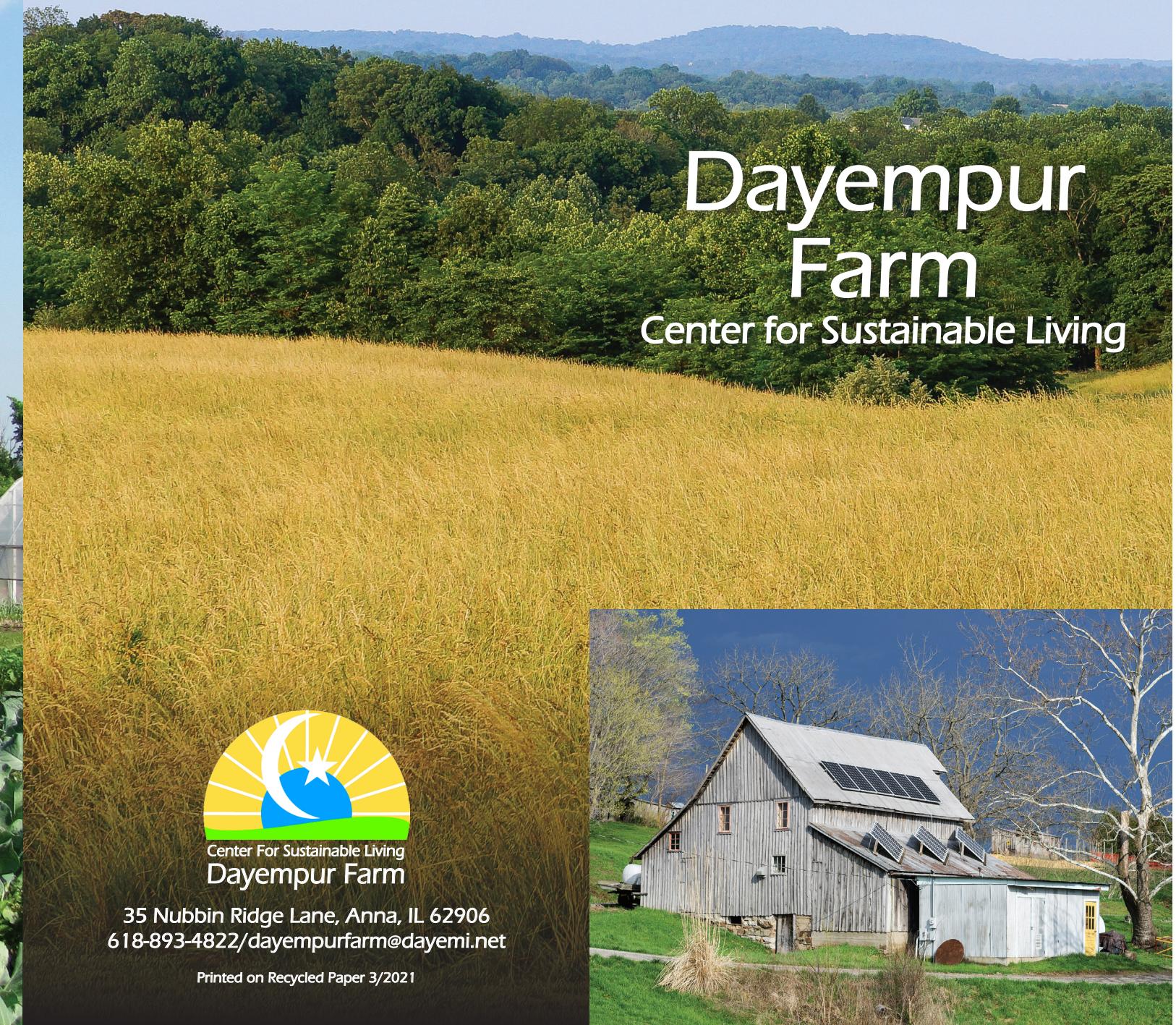


community building. Working together on the land helps us realize our interdependence and connection to one another and to nature. This realization is the foundation of true "sustainability," and it is our work to cultivate it and pass it on to future generations.

Dayempur Farm supports the Dayemi Tariqat with food, water, energy, herbal medicine, skill development, spiritual retreat and recreation. Families, friends and visitors collectively share in the work, bringing great vitality to the project. In addition, Dayempur supports the greater local community through education, outreach and workshops. Connecting with local farmers, educators, community organizers, businesses and volunteers allows us to share experiences and strengthen each other's efforts.

Spiritual unity, love, is the antidote to fear. Therefore, every aspect of society must support and be geared in this supreme direction. It is time to plan, implement and maintain a complete spiritual-socio-economic system, a new way of living, which acknowledges humanity, protects the environment, cares for all life and allows all to grow physically, mentally and spiritually. This is the direction we must now take.

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Spiritual Renewal & Community Building

Dayempur Farm offers a beautiful and natural setting for renewal, reflection and building community.

- Spiritual Retreat, Meditation and Prayer
- Outdoor Recreation
- Community Meetings, Gatherings & Events
- Workshops
- Retreat Cabins

Dayempur Farm works directly with local community projects and businesses.

- Southern Illinois University
- Food Works and Southern Illinois Farming Alliance
- Southern Illinois Beekeeping Association
- Green Earth, Inc.
- Sufi Park Organic Community Garden
- Longbranch Café & Bakery
- Town Square Market
- Dayemi Health Center
- Dayempur Herbals Natural Health Care

Agriculture

Farming at Dayempur revolves around growing the most nutritious, healthy and vital food possible. We are committed to a non-GMO, natural system that involves all aspects of food production.

- Vegetable, Fruit & Nut Production
- Soil Development
- Composting & Vermicomposting
- Crop Rotation & Cover Cropping
- Year-Round Greenhouse Production
- Seed Saving
- Food Preservation
- Free-Range Chickens & Pastured Turkeys
- Natural and Chemical Free Beekeeping
- Herbal Gardens for Natural Medicines & Healthcare Products
- Pond Aquaculture
- Managed Forest & Trails

Green Building & Land Management

Dayempur Farm strives to steward this sacred land for generations to come. This long-term perspective guides our approach to building and land development.

- Strawbale and Timber Frame Construction
- Passive Solar Design
- Photovoltaic Electricity
- Electrical Storage
- Free Standing Solar Hot Water
- Earthen Plasters
- Water Catchment & Storage
- Earth Bag & Bermed Construction
- Local & Recycled Building Materials
- Wood Heat
- Collaboration with Local Designers, Builders & Educators

Education

The purpose of education is the fullest realization of life in every respect. Dayempur Farm offers a hands-on, outdoor classroom in which adults and children come together to learn and explore a holistic lifestyle.

- Workshops & Training
- Volunteer & Internship Programs
- Work Exchange Programs
- Facility Tours
- Field Trips for Students of All Ages

Get Involved

- Volunteer Throughout the Year
- Apply for an Internship
- Tour the Facility
- Plant a garden at Sufi Park Organic Community Garden



Dayempur Farm Video

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