



Creative Financing & Alternatives for a New Agriculture

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Scott Marlow, *director, Farm Sustainability Program, Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI-USA), Pittsboro, NC*

Stephen Carpenter, *senior staff attorney, Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc., St. Paul, MN*

Tahz Walker, *land steward/farm manager, Stone Circle at The Stone House, Mebane, NC*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Publications and Resources

- *Don't Bank On It: Farmers Face Significant Barriers to Credit Access during Economic Downturn.* March 2011. Farm Aid, Food & Water Watch, National Family Farm Coalition, RAFI-USA www.farmaid.org/credit
- *The Farmer's Guide to Development of New Farm Enterprises.* RAFI-USA <http://bit.ly/mpcIgz>
- *The Farmer's Guide to Agricultural Credit.* 2006. RAFI-USA. <http://bit.ly/iwLJcu>
- *Farmer and Lender Project, Strategies to Sustain Agriculture and Enhance Rural Development in North Carolina,* 2006. RAFI-USA <http://bit.ly/iELod6>
- *Farmers Legal Action Group Credit Issues Publications:* <http://www.flaginc.org/topics/pubs/credit.php>
- *From Farm To Fork: A Guide to Building North Carolina's Sustainable Local Food Economy.* 2010. Center for Environmental Farming Systems. www.cefs.ncsu.edu/resources/stateactionguide2010.pdf
- *Rebuilding America's Economy with Family Farm-Centered Food Systems.* June 2010. Farm Aid. www.farmaid.org/es
- *USDA Civil Rights Assessment.* March 31, 2011 http://www.usda.gov/documents/Civil_Rights_Assessment_Executive_Summary.pdf

Organizations and Websites

Farm Aid www.farmaid.org

Farmers Legal Action Group, Inc. www.flaginc.org

RAFI-USA www.rafi-usa.org

Resource Generation www.resourcegeneration.org

Stone Circles at Stone House www.stonecircles.org/stonehouse

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at USDA: <http://www.ascr.usda.gov/>