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WALLACE CENTER NEWS

Henry A. Wallace Biography Wins Award

American Dreamer: The Life and Times of Henry A. Wallace has received the Benjamin Shambaugh Award from the State Historical Society of Iowa for the best book on Iowa history published in the past year. The Wallace biography, by former Senator John Culver of Iowa and former *Des Moines Register* reporter John Hyde, was published in March 2000. Society Administrator Tim Morain said, "Henry A. Wallace is in a league of his own, yet many Iowans aren't familiar with him. Culver and Hyde have done Iowans a great service with their book." The book will be available in paperback in August, published by W.W. Norton and Co.

Harold Breimeyer Dies at Age 86

Harold Breimeyer, an agricultural economist who was a major supporter of sustainable agriculture and an original member of the *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture's* Editorial Board, died in March at age 86. He worked at the USDA for several decades, and then taught at the University of Missouri-Co-

lumbia. He wrote a weekly column for the *Columbia Tribune*, "Prospect for the Third Millennium," in which he wrote extensively about the importance of federal policies that support family farming and environmental stewardship, and his opposition to the growing influence of agricultural corporations.

Jonathan Winsten Joins Wallace Center

Jonathan Winsten has joined the Wallace Center as an agricultural economist after recently completing his Ph.D. at Pennsylvania State University. He has been working on issues related to sustainable livestock production systems, in the United States and overseas, since 1986. His work with the Wallace Center will seek to discover least-cost solutions to agricultural non-point source pollution problems, as well as to document the ecological services provided by sustainable production systems and develop the required policy tools to enhance their adoption.

Andy Manale Joins Wallace Center

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Center as a senior policy analyst on an Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement from the EPA. He was the EPA's staff leader on policy development relating to agriculture and the environment. He has contributed to major statutes such as farm bills and the Food Quality Protection Act, as well as major policy directions such as linking agriculture and policies for mitigating climate change.

Workshop Examines Environmental Impacts of Corn Belt Production

The Wallace Center's role in a collaborative project with the World Wildlife Fund and the American Farmland Trust culminated in the staff facilitating an early May workshop meeting titled "Midwest Region Commodities and the Environment." Approximately 30 participants from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Nebraska, and Wisconsin discussed policy ideas to significantly reduce the environmental impacts of present Corn Belt production systems. To learn when summary proceedings from the meeting will be available on the Internet, contact the Wallace Center at wallacecenter@winrock.org.