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Natural Farming

Natural farming (also known as Fukuoka Farming or the Fukuoka Method) refers to a unique small-scale organic farming system that does not require weeding, pesticide or fertilizer applications, or tilling. Mr. Fukuoka Masanobu of Japan devoted his life to developing this unique farming system. Mr. Fukuoka Masanobu is one of the pioneers of no-till grain cultivation. The essence of Fukuoka's method is to reproduce natural conditions as closely as possible. In natural farming there is no plowing, no weeding and this minimal disturbance of the natural agro-ecosystem. However, organic farming allows operations such as land cultivation, weeding, etc.

See also: Nature Farming; Organic Farming
