

## Who is involved?

**Zwingli UCC of Paoli** This is the fifth year of partnership in FRB. Dairy Farmer Brian Brown of SunBurst Dairy in Belleville will donate a portion of a cow's milk sales in 2011. In the past Zwingli has designated growing acres, raised money for in-puts, held farmer's markets, and hosted wonderful planting and harvest celebrations. They worship in the picturesque white frame building with octagonal tower in Paoli. Rev. Sara Thiessen is their pastor.

**First Congregational UCC of Madison** This is the fifth year of participation in FRB. As an urban congregation, they have contributed financial support for project inputs through direct contributions and a farmer's market. The Outreach Board provided extensive public media coverage of the project in its kick-off year. Rev. Curt Anderson, Rev. Eldonna Hazen, and Jeff Rabe, Director of Christian Education, provide staff leadership.

### Fall Harvest Celebration

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

1 PM dairy tour  
2 PM hayride  
4:30 campfire and potluck dinner

join us for all or part of the day  
watch the Tower and bulletins for  
more details as the date  
approaches



**Foods Resource Bank** seeks to alleviate hunger throughout our world by working to establish food security through sustainable development activities. Food security is achieved "when all persons at all times have the physical and economic access to enough food to provide the nutrients they need for productive, active and healthy lives."

Implementing members include the United Church of Christ- One Great Hour of Sharing in its 16 Christian denominations and church agencies. Bread for the World also supports the Foods Resource Bank.

[www.foodsresourcebank.org](http://www.foodsresourcebank.org)

### **Cambodia South Project** 2009-2013

- ♦ Continued teaching of Systematic Rice Intensification and other ecological practices of composting and pest management
- ♦ Establish sustainable, farmer-run Farmer Field Schools
- ♦ Increase agriculture diversity away from rice monoculture to year-round vegetable production
- ♦ Establish market connections for selling produce
- ♦ Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of irrigation resources
- ♦ Through all these efforts... improve food security for rural communities

## How Can I Help?

Do you want to make a difference in the fight against world hunger? Foods Resource Bank brings together the resources of rural and urban congregations to address the problem of hungry people around the world. The collaboration uses the efficient agricultural production of the United States to raise funds which in turn provide assistance to indigenous agriculture in situations of hunger.

Make a financial gift using the form below and also look for fresh market goods at a FRB garden markets.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to contribute to the Foods Resource Bank 2011 Project:

\$50     \$25  
 \$10     Other (\$    )

*Make checks out to First Congregational UCC- write Foods Resource Bank in the memo line*



Approximate location of project

**Cambodia South progress:**

- ♦ 9 Farmer Field Schools (FFS) have been established
- ♦ 147 farmers are regularly participating in FFS (approximately half are women)
- ♦ Trainings include:
  - soil improvement and composting
  - farm design, water management
  - year-round vegetable production and marketing
  - seed preservation
- ♦ Crops being grown include:
  - cucumber (13 students), sponge gourd (11 students), long bean (12 students), egg plant (11 students), wax gourd (11 students), morning glory (24 students), corn (20 students), cabbage, taro, bitter gourd etc.

# 2011 Dairy Focus

with local partner  
**SunBurst Dairy**

**The herd**

500 milking cows, including our designated cow #1846

**The input**

~90 lbs of food a day per cow  
 Cost of ~\$5-10 per cow per day  
 Some items include: soybean meal, corn, corn silage, cottonseed, dried alfalfa hay, wheat straw, molasses, whey, and vitamins & minerals

**The milk output**

National average ~50-60 lbs/day  
 Wisconsin average ~75 lbs/day  
 SunBurst average ~95 lbs/day  
 Cows are milked 3 x/day, 7 days/week

**#1846**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 94 lbs/day  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> 139 lbs/day  
 June 17<sup>th</sup> 115 lbs/day  
 July 17<sup>th</sup> 108 lbs/day

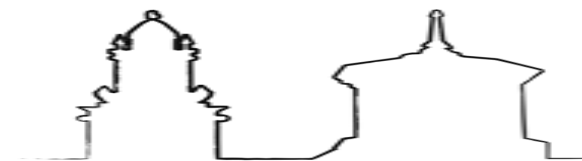
A Cow in Wisconsin...



to Farmer Field Schools in Cambodia



# First Congregational & Zwingli



# Wisconsin to Cambodia

