

**August 13, 2009
Basu Natural Farms
13643 E 2000 S Rd
Hopkins Park
9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

- 9:00 am Registration
 Meet at Basu Natural Farms
- 9:20 am Welcome and Introductions
 Beth La Plante, County Extension Director, University
 of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County Unit
 Samuel Payton, Mayor, Hopkins Park
 Ann Bernard, Board Member, Kankakee County Board (invited)
 Representative Lisa Dugan, State Representative, 79th District
 Senator Toi Hutchinson, State Senate, 40th District (invited)
 Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Extension Specialist, Small Farm
 and Sustainable Agriculture, University of Illinois Extension
 Pamela Basu and Basu (President, Pembroke Farmers
 Cooperative), Hosts
- 9:30 am Tour of Basu Natural Farms
- Pam and Basu will discuss their vegetable, herb and perennial
 gardens, use of rye cover crops, and beekeeping.
- Noon Vegetarian Lunch
 Featuring Basu Natural Farms produce and products
- 1:00 Adjourn

*There will be an opportunity to walk on the
Nature Trail after the tour adjourns*

Tour sponsored by:

- Basu Natural Farms
- Pembroke Farmers Cooperative
- University of Illinois Extension – Kankakee County Unit Office
 - University of Illinois Extension Small Farm Program
- North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)
Professional Development Program
 - Agriculture and Tourism Partners of Illinois (ATPI)
 - Agroecology Sustainable Agriculture Program (ASAP)
at the University of Illinois
- Peoria Chapter of the Initiative for the Development for
Entrepreneurs in Agriculture (IDEA)