

problems that would arise in waste disposal. Plant geneticists who developed corn varieties based on a single type of cytoplasm unknowingly put whole farm operations at risk in the Midwest when corn blight appeared. By creating multidisciplinary research teams that together search for answers, we can tap the synergy of shared knowledge that will propel us forward into a successful future in agriculture.

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## INSTITUTE NEWS (Continued)

### Wallace Institute Board Approves New Programs, Elects New Members

The Wallace Institute's Board, at its mid-year meeting in Carrington, N.D., approved two new programs and elected three new members who will start their terms in March, 1996. The board approved the Ward Sinclair Memorial Internship Program, established to honor the late Ward Sinclair, an organic farmer and Wallace Institute Board member.

The board also approved the Henry A. Wallace Annual Lecture on Science, Technology, and Public Policy, which will be launched on March 14, 1996. The annual lecture, to be given by a distinguished leader in agricultural science or policy, will honor the late Henry A. Wallace, a former Vice President of the United States and Secretary of Agriculture whose goal was to establish a viable farm economy and, at the same time, conserve the nation's natural resources. The lecture series will also draw attention to the challenges of U.S. agriculture and reach a broad audience with informa-

tion about the importance of agriculture to this country.

The three new members elected to the Wallace Institute Board are:

**Dr. Jill Shore Auburn**, Associate Director, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program, University of California, Davis; Regional Training Coordinator, Western Region USDA-SARE Program; and Chair, Information Directorate, World Sustainable Agriculture Association.

**Christine (Cass) A. Peterson**, farmer and owner of the Flickerville Mountain Farm and Groundhog Ranch in Dott, Pennsylvania; member, Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture; and member, Governor's Agricultural Advisory Committee to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources.

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### Applications For Ward Sinclair Internship Due March 1

Applications for the Ward Sinclair Memorial Internship Program, which will begin in 1996, are due on March 1, 1996. To honor the late Ward Sinclair — an organic farmer, a writer, and a member of the Wallace Institute's Board of Directors — the Wallace Institute will award one internship each year to a person desiring the "hands-on" experience of working on a farm that produces and direct-markets food, and with a public agency having responsibilities related to direct marketing. The internship will be for three to six months, from late spring to early winter.

Interns will spend approximately half their time working at the Flickerville Mountain Farm and Ground Hog Ranch in Dott, Pennsylvania, the farm established and managed by the late Ward Sinclair and Cass Peterson.