



## MEDIA RELEASE

17 September 2010

### BFA ORGANIC SCHOOL GARDENS

From Organic Farmers to Educators - Creating The School Link Project  
'ADOPT A FARMER' Campaign

Biological Farmers of Australia has released a free resource, the BFA Organic School Gardens Program, featuring practical and easy-to-use online resource and lesson plans. The Organic School Gardens program provides schools with useful curriculum content along with in-school events and on-farm field days that link selected leading certified organic farmers with Australian Primary Schools.

The School Link Project - 'Adopt a Farmer' will enhance students learning experiences and assist in educating children about the nutritional and environmental values inherent in organic farming processes, as well as develop an appreciation and understanding of where our food comes from.

With over 90 Victorian Primary Schools registered with the BFA Organic School Gardens Program and over 200 certified organic farmers in Victoria, The School Link Project has the opportunity to inspire and educate many Victorian Primary School children.

For further information contact Jane Burns on (M) 0408 485585 and (E) [organicsschools@bfa.com.au](mailto:organicsschools@bfa.com.au)