

SCHOOL MATERIALS K-12

Since 1982 the WFD office has made available an assortment of materials for K-12 school use. These have been prepared especially for World Food Day by consultants or member organizations of the National Committee. Materials also have been provided by FAO. The national office also has information about other materials available through member organizations but not kept in stock by our office. Another school resource is the "international WFD lesson folder" assembled by the American Home Economics from representative lesson plans developed for World Food Day by teachers around the world. These have been reprinted for World Food Day courtesy of the American Federation of Teachers.

To facilitate handling requests and to insure that appropriate materials are sent, we ask teachers and school officials to state grade level(s) needed, any special interest area and whether materials have been ordered before or is the request the first made to the WFD office.

ONE SET OF ASSORTED MATERIALS WILL BE SENT IN RESPONSE TO EACH REQUEST. AS WITH ALL MATERIALS PRODUCED BY OR FOR THE NATIONAL OFFICE, THESE CAN BE COPIED WITHOUT FURTHER PERMISSION. EACH PERSON IS URGED TO SHARE THE MATERIALS WIDELY WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES.

(New materials are always under consideration and when available will be announced in future mailings from the national office. If you have special needs at any time, please call or write. We are here to help.)

SPECIAL WORLD FOOD DAY PAMPHLETS

FAMINE: A STUDY PRIMER – A condensation of the book Geography of Famine by Professor William Dando traces the extent and frequency of famines through history, revealing how in most cases crop failure was only one of many factors that contributed to hunger and death. (One copy per request. Limited supply.)

HUNGER IN THE CITIES – Analyzing the increasing problem of hunger and malnutrition from very rapid urbanization in the Third World. Taken largely from documents of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. (One copy per request. Limited supply.)

AFRICA: LAND, FOOD AND PEOPLE: – Following on the WFD pamphlet "African Crisis" of 1984, this short update of an FAO study on the population carrying capacity of land includes interviews with four world experts discussing problems of Africa. (One copy per request. Limited supply.)

FAO MATERIALS

FAO FACT SHEET – A brief description of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) with its objectives and areas of work.

ISSUE PAPERS – Occasional papers on World Food Day themes.

WORLD FOOD SUMMIT – Information on the Declaration and Plan of Action for the meeting of presidents and heads of state held in Rome in November 1996 as well as follow-up planning.

NOTE: The above materials and documents and publications on FAO's programs are available through the FAO Liaison Office for North America, 2175 K Street NW, Washington DC 20437.

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