

Strawberry Systems 2010

Reducing Herbicides in Strawberries by Exploring Alternative Production Systems

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Learn more about the latest in strawberry systems:

- Plasticulture
- Day-neutral
- Reduced Till
- Organic
- Containers
- High Tunnel
- Greenhouse

WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

We strive to help strawberry growers adopt new production systems by providing a forum to share ideas, research and grower experience, and to reduce herbicide use by providing information on weed control in new strawberry production systems.

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WHAT DO WE DO?

Online group discussion:

- Share information on strawberries and weeds
- Join Yahoo groups (get help signing up!)
- Receive an e-mail when new content is posted
- Read at your leisure
- Ask questions, share your experience
- Read past discussion threads
- Post photos or browse photo galleries

Farm tours and seminars:

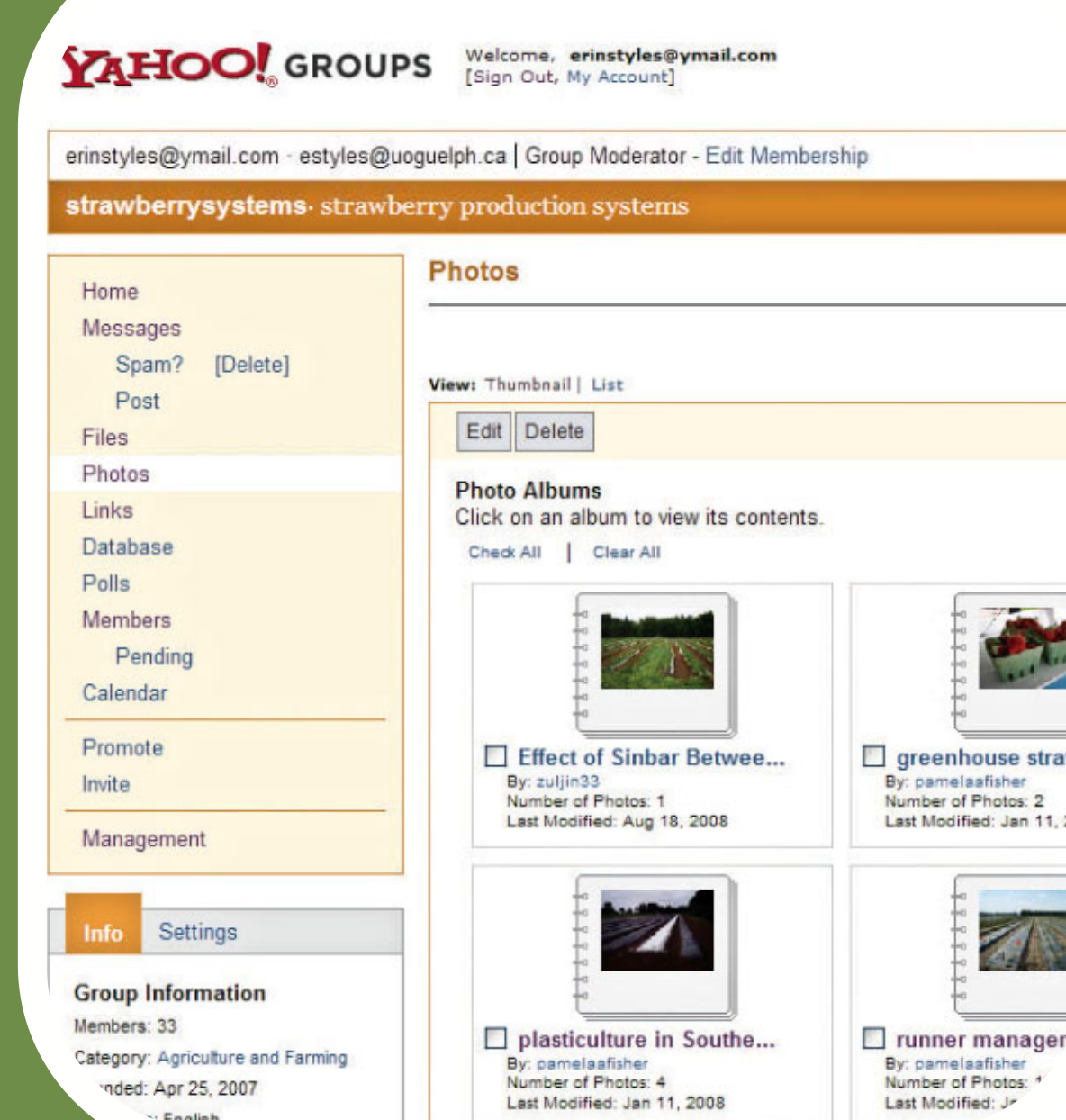
- 2008 tours to Quebec, S.W. Ontario, and Ohio
- 2009 tour to Florida
- 2009 seminars regarding bio-control and organic systems

Field trials:

- Herbicide screening for plasticulture
- Runner management
- Row cover selection

On-farm visits and consultations:

- Visits from regional specialists and summer students to see problems, share experiences and learn more
- Conducted during the growing season



WHO CAN JOIN?

Commercial strawberry growers, researchers and extension specialists from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces who are interested in alternative cropping systems are encouraged to join the Strawberry Systems 2010 Virtual Study Group.

WHO ARE WE?

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