

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 187

**Title:** East Wind Communities

**Extent:** 6 Folder(s), 1 Map Case Item

**Span Dates:** 1976-2005

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Tecumseh, Missouri

**Abstract:** This collection consists of newsletters, general correspondence, and community guidelines and reports. Photographs of the community can be found at:

<http://digitalarchives.usi.edu/digital/collection/CSIC/search/searchterm/east%20wind>

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune; Organic farming; Sustainable agriculture; Permaculture; Sustainable buildings; Green technology

**Historical Notes:** East Wind is one of a number of communities based on B.F. Skinner's *Walden Two*. East Wind community was started ...by a contingent of Twin Oakers devoted to expanding the community movement. They were motivated by the fact that Twin Oaks, due to space limitations, had been turning away many people who wished to join. This small contingent picked up more members in Vermont and later in Massachusetts, and settled on two different farms which they hoped to make into the new community's base. Neither of these arrangements proved suitable, and it was necessary for the group to move to Boston in order to earn money to purchase property. A scout was sent to find land, while most of the group held down city jobs. The Ozarks was chosen for its attractive land at modest prices, and we moved to our permanent location on May 1, 1974. Two of the industries that support this group are the production and sale of rope sandals and organic, natural nut butters. <http://www.eastwind.org/index.php>

## Administrative Information

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