



# OGRain

## Organic Grain Resources and Information Network

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The long-term goal is to increase the number of organic grain farmers in the Upper Midwest through educational resources, effective networks and engaging in-person events created specifically for beginning farmers growing a variety of grains for animal feed and human consumption.

### Core Programs

- ◆ Field Days
- ◆ Annual Winter Conference
- ◆ Organic University Courses
- ◆ Learning Library with Farmer Profile Videos
- ◆ Interactive Resource Map
- ◆ Mentor Program

### Learning Hubs

### Financial Planning Guide & Compass

“Turning Grain into Dough”

### To-date participation

614 exchanging on OGRain Listserv

Four field days with 40-180 participants each, more to come

800+ on participant list

200+ attending annual winter conference

12 farmer pairs in mentor program

Two active learning hubs

MIDWEST ORGANIC  
& Sustainable Education Service  
MOSES



<https://ograin.cals.wisc.edu>



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Organic Grain Production  
Resource Book



Directory of businesses and organizations that serve organic producers in the midwest, information on soil health, cover crops, organic no-till, production planning, weed management, transitioning to organic, crop insurance, finances and more!

OGRain is a collaborative effort of the UW-Madison VAREX Organic and Sustainable Cropping Systems Lab, UW-Madison Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems (CIAS), Farm and Industry Short Course (FISC) and Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES).

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### OGRain Anticipated Outcomes

