



GROWING ORGANIC EXPERTISE IN IOWA

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Via Zoom (focus on Seymour, Wayne, Lucas and surrounding counties)

AGENDA

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| 12:00-12:15 | Welcome and Introductions
Olga Reding, IOA Organic Field Coordinator
Roz Lehman, IOA Executive Director |
| 12:15-12:45 | USDA Organic History and Background
Olga Reding, IOA Organic Field Coordinator |
| 12:45-1:15 | Organic Regulations and Certification Overview
Katie Hyde, IDALS Organic Handler Specialist
<i>(organic regulations and production considerations for crop production including nutrient management, pest/weed management, rotations, buffers, land transition, and natural resources/biodiversity)</i> |
| 1:15-1:30 | BREAK |
| 1:30-2:00 | Organic Agronomics/OGRAIN COMPASS financial tool
Jim Munsch & John Hendrickson, OGRAIN |
| 2:00-3:00 | Organic Producer Panel
<i>(producers describe their operation, why they farm organically, challenges, opportunities, and open Q&A)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bryce Irlbeck, Manning- Kyle Schnell, Newton |
| 3:00 | Adjourn |