



Intro to organic grain - weed management, soil health, and marketing a diverse rotation

An in-person workshop by OATS

Organic grain can be profitable for farmers, but weed management and understanding marketing are common challenges. Come to Fitzgerald Family Farm to learn from farmer Matt Fitzgerald and other organic ag professionals in hands-on field walks and presentations. This event is useful for all types of ag advisors who work with organic farmers or would like to, and those who want to broaden their weed management toolbox. (NRCS, Extension, CCAs, agronomists, etc.)

When: August 28th, 9:30am - 3:00pm CT

Where: Fitzgerald Farm - 4564 110th St.
 Glencoe, MN 55336

Who: Ag advisors who want to learn more about organic grain agronomy and marketing - such as CCAs, NRCS staff, Extension staff, Coops; and organic-curious farmers

How Much: \$25.00

Local Host Organizations: Grain Millers, UMN Forever Green Initiative, Minnesota Office for Soil Health, Fitzgerald Family Farms

AGENDA

9:30 - 10:00 Registration (coffee and pastry provided)

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome - Sam Oswald Tilton

10:10 - 10:30 Intro to Organic - Matt Fitzgerald

10:30 - 11:00 Forever Green, Organic support programs, TOPP - Matt Levitt

11:00 - 12:00 Marketing presentation and panel discussion - Christian Reveland

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch

1:00 - 1:45 Soil health, Tillage field walk - Dr. Anna Cates

1:45 - 2:45 Cultivator tour and talk, speed disc in the field - Matt Fitzgerald and Sam Oswald Tilton

3:00 Adjourn

