



# GROWING ORGANIC EXPERTISE IN IOWA

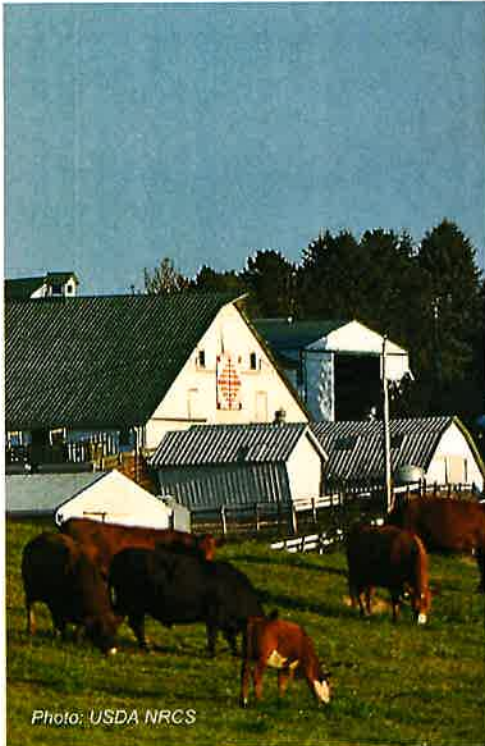


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The Iowa Organic Association (IOA) and regional partners have developed a program to provide the information, tools and resources needed for agriculture service providers and consultants to support farmers interested in organic transition, diversification and expansion.

This full-day workshop will provide information from organic experts and presented resources about the **National Organic Program, organic certification and transition, organic standards and production practices** and **insight into current organic market trends and demands**.

The dates for the workshop are:

- Tuesday, Feb 4 -- Mason City Public Library, Mason City
- Thursday, Feb 6 -- Oakwood Road Community Center, Ames
- Tuesday, Feb 11 -- Fairfield Public Library, Fairfield
- Tuesday, Feb 18 -- Council Bluffs Public Library, Council Bluffs

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** NRCS, Extension, IDALS, FSA, SWCD, RC&D, County Conservation, crop insurance agents, farm lenders, farming organizations, farmers, agriculture educators and students, and others interested in learning more about organic opportunities.

**REGISTER** at <https://www.iowaorganic.org/calendar> or call 515-608-8622. There is a \$20 fee to participate, and lunch will be included.

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