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Small Grain Markets Workshop

Bringing Small Grains Back to Minnesota

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

9am-3pm

Albert Lea, MN

Once a staple of farms across the Corn Belt, small grains have nearly disappeared from the landscape—along with the markets and infrastructure farmers need to support them. This makes it challenging, even for innovative farmers, to reintroduce small grains into their operations. Yet the benefits are clear:

- **Natural Weed Control:** A simple, biological solution.
- **Feed & Fertilizer Savings:** Grow a quality cover crop that offsets costs.
- **Efficient Labor Management:** Spread work across the year.
- **Ecologically Sound:** Increased carbon sequestration and lowered water nitrate levels

The Bottom Line: We're creating economic incentives for farmers to diversify their crop rotations. A more diverse farm means greater resilience and exponential benefits for our communities and the environment

Join us in reshaping the future of Minnesota agriculture!

Featured Speakers



Bob Quinn

Bob Quinn, Ph.D. is a 4th generation farmer, author, renowned scientist, and passionate advocate for sustainable farming



Roy Pfaltzgraff

Pfz Farms' mission is to help educate fellow producers and consumers about how food is grown and to provide high-quality products for our community.



Landon Plagge

Landon Plagge operates Plagge Farms Inc. near Latimer, Iowa, and Green Acres Milling in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

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