

Transition to Organic Grains



Looking for alternatives on your farm and considering organic production? Join us for a discussion on diversifying your farm through the transition to organic grains. This program is ideal for current, transitioning, and interested organic grain farmers and buyers.

This program will cover:

- ✓ The organic transition process
- ✓ First year experiences from farmers
- ✓ Organic agronomy principles
- ✓ Weed control concerns
- ✓ Grain marketing options

Speakers include a farmer panel and organic production specialists from OSU Extension, The Anderson's, OEFFA, and more.

CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis.

March 30, 2021

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

There is no cost to attend. A box lunch will be provided. RSVP is necessary by calling the office or visiting putnam.osu.edu. Seating is limited to 50 participants.

LOCATION

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Agenda for March 30, 2021

Time	Topic
9:00	Welcome
Introduction to Organic Grains	
9:15	The Transition Process - Julia Barton, OEFFA
10:15	ABC's of Organics in NW Ohio - Bridget , Hirzel Farms
10:45	Break
11:00	Organic Agronomic Practices – Alan Sundermeier
12:00	Lunch
Resources and First-hand Perspectives	
12:30	OFFER Overview – Brian Gwin, OSU
12:45	First-year Experiences with Manure Management – Glen Arnold, OSU and Eric Richer, OSU
1:00	Weed Management – Jeff Dean, Timberlane Organics
1:15	Farmer Panel with Questions and Answers
2:00	Adjourn

