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Indiana Organic Grain Farmer Meeting Cultivates Knowledge and Resilience

West Lafayette, IN — Dec. 18 — Organic farmers and ag professionals will gather at the Beck Agricultural Center, 4550 US-52, West Lafayette, IN 47907, for the Indiana Organic Grain Farmer Meeting on February 28th, 2024. This event promises to be a beneficial experience for those invested in the organic agriculture sector.

Doors will open at 8 AM with morning refreshments and networking opportunities. The program is scheduled to begin at 9 AM, with a diverse agenda tailored to address the challenges and opportunities facing organic grain farmers in the current market.

Key agenda items include:

* **Farmer Panel**: *Diversifying Thoughtfully in a Challenging Market*

Learn from experienced farmers who have creatively navigated their businesses through the ever-changing organic market.

* **Presentations:** Explore essential topics such as organic farm finance, organic crop insurance, and organic certification. Learn from researchers about how insects may help you understand your farm better and how you can get involved with future studies.
* **Networking:** Connect with other organic farmers and meet with our trade show vendors from local and regional businesses.

To participate in this event, interested individuals can register at purdue.ag/organic\_grain\_meeting. Early bird pricing of $60/person is available through January 22, 2024.

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*About Purdue Extension – Organic Agriculture*

Our program seeks to identify and address the diverse educational and technical resource needs of certified organic and transitioning to organic farmers through one-on-one technical support and formal extension programs for farmers, agricultural professionals, and landowners.