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**An easy-to-use, free online tool that helps farmers and ranchers find answers to their production questions!**

## What's in The Hub?

### Research, summarized.

The latest organic research, distilled and written in plain language.

### One trusted home for resources.



A curated collection of factsheets, webinars, podcasts, and more, all sourced from reliable research, extension, and farmer programs.

### Find real experts, fast.

An interactive map and searchable directory connect you to organic specialists across the country.



### Search your way.

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## OFRF's Organic Research Hub

Your gateway to organic farming research

The Hub is a curated collection of scientific and technical resources to help organic farmers understand and solve their production challenges.

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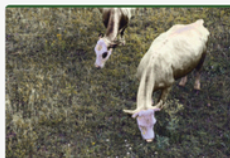
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Research Summary

#### Grazing, Forage and Cover Crop Effects on Weed Dynamics During Transition to Organic Production in a Semiarid Environment

Cover cropping and grazing can provide effective, natural methods for managing weeds during the transition to organic. This study evaluated the weed control capabilities of six unique cover crop mixtures (grazed and ungrazed) in a reduced-tillage, organic-transitioning cropping system in North Dakota.

Keywords: Soil Health, Weed Management, Transitioning to Organic [Show more](#)

Crop/Livestock Type: Cattle, Cover Crop, Goat, Oat

Contact: José Franco, Savanna Institute

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Factsheet/Guidebook

#### Corn Gluten Meal for Organic Weed Suppression

This Practical Farmers of Iowa research brief details a 2023 on-farm trial across four Iowa farms testing corn gluten meal as an organic pre-emergent weed suppressant in onions, cabbage, and lettuce. It outlines trial methods, weed biomass and crop yield results compared to mulching/cultivation controls, and farmer takeaways on corn gluten's practical limits and fertilizer value.

Source: Practical Farmers of Iowa

Keywords: Crop Nutrient Management, Weed Management

Crop/Livestock Type: Cabbage, Lettuce, Onion

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Webinar/Video

#### Webinar: Panel Discussion – Challenges and Opportunities with Direct Marketing Food-Grade Grains

This webinar features three Midwest farmers as they share their insights on direct marketing food-grade grains to bakers, distillers, consumers, and more. Panelists include Graham Adair, Will Glazk, Beth McCannan, and John Clarke.

Source: Organic Grain Resources and Information Network (OGRAIN)

Keywords: Business and Marketing

Crop/Livestock Type: Barley, Small Grains, Wheat

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