

KERNZA CAP

Project Organization and Management

COORDINATING TEAM: comprised of objective group team leads

↓ coordinating team advises project management ↓

PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM - Jacob Jungers, Jessica Gutknecht, Aaron Reser, Erin Meier

↓ project management team supervises staff ↓

Project Manager: *to be hired* (grant admin, budgets/financial management, scheduling, internal and external communications, evaluation and reporting, integration staffing)

PROJECT ADVISORS: *partial list*
TLI President: Rachel Stroer, Farmer: Carmen Fernholz; Cornell: Matt Ryan; UMN team: Don Wyse, Craig Sheaffer, Hikaru Petersen, Bonnie Keeler; Retired General Mills Kernza R&D lead: Laura Hansen.

↘ project management and integration teams coordinates with eval team ↘

EXTERNAL EVALUATION TEAM: UW Madison Natural Resources Institute Evaluation
Unit lead: **Amber Saylor Mase and Samuel Pratsch**



Six Project Objective Teams

Activate Transformational Change through Intentional Integration
Team leads: Aaron Reser, Tessa Peters, Jacob Jungers, Aubrey Streit Krug; full team includes everyone on the Coordinating Team

Evolving Sub-groups - as grant activities take shape, sub-groups are expected to arise organically. Early sub-groups include: Communications, Race and Equity, Data Management

Develop Supply Chains & Economic Drivers
Team leads: Tessa Peters & Colin Cureton; also Gwenael Engelskirchen, Tannie Eshenaur, Gail Feenstra, Tammy Kimbler, Nick Jordan, Ben Penner, Tracy Singleton, Chris Wiegert, Christopher Abbott

Advance Germplasm & Trait Evaluation
Team leads: Jim Anderson & Lee DeHaan & Prabin Bajgain; also George Annor, Jared Crain, Pam Ismail, Jesse Poland

Enhance Agronomic & On Farm Knowledge
Team leads: Valentin Picasso & Nicole Tautges; also Andrea Basche, Steve Culman, John & Dorothy Priske, Dave Stoltenberg, Carrie Laboski, Julie Dawson, Carmen Fernholz

Create Education, Extension & Policy
Team leads: Erin Meier & Aubrey Streit Krug & Constance Carlson; also Cynthia Bartel, Michael Bell, Whitney Clark, Theresa Keavney, Clair Keene, Peter LaFontaine, Jared Luhman, Diane Mayerfeld, Robin Moore, Steve Morse, Trevor Russell

Improve Environmental Quality
Team leads: Jessica Gutknecht & Alyssa Hartman, also Nathaniel Brunsell, Tim Crews, Nicole Tautges, Jared Trost