KERNZA CAP

Project Organization and Management

Six Project Objective Teams

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

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

**Advance Germplasm & Trait Evaluation**
Team leads: Jim Anderson & Prabin Bajgain & Lee DeHaan; 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, Julie Dawson, Carmen Fernholz, Carrie Laboski, John & Dorothy Priske, Dave Stoltenberg

**Engage Education, Extension & Policy**
Team leads: Constance Carlson & Erin Meier & Aubrey Streit Krug; also Cynthia Bartel, Michael Bell, Whitney Clark, Steve Culman, Megan Gladbach, Theresa Keaveny, 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

**Evolving Sub-groups** - as grant activities progress, sub-groups may arise organically. Early sub-groups include: Communications, Race and Equity, Data Management

**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 MANAGER:** Tara Ritter (grant admin, budgets/financial management, scheduling, internal and external communications, evaluation and reporting, integration and sub-group staffing)

**EXTERNAL EVALUATION TEAM:** UW Madison Natural Resources Institute Evaluation Unit
- Leads: Greta Landis, Samuel Pratsch, Amber Saylor Mase

**COORDINATING TEAM:** comprised of objective group team leads
- project management team supervises staff
- coordinating team advises project management
- project management and integration teams coordinate with eval team

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