

# KERNZA CAP

## Project Organization and Management

**COORDINATING TEAM:** comprised of objective group team leads

↓ coordinating team advises project management ↓

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

↓ project management team supervises staff ↓

**Project Manager:** Tara Ritter (grant admin, budgets/financial management, scheduling, internal and external communications, evaluation and reporting, integration and sub-group 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 coordinate with eval team ↗

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

### 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

***Evolving Sub-groups** - as grant activities progress, sub-groups may arise organically.*

Early sub-groups include: **Communications, Race and Equity, Data Management**

#### 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