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Project Lead

WI-grown Kernza Supply-chain Hub

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Phone/email consultations:

- Initial inquiry/orientation into *WI-grown Kernza Supply-chain Hub*
- Coordinating resources for new and existing WI Kernza growers, small-grain processors, and end-users
- Addressing WI supply-chain bottlenecks to scale WI-grown Kernza supply chain development
- WI-grown Kernza marketing/sales outreach
- Kernza policy advocacy

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Project Partner

WI-grown Kernza Supply-chain Hub

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Phone/email consultations:

- Kernza field establishment
- Weed and fertility management
- Grazing management
- Harvest and Post-harvest handling

****In-field consultations:***

- Assessment of establishment and stand health, remediation to improve stand health
- Fertility and weed management
- Post-harvest handling and processing

**Fee-based, by appointment only*

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Steffen Mirsky

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WI-grown Kernza Supply-chain Hub

Outreach Coordinator
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Phone/email consultations:

- Outreach materials
- Fielding initial inquiries from growers & landowners
- Basic agronomic technical assistance
- Connecting growers to other specialists/experts
- Market opportunities and considerations

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Dr. Valentin Picasso-Risso

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WI-grown Kernza Supply-chain Hub

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- Forage quality and feed applications
- Intercropping/diverse mixtures
- Ecosystem services monitoring & quantification

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Erica Schoenberger

UW-Madison, PhD Candidate



- Inquiries into participating in on-farm research
- Field establishment, fertility management

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David Stennes

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WI-grown Kernza Supply-chain Hub

Founder / CEO
Arcola Farms Group



Phone/email consultations:

- Upper Midwest Kernza® seed dealer, Grain buyer & distributor
- Building collaboration across regional network and developing partnerships, including new/existing growers & product manufacturers
- Development of Kernza supply chains to address barriers of adoption and scale acreage to maximize climate & water benefits
- Registered Kernza Seed dealer
- Grower Sales Contracts
- Grain Marketing/Sales
- Kernza policy advocacy

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Jake Busse

Project Collaborator

WI-grown Kernza Supply-chain Hub

Director of Farming Operations



- Initial grower & land manager inquiries
- Coordinating Kernza Seed Access
- Grower Sales Contracts
- Coordinating harvest & post-harvest handling, transport, processing
- Agronomic information and support, including Kernza as a rotational crop
- Field prep, planting and harvesting
- Coordination of Kernza purchase at harvest
- Kernza supply chain development

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