



Where to find organic research information

At conferences this past winter, we've spoken with farmers who tell us how much they enjoy learning about organic research through our webinars. However, there is still a feeling that it is hard to find information about organic research, especially since it is sometimes challenging to take time off the farm to meet researchers at a conference or field day, and online digging can be a hassle.

There is a great deal of free information about organic research available online. We're listing some good sources here, including some free searchable databases, conference proceedings and recordings, and just a selection of university websites that have posted information on their organic research activities.

Land Grant and Other Universities: Sites where you can learn more about current research

- [Center for Environmental Farming Systems](#)
- [Clemson University Organic Research](#)
- [Clemson University Student Organic Farm Current Projects](#)
- [Colorado State University Organic Research](#)
- [Cornell University Organic Research](#)
- [Iowa State University Research and Extension Publications and Reports](#)
- [Iowa State University: Scientific Findings about Organic Agriculture](#)
- [Kentucky State University Organic Agriculture Working Group](#)
- [Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture: Long-term Agroecological Research Project](#)
- [NC Organic, North Carolina State University](#)
- [Ohio State University Organic Food and Farming Education and Research Program](#)
- [Oregon State University Department of Horticulture Organic Research and Extension Projects](#)
- [Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada at Dalhousie University](#)
- [Penn State Organic Agriculture](#)
- [Purdue Collaborative On-Farm Research](#)
- [UC Davis Organic Research and Information](#)
- [UC Davis SAREP funded projects database organic projects](#)
- [University of Maine Northern New England Local Bread Wheat project](#)
- [University of Maryland Department of Entomology](#)
- [University of Nebraska Lincoln](#)
- [University of New Hampshire Organic Dairy Research Farm](#)
- [University of Tennessee Organic and Crop Production: Research Projects](#)
- [University of Wisconsin Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems](#)
- [Utah State University Organic Agriculture](#)
- [Washington State University Organic Agriculture](#)
- [West Virginia University Organic Agriculture Farm](#)

Examples of Extension Programs and Publications

- [eOrganic at eXtension.org](#)
- [Search eXtension.org for more publications from Cooperative Extension services](#)
- [Oregon State University Small Farms](#)
- [University of Florida Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises Publications and Resources on Organic Farming](#)
- [Michigan State Organic Agriculture News, Resources](#)
- [Penn State: Organic Crop Production Guide](#)
- [Rutgers University Agricultural Experiment Station Organic Publications](#)
- [University of Maine Extension Publications about Organic Agriculture](#)
- [University of Vermont Extension Northwest Crops and Soils Program Research Reports](#)

Examples of Nonprofits that conduct or report on organic research

- [MOSES Organic Broadcaster](#)
- [Practical Farmers of Iowa](#)
- [Organic Seed Alliance](#)
- [OFRF](#)
- [Ceres Trust](#)
- [Xerces Society](#)
- [Rodale Institute](#)
- [Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture](#)
- [The Organic Center](#)

Government resources and research reports on organic agriculture

- [USDA ERS reports about organic agriculture](#)
- [USDA Organic Surveys](#)
- [SARE database of funded grant projects](#)
- [SARE publications](#)
- [NRCS Organics](#)
- [CRIS database](#)
- [ARS Research database](#)
- [Alternative Farming Systems Information Center](#)
- [National Agricultural Library Agricola database \(find abstracts\)](#)
- [National Organic Program Organic Integrity Database \(find certified operations and reports on numbers of certified operations\)](#)
- [Organic eprints](#)

Conferences to learn more about organic research.

Many of these conferences happen each winter, and some of them post videos, proceedings, or descriptions of the program where you can learn about some of the research that was presented.

- [MOSES conference research forum](#)
- [Organic Agriculture Research Symposium](#)

- [High Plains Organic Farming Conference](#)
- [NOFA Conferences](#)
- [OEFFA Conference](#)
- [EcoFarm](#)
- [Organicology](#)

Research websites and Webinars hosted by eOrganic

- [Breeding Non-commodity Corn for Organic Production Systems](#)
- [Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in Organic Farming Systems](#)
- [Carrot Improvement for Organic Agriculture](#)
- [NOVIC Website](#)
- [Organic Agriculture Research Symposium](#)
- [Organic Cucurbit Research: Critical Pest Management Challenges](#)
- [Organic Management of Spotted Wing Drosophila](#)
- [Organic Reduced Tillage in the Pacific Northwest](#)
- [Principles for Transitioning to Organic Farming](#)
- [Tomato Organic Management and Improvement Project \(TOMI\)](#)
- [Tools for Transition](#)

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