

Midwest Bioenergy Crop Coalition

About the Coalition

Formed in 2022 by American Farmland Trust and Argonne National Laboratory, the Midwest Bioenergy Crop Coalition brings together professionals across the region to educate, advocate and advance a regional bioeconomy. The coalition serves as a hub for connection and action to increase awareness and adoption of perennial bioenergy crops and their related end use technologies.

With approximately 30 active members, the Midwest Bioenergy Crop Coalition represents a diverse group of stakeholders in the bioenergy sector. Members range from farmers, biomass processors and ag service providers, to researchers and policy advocates.

Our Priority Areas

The Midwest Bioenergy Crop Coalition focuses on three core priorities: policy advocacy to support the bioeconomy, informing market development, and connecting producers with emerging market opportunities related to perennial bioenergy crops. Current education efforts highlight crops like switchgrass, miscanthus, and native prairie mixes.

Our Goals

- Create a resource directory to provide valuable educational & outreach information.
 - Scan to visit the [Perennial Bioenergy Crop Resource Directory](#)
- Advocate for policy that supports the use of perennial crops in bioenergy.
- Provide education and outreach on perennial bioenergy crops and their end uses.



Interested in learning more or getting involved?

Join the network of over 30 collaborators leading the movement for sustainable, perennial bioenergy solutions across the Midwest.

Learn more at <https://forms.office.com/r/qywLeuV53n>

Join the movement!



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