

Funding:

UDA beginning farmer grants
Team up with institutions and companies (with common interests)
States have matching funds
Kellogg foundation
Individual angels-seed money, trust money

Don't duplicate

Regions

Viability-buy in from institution, support

University, NGO, Farmers, Privates

Sustainable ag competes with traditional at schools

Manage re-allocation

Constraints of current programs-no limits

IGERT (NSF) training grants

Faculty must come forward

Getting a program started-logistics

*Get administrators on board

Organic Farmers as teachers

Farmer to farmer mentors

Farm beginnings programs

Wisconsin grazing conference

Farm Field days

WWOOF

Interns

Farm Fresh atlas

SAER-intern outlines for farmers

Kids programs

Need experience before program

Need info for interns to ask farmers

Who do we need to educate/reach? Who needs to learn?

Funders: Bankers, lenders, insurance co

Small business entrepreneurs (stable when successful, they stay local)

Dieticians/health care providers-better health in community

What's in it for them? (find something tangible or that they feel passionate about)

Regulators-(legality) especially at state, regional, and local levels

Restaurants, distributors, grocers

Grassroots organizations-can target consumers and regulators

Research needs for credibility?

Land based research

Food quality: organic vs not

Nutrition/health studies
Case studies/institutions
Long-term sites
Holism in education
Science & technology
Research on profit

Community college and technical programs

Who are students?
Ag-conventional- retooling/retraining
Hort/landscale
Non traditional
More women than men
Immigrants
Existing farmers
Continuing ed

Ideas

Partnerships-for credibility
Grants
Leadership
Continuing ed programs
“Lost arts”
Medical
Grant to fund team for grassroots planning
Team-building
Include administrator
Seek potential funders
Degrees or not?

Online connections:

E-Organic research
Webinars
Grad students-networking
Student farm virtual tours
Practical Farmers of Iowa farminar
National online course (undergrad) in organic fundamentals
 Get more experience, networking, learning from broader range of students
 Target with a faculty member