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MONTANA ORGANIC VEGETABLE EXPO

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SHARED SOIL, SHARED PURPOSE: 2025 Montana Organic Vegetable Expo -

Two conferences under one roof brought organic vegetable, grain, oilseed, and livestock producers together in Great Falls this December. In conjunction with the Montana Organic Association (MOA), the Ravalli County Economic Development Authority's FADC and MSU-Western Ag Research Center put on the Montana Organic Vegetable Expo (MOVE). The conferences joined forces to bring the cutting-edge and inspirational content organic producers in Montana.

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Over 20 organic vegetable producers learned about cover-cropping for specific soil nutrients, vertebrate pest management, employee conflict resolution, maximizing profitability for small acreage, and more. Frequently, the vegetable breakout sessions' audience swelled to 45 attendees, drawing other producers into the small conference room. Key note speakers included Dan Brisbois of Tourne-Sol Co-operative Farm in Quebec and Nick Andrews of Oregon State University. MSU researchers and graduate students presented on labor efficiency and mechanization for weed management, answering a barrage of questions from engaged farmers.

The Montana Organic Vegetable Expo being part of MOA allowed different types of organic farmers to network and make connections with grain and livestock producers.

More than one person walked away with a new organic input supplier. Ravalli County Economic Development Authority's FADC looks forward to putting this conference on next year!

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