



WELCOME TO OUR
Monthly Newsletter



Greetings Subscriber!

Spring is here, and with it, another MIFFS newsletter. You may have noticed our absence last month, we are happy to back with you in time to kick off the new season!

We are excited to share a free, virtual food-grade grains applied training module opportunity in our monthly highlight below. This is a fantastic collaboration between Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, Artisan Grain Collaborative, Mi Ag Advancement and Organic Grain Resource and Information Network.

Follow us on social media where we share more opportunities for funding, education, employment and networking in our regular posts and stories. Come visit us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

You can also access our database of resources by visiting our website at www.miffs.org/resources.

In Solidarity,
the MIFFS Team

Highlight This Month!

TRAINING: FOOD-GRADE GRAINS 101

These modules were developed based on feedback from focus groups made up of farm advisors and TAs across the Midwest.

The training is split into 3 topics, each taking about 20 minutes to complete:

- Overview of grains, varieties, and market classes
- Agronomic management
- Pre- and post-harvest handling

Take the modules [here](#). If you have any questions about how to access the modules or what they are like, check out [this short Youtube video](#).

FOOD-GRADE GRAINS TRAINING

MODULE #1

*Crops, Varieties, and
Market Classes Overview*





Educational Opportunities

WEBINARS, TRAININGS & CONFERENCES

EDUCATION



Funding Opportunities

GRANTS, LOANS & RESOURCES

FUNDING



Employment Opportunities

JOBS, INTERNSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

EMPLOYMENT

Want to Learn More About Writing Grants?



Complete this free online course, [Grant Writing for Farm and Food Entrepreneurs](#), offered by Michigan State University Extension.

This course, developed by the MSU Extension community food systems team and the MSU Product Center, aims to provide food and farm business owners a better understanding of the grant writing process, as well as information about grant funding opportunities for their businesses.

This is a free, self-paced course developed by [Michigan State University \(MSU\) Extension's Community Food Systems](#) team and the [MSU Product Center](#). Participants will receive a certificate upon successful completion of all course requirements.

[Register here!](#)

Support Our Mission

Connecting beginning and historically underserved farmers to each other and resource opportunities; ensuring social justice, environmental stewardship, and profitability.

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