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Council Highlights | 2023

- Meeting attendance up 17% from 2022
- Membership up 33% from 2022
- Member round table discussions on:
  - USDA Organic Transition Initiative
  - Organic Opportunity Communications Toolkit
- Facilitated expert briefings on:
  - Regenerative Agriculture Program
  - Organic Grain Market Overview
  - SOE Implementation (several updates)
  - Organic Agronomy Training Service

Council Priorities | 2024

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Why participate?

- Community, connection, and education
- Discover and unlock opportunities that otherwise wouldn’t have existed
- Ensure members of the grains sector are in the flow of relevant industry, policy, and regulatory information
- Access to thought leaders, subject matter experts and policymakers
- Gain a macro view on issues that matter to the sector
- Get real-time access to data and resources

COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Grain, Pulse and Oilseed Council is led by Edward Fish (Bay State Milling Company) as Chair, Tobi Strohan (Sunrise Food International) as Vice Chair and Matt Nidlinger (Consolidated Grain & Barge, Co.) as Secretary. If you are interested in joining the Council, please contact Danielle Cote (DCote@ota.com).