

Why Regenerative Agriculture?

The loss of the world's fertile soil and biodiversity, along with the loss of indigenous seeds, breeds and knowledge, pose a mortal threat to our future survival. According to soil scientists, at current rates of soil destruction, within 50 years we will not only suffer serious damage to public health due to a qualitatively degraded food supply characterized by diminished nutrition and loss of important trace minerals, but we will literally no longer have enough arable topsoil to feed ourselves. Without protecting and regenerating the soil on our four billion acres of cultivated farmland, 14 billion acres of pasture and rangeland, and 10 billion acres of forest land, it will be impossible to feed the world, keep global warming below 2 degrees Celsius, or halt the loss of biodiversity. We must form alliances now. Regeneration Midwest is proposing we form these alliances and collaborate to create a regenerative future.

The Foundation of Regeneration Midwest Alliance

12 States

24 Representatives

60 State-Based Coalitions

10 Members Per State Coalition

120 Midwest-Wide Coalition Members

5 Midwest Level Commissions

1. Global, Regional and Local Ecosystem Building and Management
2. Public Education
3. Trade and Industry Development
4. Regenerative Agriculture Financing Systems and Fundraising Infrastructure
5. Standards, Verification and Product Selection & Vetting Commission

Join the movement to REGENERATE the Midwest!

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What is a Regeneration Alliance?

A Regeneration Alliance is a self-organizing network of individuals, farmers, ranchers, organizations, businesses, government officials and agencies that work together in a specific geographical area to accelerate the transition to a regenerative food, farming, and land-use system by building out the production and trade infrastructure for a regenerative agriculture industry.

Regeneration Alliances have been formed or are in the process of being organized in the U.S., in: Vermont, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Iowa, the Midwest; and outside the U.S. in: Guatemala, Mexico, Canada, Belize, Honduras, Africa and India.

Who can organize/participate in a Regeneration Alliance?

Any individual, organization, business or agency can join an existing Regeneration Alliance or spearhead the organization of a new one. Organizations working independently on environmental and climate, health, social and economic justice, food and farming and other related issues are encouraged to join, as are businesses engaged in building the infrastructure and trade platform for regenerative agriculture industries.



Why participate in/organize a Regeneration Midwest Alliance?

The challenges we face—deteriorating rural economies and public health, declining numbers of family farms, a polluted environment, loss of biodiversity, social injustice, unfair labor practices, global warming and related extreme weather events—require us to come together and think big.

Our best hope for resolving all these crises is to recognize where and how these issues intersect and overlap and then pool our economic and human resources to address them, together, from the grassroots, in order to change the entire agricultural landscape of a geographic area.

What does a Regeneration Alliance do?

The overarching goal of a Regeneration Alliance is to change the agricultural landscape of a defined geographic area by building out the commercial production and trade infrastructure required for the transition to a regenerative agriculture industry. Within that framework, Regeneration Alliances define their objectives based on the most pressing issues facing the regions they represent, the resources they have at hand and the social and cultural climates in which they will work with the aim of producing on-the-ground outcomes.

For Regeneration Midwest, we propose building an alliance of farmers, ranchers, businesses, urban growers and food consumers, business leaders, tribes, public interest organizations, elected officials, and government agencies. We invite any concerned citizen or organization to participate.

Organizations working independently on food access, environmental and climate, health, social and economic justice, food and farming and other related issues are encouraged to join, as are businesses engaged in building the market infrastructure and trade platform for regenerative agriculture industries.

As a regional arm of Regeneration International, Regeneration Midwest would be aligned with a global network connected to 4.1 million consumers, farmers, activists, scientists and policymakers in more than 110 countries.

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