



# Food and Ag Development Centers

# **MONTANA ORGANIC**

# **VEGETABLE EXPO**

## SUCCESS STORY

## The Project

This past January, the Ravalli County Economic Development Authority and MSU's Western Agricultural Research Center put on the first Montana Organic Vegetable Expo. This Missoula based conference focused on providing education for Montana vegetable growers. Topics included organic weed management, soil health, high tunnel design, practical produce safety, farm employee management, and more!

Over 90 vegetable growers from the Bitterroot, Missoula, Kalispell, Bozeman, and Twin Bridges attended.

Keynote speakers included Atina and Martin Diffley, long time Minnesotan organic vegetable farmers and authors of Turn Here Sweet Corn, and Dr. Eric Gallandt, Professor of Weed Ecology at University of Maine.

The conference was a great place for producers across the state to learn, network, and enjoy wonderful local food. Ravalli County Economic Development Authority and MSU's Western Agricultural Research Center look forward to putting on this conference on again in the future!

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