KERNZA CAP
Project Organization and Management

Coordinating Team: comprised of objective group team leads
Coordinating team advises project management

Project Manager: to be hired (grant admin, budgets/financial management, scheduling, internal and external communications, evaluation and reporting, integration staffing)

External Evaluation Team: UW Madison Natural Resources Institute Evaluation Unit. Leads: Amber Saylor Mase and Samuel Pratsch

Evolving Sub-groups - as grant activities evolve, sub-groups are expected to arise organically. Current sub-groups include: Communications, Race and Equity, Data Management

Six Project Objective Teams

Activate Transformational Change through Intentional Integration
Team leads: Aaron Reser, Tessa Peters, Jacob Jungers, Aubrey Streit Krug; full team includes everyone on the Coordinating Team

Develop Supply Chains & Economic Drivers
Team leads: Tessa Peters & Colin Cureton; also Christopher Abbott, Gwenael Engelskirchen, Tannie Eshenaur, Gail Feenstra, Nick Jordan, Tammy Kimbler, Ben Penner, Tracy Singleton, Chris Wiegert

Advance Germplasm & Trait Evaluation
Team leads: Jim Anderson, Lee DeHaan & Prabin Bajgain; also George Annor, Jared Crain, Pam Ismail, Jesse Poland

Enhance Agronomic & On Farm Knowledge
Team leads: Valentin Picasso & Nicole Tautges; also Andrea Basche, Steve Culman, Julie Dawson, Carmen Fernholz, Carrie Labowski, John & Dorothy Priske, Dave Stoltenberg

Engage Education, Extension & Policy
Team leads: Erin Meier, Aubrey Streit Krug & Constance Carlson; also Cynthia Bartel, Michael Bell, Whitney Clark, Theresa Keavney, Clair Keene, Diane Mayerfeld, Robin Moore, Steve Morse

Improve Environmental Quality
Team leads: Jessica Gutknecht & Alyssa Hartman, also Nathaniel Brunsell, Tim Crews, Nicole Tautges, Jared Trost

PROJECT ADVISORS: partial list
TLI Interim President: Rachel Stroer, Farmer: Carmen Fernholz; Cornell: Matt Ryan; UMN team: Don Wyse, Craig Sheaffer, Hikaru Petersen, Bonnie Keeler; Retired General Mills Kernza R&D lead: Laura Hansen.

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM - Jacob Jungers, Jessica Gutknecht, Aaron Reser, Erin Meier

Project management team supervises staff
Project management and integration teams coordinates with evaluation team

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