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## **North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center**

### **2020 Producers Underserved by Crop Insurance Awardees**

Congratulations to the new Project Directors for 2020! The timeline for these projects is June 1, 2020 – November 30, 2021. To view additional details including a summary of each project, [click here>>](#)

#### **Managing Risks for Beginning Farmers in Urban Agriculture: focused on SD/LR, Women, African American, and LatinX Growers**

Project Director: Erika Allen

Institution/Agency: Urban Growers Collective

#### **Winter Risk Management Webinar Series**

Project Director: Christa Hartsook

Institution/Agency: Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

#### **Strengthening Veterans Farms through Risk Management Education**

Project Director: Beth Grabau

Institution/Agency: Veterans in Agriculture

#### **Connecting Farmers with Organic Crop Insurance Resources**

Project Director: Johnathan Hladik

Institution/Agency: Center for Rural Affairs

#### **Minimizing Risks of Historically Underserved Producers through Outreach, Capacity Building and Increased Markets**

Project Director: Cary Junior

Institution/Agency: Southeast Michigan Producers Association (SEMPA) Farmers Cooperative

#### **Positioning for Success – Risk Management Education for Forage Farmers**

Project Director: Beth Nelson

Institution/Agency: Midwest Forage Association

#### **Risk Management Education for Nebraska Livestock and Forage Producers Underserved by Crop Insurance**

Project Director: Jay Parsons

Institution/Agency: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

#### **Risk Management Strategies for Iowa's Beginning and Women Farmers in Uncertain Times**

Project Director: Madeline Schultz

Institution/Agency: Iowa State University Extension & Outreach

**Increasing Access and Participation in Crop Insurance Programs among Underserved and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers through Risk Management Education, Culturally Appropriate Outreach, and Technical Assistance**

Project Director: Jennifer Silveri

Institution/Agency: Michigan Integrated Food & Farming Systems (MIFFS)

**Rapid Response to Emerging Risk for Beginning Farmers**

Project Director: Karen Stettler

Institution/Agency: Land Stewardship Project