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Diana Roberts, Washington State University
The demand for certified organic grains is encouraging many producers to transition to organic. Through examining several case studies of organic grain farms in the Pacific Northwest, this webinar will discuss the transition to organic and farming practices employed including crop rotation, soil fertility and weed management. This webinar will introduce a new publication, Organic Small Grain Production in the Pacific Northwest: A Collection of Case Studies.

**Considerations for Transitioning Perennial Production to Organic**
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David Granatstein, Washington State University
Organic fruit production is increasing and more producers are considering the transition to organic. This webinar will explore the challenges and opportunities specific to transitioning perennial systems to organic.

**Results of a National Transition to Organic Survey**
*June 6, 2017, 3 p.m. EST*
Garry Stephenson, Oregon State University
The organic sector continues to grow and more producers are transitioning their operation to organic. What motivates these producers? What are the major challenges during transition? And what resources do they need? This webinar will explore the answers to these questions by using the results of a national survey of transitioning producers.

**Results of Organic Focused Conservation Innovation Grants**
*August 1, 2017, 3 p.m. EST*
David Redhage, Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture
Laura Hedeen, Minnesota Food Association
This webinar will share the results of two NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants (CIGs) that focused on organic systems. David Redhage will discuss the Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture’s CIG which focused on establishment and management of native plants for native pollinators. Laura Hedeen will present findings from the Minnesota Food Association’s CIG which explored tools and techniques to increase the accessibility of organic farming for immigrant and minority growers.

**Non-Ruminant Organic Livestock on Pasture**
*October 3, 2017, 3 p.m. EST*
Lindsay Haines, NRCS
Organic Producer TBA
This webinar will look at pasture and outdoor access requirements for non-ruminant organic livestock. The presentation will focus on resource concerns and opportunities for conservation.

**Organic Poultry and Outdoor Access**
*December 5, 2017, 3 p.m. EST*
Ben Bowell, Oregon Tilth and NRCS
USDA National Organic Program
USDA Organic Regulation create new outdoor access requirements for poultry. This webinar will discuss the new requirements (once finalized), potential resource concerns and opportunities for conservation.