

Learning Hubs

Engaging communities in local discussion and action toward what they want Midwestern agriculture to look like in the future



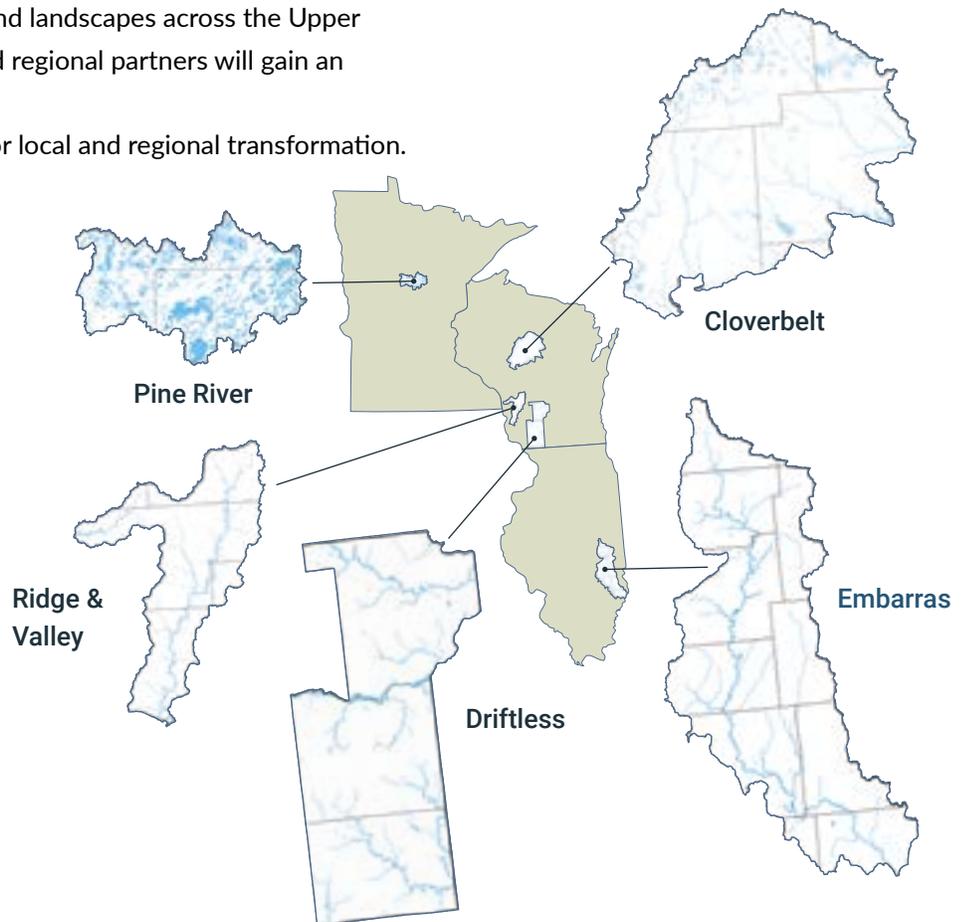
Creating a regional roadmap to a regenerative future for the Midwest

Our goal is to create a pathway toward a regenerative food and farming system that delivers stable profits for farmers, rural community vitality and a healthy ecosystem.

By working with diverse communities and landscapes across the Upper Midwest, Grassland 2.0 and its local and regional partners will gain an understanding of how to create a scaleable roadmap for local and regional transformation.

Grassland 2.0 Learning Hubs

Working with local partners in five watersheds to foster place-based conversations in diverse landscapes and communities from the north woods of Minnesota to the rich soils of the Illinois cornbelt.





Our Process

Interviews

Listening to diverse local voices to gain a shared understanding of our community and landscape, its history and our hopes for the future.

Community Gatherings

Exploring different future scenarios and identifying opportunities and barriers to getting there.

Planning

Building a roadmap to a desired future by designing supply chains, planning enterprises, and incentivizing change.

Projects

Starting on the journey and creating local and regional support systems to help get us there.

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At Grassland 2.0, we are working with partners in Learning Hubs to:

Inspire

- Understand the challenges farmers currently face
- Develop a vision for a healthy agroecosystems
- Tell the stories of thriving regenerative farms and landscapes

Create

- Bring people together to identify and plan pathways for locally driven change
- Develop and share knowledge, tools and strategies
- Research the benefits of regenerative farming

Grow

- Develop tools to support regenerative farms and markets
- Advocate for policy that supports grass-based and perennial farm and food systems
- Support and strengthen organizations that implement change



Grassland 2.0 is a collaborative group of farmers, researchers, and public and private sector leaders working to develop pathways for increased farmer profitability, yield stability and nutrient and water efficiency, while improving water quality, soil health, biodiversity, and climate resilience through grassland-based agriculture. [More at grasslandag.org](https://grasslandag.org)