



**Blue River Hybrids Organic Seeds**  
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At Blue River Hybrids, we are committed to producing seed that offers exceptional value to organic farmers in North America.

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**Buy Fresh Buy Local Nebraska**  
[www.buylocalnebraska.org](http://www.buylocalnebraska.org)

Buy Fresh Buy Local Nebraska is an outreach and marketing initiative to promote and support local foods, which encourages the purchase and enjoyment of locally produced food.

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**Center for Rural Affairs**  
[www.cfra.org](http://www.cfra.org)

Our mission is to establish strong rural communities, social and economic justice, environmental stewardship, and genuine opportunity for all while engaging people in decisions that affect the quality of their lives and the future of their communities.

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**Common Good Farm**  
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Common Good Farm is a mom & pop family farm...small, sustainable, certified organic & Biodynamic. We're committed to sustaining a family farm in Lancaster County to provide delicious, healthful food for our community & neighbors.

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**Community CROPS**

[www.communitycrops.org](http://www.communitycrops.org)

Community CROPS (Combining Resources, Opportunities, and People for Sustainability) helps families grow food for themselves and the community.

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**Farmer Bill's Plants and Produce**

[http://www.buylocalnebraska.com/pdfs/2009\\_FlowerPlantHerbTree.pdf](http://www.buylocalnebraska.com/pdfs/2009_FlowerPlantHerbTree.pdf)

Proud member of the NSAS and of Buy Fresh Buy Local Nebraska!

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**Farm to Consumer Legal Defense Fund**

[www.farmtoconsumer.org](http://www.farmtoconsumer.org)

For Farmers and Consumers Defending the Right to Buy and Protecting the Right to Sell Nutritious Food Directly from the Farm.

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**Foundation Organic Seeds, LLC**

Organic seed corn, alfalfa, clover, grass, pasture mix, hy-digest forage corn and sorghum seed, sunflowers and special trait field crop seeds.

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**Grain Place Foods**

[www.grainplacefoods.com/](http://www.grainplacefoods.com/)

The mission of Grain Place Foods is to provide to its customers grain products that are grown and produced in an ecologically sustainable and socially responsible manner - with the conviction that how your food is produced does matter!

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**Holistic Management International**

[www.holisticmanagement.org](http://www.holisticmanagement.org)

HMI works to reverse the degradation of private and communal lands used for agriculture and conservation, restore its health and productivity, and help create sustainable and viable livelihoods for the people who depend on it.

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**Midwest Organic Services Association**

[www.mosaorganic.org/](http://www.mosaorganic.org/)

The purpose of MOSA is to offer high quality organic certification and verification services to farmers and processors primarily in the Midwestern United States.

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**Meadow to Market**

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Meadow to Market is a company to help local, sustainable meat producers in the area access the Lincoln and Omaha markets.

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**Nebraska Environmental Action Coalition**

[www.neac.us/](http://www.neac.us/)

Our mission and focus as an organization is to give the citizens of Nebraska a voice and provide an opportunity to play an active role in promoting solutions for positive change.

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**Nebraska Farmers Union**

[www.nebraskafarmersunion.org/](http://www.nebraskafarmersunion.org/)

Founded in 1913, Nebraska Farmers Union is dedicated to protecting and enhancing the quality of life and economic well-being and of family farmers and ranchers, and their rural communities.

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**Nebraska Food Cooperative**

[www.nebraskafood.org](http://www.nebraskafood.org)

To foster a local food community and promote a culture of stewardship by cultivating farmer-consumer relationships, promoting the enjoyment of healthful food, increasing food security through diversity, and enhancing overall rural sustainability.

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### **Nebraska Great Plains RC&D**

[www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov/partnerships/rcd/nebraska\\_great\\_plains\\_rcd.html](http://www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov/partnerships/rcd/nebraska_great_plains_rcd.html)

The mission of the Great Plains Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program is to serve as models of positive, proactive leadership for other rural towns in the Midwest region, sharing resources, successes, and opportunities to energize the area.

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### **Nebraska NCR-SARE\***

<http://www.sare.org/ncrsare/default.htm>

North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education strengthens rural communities, increases farmer / rancher profitability, and improves the environment by supporting research and education.

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### **Nebraska NRCS**

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The Natural Resource Conservation Service is the federal agency responsible for conservation of natural resources on private lands.

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### **Nebraska Sheep and Goat Producers**

[www.nebraskasheepgoat.org/](http://www.nebraskasheepgoat.org/)

The Nebraska Sheep and Goat Producers is a domestic livestock association formed to foster, support, protect, and promote the best interests of the sheep and goat producers in the State of Nebraska and the United States of America

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**Nebraska Wildlife Federation**

[www.nebraskawildlife.org/](http://www.nebraskawildlife.org/)

The Nebraska Wildlife Federation is an organization dedicated to the conservation of fish and wildlife in Nebraska.

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**Northeast Nebraska RC&D**

[www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov/partnerships/rcd/northeast\\_rcd.html](http://www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov/partnerships/rcd/northeast_rcd.html)

The mission of the Northeast Nebraska RC&D is to provide leadership by seeking technical and financial assistance to create new opportunities in agriculture, employment, area development and protection of the environment.

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**OCIA**

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Organic Crop Improvement Association. As providers and consumers of certified organic production, we are committed to environmentally sound stewardship.

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**OneCert**

[www.onecert.net/](http://www.onecert.net/)

Your one stop for organic certification.

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**Open Harvest Natural Foods Cooperative Grocery**

[www.openharvest.coop/](http://www.openharvest.coop/)

Open Harvest is a member-owned retail cooperative dedicated to equitable employment practices, support of local producers, consumer education, and sustainable agricultural practices.

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**Plant Health Development, Inc.**

[www.growyourlawn.com](http://www.growyourlawn.com)

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**The Green Prairie Foundation for Sustainability**

[www.thelaststraw.org/GPFS/index.html](http://www.thelaststraw.org/GPFS/index.html)

The purpose of The Green Prairie Foundation for Sustainability/GPFS is to support and develop the use of sustainable building materials and other renewable resources through cooperative ventures, collaborations and partnerships with agricultural, manufacturing and building industries, government agencies and entities, private individuals, businesses and organizations.

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**The Nebraska Cooperative Development Center**

<http://ncdc.unl.edu/>

We are committed to creating sustainable communities in Nebraska where people work together to meet their needs and reach their goals.

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**The Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society\***

[www.healthyfarms.org](http://www.healthyfarms.org)

The mission of NSAS is to promote agriculture & food systems that build healthy land, healthy people, healthy communities & quality of life for present & future generations!

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**The Weston A. Price Foundation**

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“for *Wise Traditions* in Food, Farming and the Healing Arts.”

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