



## Nurturing Nature to Improve Food Quality

**Who we are:** The Bionutrient Food Association (BFA) is a non-profit organization founded to improve food quality through regenerative (biological) agricultural methods that prioritize building soil vitality and management of biological systems for better crop nutritional quality, vigor, flavor and yields. We are 500-members strong, and communicate with an extended network of over 3,000 lovers of food and soil quality. Through our work, we aspire to **promote** successful models of sustainable agriculture in the face of climate change and to **reverse** the decline in crop nutritional and flavor qualities attributed to abused soils. Our **educational mission** is to teach growers biological farming techniques proven effective in building soil health and crop quality, and to raise consumer awareness regarding the relationship between how food is grown and its quality at harvest. Our **research mission** is to better define benchmarks for crop nutritional quality and to illuminate the causal relationships between soil health, plant health and human health.

**What we do:** BFA efforts focus on education, development of grower resources and applied research to establish links across healthy soil, healthy crops, and healthy people. Guided by this principle, organizational activities provide a targeted portfolio of information rich resources including enriched biological farming course materials, an annual conference connecting themes across soil/ plant/ animal/ human ecosystems, grower tools for quality monitoring and market development, and science-backed recommendations on where biological management is most effective in promoting food and soil quality.

**What your support of BFA accomplishes:** BFA advocates the use of biological management practices – capable of being integrated into organic and conventional systems alike, observed by practitioners worldwide to improve soil quality, sequester carbon, restore soil life, produce crops resilient to environmental stress, match yield potential of other approaches in the presence of limiting resource inputs, and improve food quality characteristics of harvested produce. The benefits of biological farming to growers, consumers and the environment are many, but adoption of the method is not without task. Help us make this paradigm change possible and provide growers and consumers with the tools to healthily and sustainably feed the soil, feed the crop and feed the populace. We invite you to be an active part of this process through sponsorship and beyond.

