

2020–2021
A Snapshot of
The Land Institute



For over forty years, The Land Institute has been working to prove the promise of deeply-rooted perennial grain crops. Now, we collaborate with more than 50 researchers on six continents who spread and build upon our researchers' knowledge and botanical germplasm across diverse climates and soil types.

Success requires creativity, dedication, numbers, and range. The number of researchers and practitioners, the range of human cultural and geographic diversity, the number of field research sites, the range of research locations, and the amount and distribution of financial resources dedicated to perennial grain crops around the globe will all determine how quickly and equitably perennial grain crops and the farming techniques needed to grow them can be developed.

BY THE NUMBERS

3500 acres

of Kernza® being grown in the United States today.

150 soil cores,

at depths of 8 inches to 1 meter, taken at
Kernza® + legume biculture research plots.

80 civic science participants

observing silphium and sainfoin plants grown
in their home places.

35 pollinator species,

including bees, butterflies, and moths identified
on flowering silphium.

30 research papers published

and 2 new book titles released by The Land Institute
within the last 18 months.

23 countries collaborating

to co-create and lead New Roots International
with The Land Institute.

4 regions of Asia,

including Vietnam, Myanmar, Cambodia, and Laos
now growing perennial rice.

3-mile hiking trail

on 206 acres of land along the Smoky Hill River
opened for public use.

1 new president

as Rachel Stroer is chosen to lead the bold vision
for a perennial future.



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