

Paul Neubauer is a first-generation certified organic farmer and rancher, committed to working at the intersection of crops, livestock, land health and people. Having called north central Montana home for the past 4 years, Paul works as Assistant Farm Manager for Vilicus Farms as well as owner/operator of P/N Custom Grazing. He is part of a team stewarding 12,500 acres of certified organic crop and grazing land, focused on raising small grains and pulses while also grazing cover crops with beef cattle. Paul is a very active member of National Farmers Union and the Montana Farmers Union; regularly serving as a delegate to national and state conventions as well as serving as president of his local farmers union chapter in Hill County for the last four years. Involvement with Farmers Union led to his participation in the formation of the Montana Premium Processing Cooperative (MPPC) in 2021. A USDA inspected meat processing cooperative located in Havre, Montana, MPPC is a model for how we can build a more secure, fair, and regionalized food system for consumers and producers. Paul has the great privilege of serving as Chairman for the Board of Directors of MPPC.