

# Hummingbird Wholesale earns the OOC Award of Excellence

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Hummingbird Wholesale has been receiving lots of attention this year -- earning the **Bold Steps Award**, being chosen as delegates to the **International Slow Food Conference** in Turin, Italy in October 2010, and now the **\*OOC (Oregon Organic Coalition) Award of Excellence**.

The OOC Award of Excellence was given to individuals and organizations that demonstrated innovation in organic practices, service to the industry, expansion of organic business opportunities, and overall achievement in the state's organic industry.

"Hummingbird's greatest potential impact is seen in its efforts to remake the local food system by sharing the risk of converting land used to grow grass seed, to grow food, thereby reducing the miles and greenhouse gases produced in transporting food."

Hummingbird has contracted with eight Willamette Valley farms to grow beans, grain and seed products, which are delivered by bicycle to customers in town. Hummingbird also has a zero waste policy.

Congratulations Hummingbird Wholesale! Check out <http://hummingbirdwholesale.com> for availability of these local grains, beans and seeds!