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Carmen Fernholz and his wife Sally operate a 425-acre organic cash grain farm near Madison, Minnesota. After graduating from college and teaching and coaching for six years, he started farming in 1971.

He was first certified organic in 1975. Since that time he has served in a number of positions on various boards. In 1998, he served in the Endowed Chair for Sustainable Agriculture at the University of Minnesota.

In 2006, he became an Organic Research Coordinator for the University of Minnesota, with emphasis on weed and fertility management in organic small grains and row crops. Sally and Carmen have four grown children.