Corteva Agriscience 2030 Sustainability Goals
Farmers

Provide training for 25 million growers on soil health, nutrient and water stewardship, and productivity best practices

• We will use an additive counting approach to measure progress against this target.

• We will count each time we engage a producer through continuing education modules or knowledge transfer, rather than attempting to identify unique individuals.

• There is meaningful impact each time a grower is engaged with content on a different topic (e.g., soil health, water stewardship) or if content is reinforced multiple times.

• The training content delivered through this goal is a key enabler for reaching many of our other goals related to soil health and water stewardship.
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**Farmers**

*Increase the productivity, incomes, and sustainable farming practices of 500 million smallholder farmers cumulatively through 2030*

- We will use an additive counting approach to measure progress against this target. We will count each time we engage a smallholder farmer with significant and intentional support to increase productivity, incomes, and sustainable farming practices, rather than attempting to identify unique individuals.

- There is meaningful impact each time a farmer is engaged for achieving these outcomes. Our intent is to demonstrate that these outcomes are sustained over time.

- There is no universally accepted, standard definition of ‘smallholder farmer.’ Corteva does not assign a hectare criteria for a smallholder farmer.

- We rely on country specific metrics that are informed by FAO, World Bank, and government agency ‘smallholder farmer’ definitions that consider the resource availability, vulnerability, poverty, and food security of farmers.

- Sustainable farming practices are farming practices that:
  - Ensure production of an adequate food supply
  - Alleviate poverty
  - Achieve better health and nutrition for a growing population
  - Conserve natural resources

- We plan to leverage partnerships with development organizations and agencies to establish benchmark farm programs in key regions.

- Benchmark farms will be used to quantify improvements in productivity, incomes, and sustainable farming practices among smallholder farmers.
Design, validate and scale management systems that will enable farmers to sustainably increase crop yields by 20% compared to 2020, while simultaneously reducing GHG emissions by 20% within cropping systems compared to 2020

- We will use three-year averages to determine progress against this target, to moderate the effect of single year impacts.

- Yield increases will be durable over time and will not lead to knock-on effects that run counter to our other stated sustainability goals.

- Yield improvements and GHG reductions will be sought through cropping system improvements, management improvement, input optimization and digital decision support, among other strategies.

- Priority cropping systems for this target include:
  - Canola
  - Corn
  - Cotton
  - Rice
  - Soybean
  - Sunflower
  - Wheat