Great teaming up with Nelson Godfrie Agyemang, Coalition of Ghana Farmers, to promote the 4Rsolution project in #Africa at #COP27.

Learn more at bit.ly/3NLWzum

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November 7 at 4:15 PM

Pleased to find new allies in today’s CGI event at #COP27 with UNFCCC’s Niclas Svenningsen and UK farmer James Johnson, who shared his #regenerativeagriculture approach and how it delivers solutions for #climatechange.

Watch the presentation at bit.ly/3FW2DyG
Our mornings at COP27 in Egypt start with a meeting of the Farmers Constituency, which includes farmers and agricultural NGOs from around the world.

We encourage the Farmers Constituency to advocate for all forms, sizes and methods of food production. That way farmers and ranchers can maximize the solutions agriculture can provide in meeting the United Nations’ sustainable development goals.

Solutions from the Land advocates for farmers to be at the center of all discussions and decision-making related to the UN’s sustainable development goals.

Find our guiding principles for these conversations at: bit.ly/3jV067P
Solutions from the Land's farmer delegates were pleased to be part of the drafting team for the UNFCCC Farmers Constituency's statement for #COP27.

The statement recognizes the process at COP27 “must be inclusive, farmer-driven and recognise the diversity of global farming systems, so that it will deliver long-lasting sustainable solutions for our climate, food systems and economy.”

It seeks to:
- Establish a permanent body for agriculture under the convention.
- Increase climate finance investments in agriculture and forestry, and improve access to direct finance.
- Support global partnerships to advance farmer-to-farmer knowledge sharing.
- Acknowledge the critical role of livestock in the global food system.
- Ensure the rights of farmers.

Find the complete statement at: bit.ly/3G2LhZ
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November 10 at 7:44 AM

We enjoyed a great panel of life-science company partners at #COP27. Participants shared climate-smart agriculture systems and tools that enable farmers to deliver solutions from the land.
SFL farmer envoy Brian Slevers drew attention to the value of circular systems and to proactively engaging farmers, food system stakeholders and policymakers to share needs and solutions for climate change at a #COP27 CropLife Plant Science event.
Solutions from the Land farmer delegates shared how they reduce carbon and greenhouse gas emissions on their livestock and crop operations yesterday at a #COP27 event with the American Biogas Council, POET and the Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association (Unica - União da Indústria de Cana-de-Açúcar).

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November 11 at 9:30 AM -  

It was great to see Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack at COP27.

During a side meeting with Vilsack, SIL delegates Bryan Sievers, Verity Ulibarri, Fred Yoder and Ernie Shea took note of how agriculture has gained prominence and become a priority area since we first joined forces with the U.S. Department of Agriculture at COP15 in Copenhagen.

We want to thank all our farmer leaders for tirelessly advocating for land-based solutions to global challenges. Your work makes a dif... See more
Today is Adaptation and Agriculture Day at COP27, and we were honored to gather a group of farmers from across the globe to speak at the opening event at the FAO Pavilion.

These farmers did a great job of sharing how agriculture holds solutions for meeting climate, food security and quality of life goals—all big conversation topics here in Egypt this week. They don’t just talk the message, they live it.

We’re grateful for all their work on the farm and advocating for agriculture on this international stage.

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Two of our farmer delegates, Verity Ulibarri (from New Mexico) and Bryan Sievers (from Iowa) shared how they use circular systems on their crop and livestock farms as part of a The Protein PACT North American Meat Institute event at COP27. The event focused on how animal agriculture reduces waste and can be a solution to global challenges.

Ulibarri uses a diverse crop rotation of wheat, grain sorghum and cover crops. Cover crops can potentially be grazed. Hay and grain are sold to local cattle feeders, and cattle waste is returned to local fields as compost. Grain sorghum is sold to ethanol plants and to grain elevators, where it’s exported or sold to feed mills. The cattle she raises are sold to feedyards and packed mostly within 200 miles before being consumed regionally or exported. And the circle continues.

Sievers shared how, “Carbon is the centerpiece of my operation, enabling sustainable crop production and high-value ecosystem services.”

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Verity Ulibarri, New Mexico farmer and Solutions from the Land farmer envoy, was invited to speak on a U.S. Department of Agriculture panel at COP27. She validated the importance of USDA’s new Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities program and for helping farmers mitigate risks with innovative and circular production systems.

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We had a great first week at #COP27 with our farmer delegates sharing their perspectives on how agriculture can provide solutions from the land to the world's greatest challenges. They're handing the mission off to a second group of farmer envoys now, and we look forward to seeing what progress they make for agriculture and collaboration in the second, final week of this year's climate conference.

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November 14 at 8:30 AM

Farmers shared how agriculture has solutions to global water challenges during a #COP27 event, "Water is the Face of Climate Change." They called for governments to work with, not against, farmers and to make sure agriculture is at the table during international discussions. There will be no one-size-fits-all solution to our challenges, but we together we can find solutions that benefit us all. #TogetherforImplementation #FarmersatCOP
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The team did an excellent job sharing farmer perspectives on circular, diversified livestock-cropping systems at this morning’s side event at COP27. Circular systems are a key strategy for agriculture to improve resiliency on and off the farm while delivering a safe, nutritious food supply and important ecosystem services.

During the panel discussion, the farmer delegates shared with international audiences the work and leadership of Iowa farmers: Iowa Smart Agriculture’s new report, “Circles of Life, A Vision for the Future.”

Check out IASA’s vision and recommendations at bit.ly/3hOrhXR

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