

# International Sweetener Colloquium

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Field to Market: The Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture focuses on defining, measuring and advancing the sustainability of food, fiber and fuel production

#### Field to Market\* | Uniting the Supply Chain to Deliver Sustainable Outcomes for Agriculture



















































































































































































































































































# How We Define Sustainable Agriculture

Meeting the needs of the present while improving the ability of future generations to meet their own needs by:

- Increasing productivity to meet future food and fiber demands
- Improving the environment
- Improving human health
- Improving the social and economic well-being of agricultural communities

# **Guiding Principles**

- Engage the full supply chain including producers
- Focus on commodities crops with unique supply chains and traceability issues
- Science based
- Outcomes based

- Technology neutral
- Commitment to individual grower data privacy
- Emphasis on continuous improvement
- Measure broad-scale trends and field-scale outcomes

# Field to Market Crops

- Current
  - Corn
  - Soy
  - Wheat
  - Cotton
  - Rice
  - Potatoes

- Under development
  - Alfalfa
  - Sugar beets
  - Corn silage
  - Barley
  - Peanuts
  - Sorghum

### **Environmental Indicators**

- Land use
- Soil erosion
- Soil carbon
- Water use
- Energy use
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Water quality
- Biodiversity (in pilot phase)

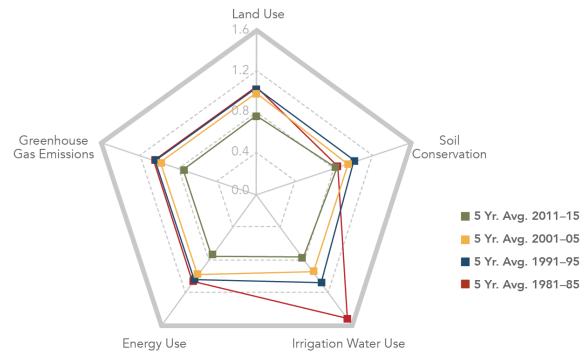
# **National Indicators Report**

- Released in December 2016
- New in Third Edition
  - Include barley, corn silage, peanuts and sugar beets for the first time
  - Include discussion of trends for biodiversity, soil carbon and water quality
- Available from: www.fieldtomarket.org/report



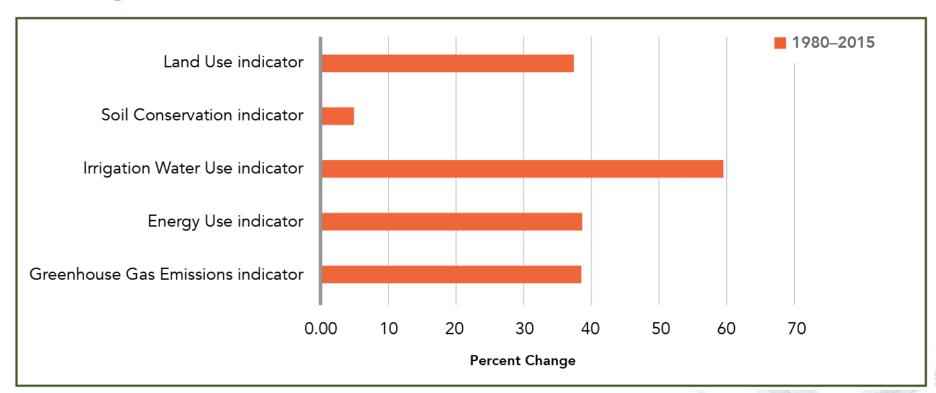


# Resource Use Efficiency for Sugar Beets



	2000 *	Unit	
Land Use	0.048	Planted acres per ton	
Soil Conservation	10.21	Tons per acre	
Irrigation Water Use	4.68	Acre Inches per ton	
Energy Use	423,695	BTU per ton	
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	92.54	Pounds CO <sub>2</sub> e per ton	
* Five year average 1996–2000			

# Sugar Beets: Percentage Change Over Time



# **Supply Chain Sustainability Program**



Benchmarking Sustainability Performance



Catalyzing
Continuous Improvement



Enabling Sustainability Claims



# Supply Chain Sustainability Program: Benchmarking Sustainability Performance

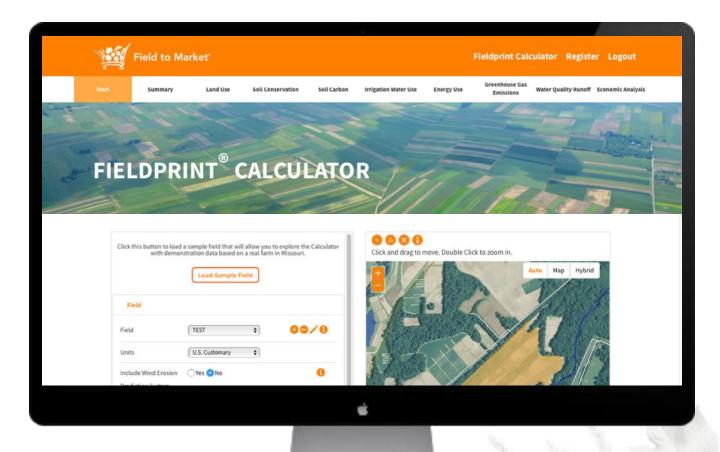
# Fieldprint® Platform

Provides corn, cotton, potato, rice, soybean and wheat growers with a free and confidential tool to explore relationships between management practices and sustainability outcomes

- Helps growers evaluate their farming decisions in the areas of:
  - Biodiversity (Piloting)
  - Energy use
  - Greenhouse gas emissions
  - Irrigated water use
  - Land use
  - Soil carbon
  - Soil conservation
  - Water quality
- Farmers can save their information and compare the environmental impact of different management decisions on their operation



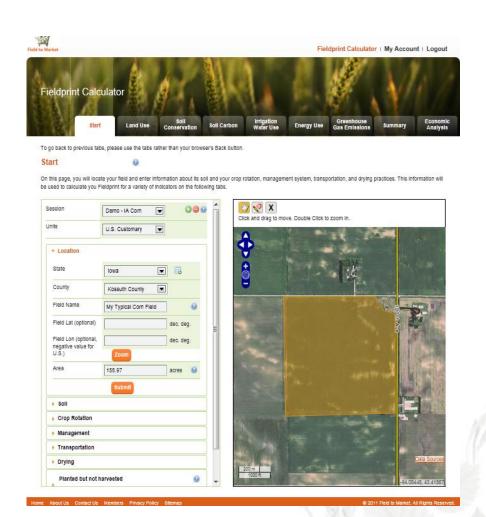
#### Try It Out: http://calculator.fieldtomarket.org



# Coming in 2018: Fieldprint Platform 3.0

- Improved features and functionality
- New crops including sugar beets







#### **NOW AVAILABLE**

Field to Market's Sustainability Metrics and Algorithms Now Integrated into Leading Precision Agriculture, Decision Support & Farm Management Software Solutions

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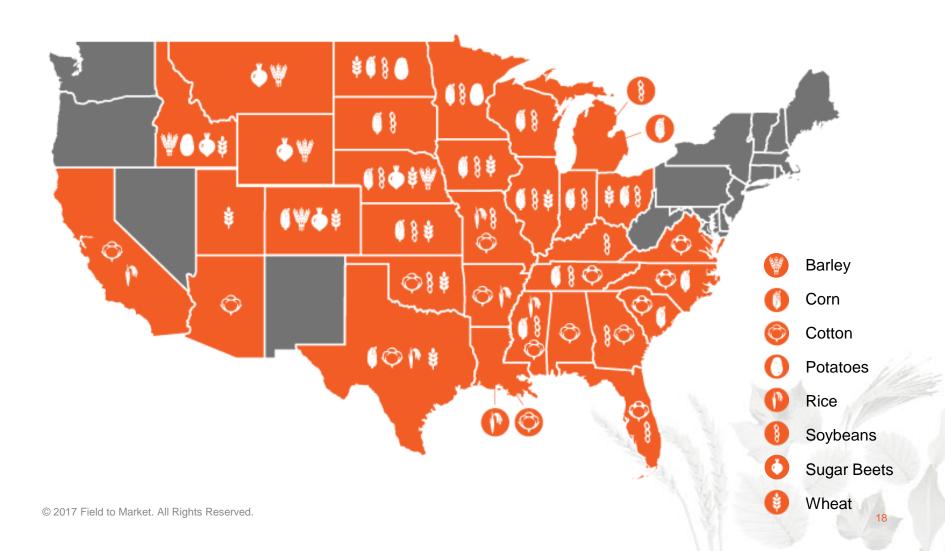






# Supply Chain Sustainability Program: Catalyzing Continuous Improvement

### 65 Fieldprint® Projects Across More Than 30 States



# **Fieldprint Project Statistics**

- 65 Fieldprint® Projects across 32 states have been reported to Field to Market.
- 2,460,000 enrolled acres in Field to Market Fieldprint® Projects, reported through the Fieldprint Calculator and through the Fieldprint API by our Qualified Data Management Partners.
- 2,250 growers are actively using the Fieldprint®
   Platform or associated farm management software to measure their sustainability performance and document their continuous improvement journey.



# Supply Chain Sustainability Program: Enabling Sustainability Claims

# **Enabling Supply Chain Sustainability Claims**



Participation: Member in good standing



Measurement: Project level engagement with 1-4 years of data



**Impact**: Quantifying improvement over time with minimum 5 years of data

### Harmonizing & Aligning With Other Standards















### Harmonization: The Sustainability Consortium

- MOU signed with TSC in 2014 to harmonize measurement and reporting in commodity crop production
- Fieldprint Project data can be utilized to report against several of TSC's key performance indicators
  - Greenhouse gas emissions
  - Irrigation water use
  - Soil conservation
  - Land use (yield)



# **Harmonization: SAI Platform**

- MOU signed with the SAI Platform in March 2017 to establish an equivalency program
  - Formally recognizes FTM's Fieldprint
     Platform as an accepted means of fulfilling
     the requirements of SAI Platform's Farm
     Sustainability Assessment
  - Acknowledges robust legal and regulatory framework in the United States
  - Field to Market growers who adhere to applicable US laws achieve the FSA bronze level with a streamlined pathway for reaching silver or gold





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