

# Corteva Agriscience and sustainability

**Corteva Agriscience is evolving its focus to four critical areas that are the most urgent and have the greatest potential to create a significant positive impact on the farmers, people, environment and communities we serve. The four focus areas are:**

- **Sustainable innovation**
- **Biodiversity**
- **Greenhouse gas emissions**
- **Inclusion, diversity and equity**

Below are highlights and thoughts about Corteva's ongoing efforts:

## **What is Corteva's view on sustainability and agriculture?**

Agriculture plays a critical role in meeting the needs of people and our planet. Through sustainable innovation, we can continue to feed a growing population, build resilience to a changing climate and protect our natural resources for generations to come. Corteva is committed to developing new, sustainable products for farmers to help them do more with less, increase productivity, improve profitability and earn the trust of consumers, policy makers and other key stakeholders.

## **Why is there a focus on sustainable innovation?**

Innovation is the path forward to help farmers to protect their crops against weed, insect, disease and weather pressures, while meeting consumer and regulatory demands and increasing productivity. We have identified sustainable innovation criteria for new product development and are committed to delivering products that help increase yield potential, optimize inputs and improve climate resilience while supporting the prosperity of farmers and food security globally.

## **Why is there a focus on biodiversity?**

Changes in biodiversity affect yield, climate resilience, income and revenues for farmers and businesses throughout the food production value chain. Focusing on biodiversity enables us to reduce effects through agronomic best practices and invest in preventing future land-use change in sensitive areas to support ecological balance, soil health, agricultural productivity, climate resilience and right to operate.

## **Why is Corteva focusing on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?**

GHG emissions worsen the effects of a changing climate, affecting our industry and customers. To curb the effects, we must identify agricultural technologies that are more productive in a world with less arable land and more extreme weather, while also evaluating what steps we can take to reduce our own GHG emissions.

## **Why is Corteva focusing on inclusion, diversity and equity?**

The market for talent remains highly competitive. In order to deliver innovative, sustainable solutions for our customers while advancing equity in agriculture, we must continue to attract and retain the best talent from a variety of backgrounds, worldviews and life circumstances.