



Finding Solutions to Ensure Global Food Security in Decades to Come

The Challenge – In the coming decades, a rapidly growing global population will place enormous stress on agriculture and food systems worldwide. The potential for skyrocketing food prices and widespread hunger is enormous.

The Answer – *A more robust and sustainable Latin American agriculture!* The Latin American and Caribbean region has a third of the world's fresh water resources, the most of any developing region when measured on a per capita basis, and more than a quarter of the world's medium to high potential farmland. The region as a whole is already the largest net food exporting region in the world, and it still has achieved only a small fraction of its potential to expand agricultural production for regional consumption and global export. ***The Latin American and the Caribbean region has the potential to become a breadbasket for the world at this critical time of need.***

The Approach – To meet the expected demand, governments and producers will have to work together to create environmentally sustainable, market-driven systems of agriculture and food production.

Introducing AgroLAC 2025

Established by the **Inter-American Development Bank**, **The Nature Conservancy** and championed by the global science and technology company **Dow**, AgroLAC 2025 is a new multi-donor funding platform that is working to support sustainable agricultural development in Latin America and the Caribbean and thereby help the region fulfill its potential in becoming a major part of the solution to both global and regional food security. Working with a broad range of donors and collaborating partners from both the private and public sectors, including the **Latin America Conservation Council**, AgroLAC 2025 will look to raise \$30-\$50 million over three to five years to support projects that advance sustainable agriculture in the region.



With the funding it generates, AgroLAC 2025 will support:

- **Agri/Environmental Management**, including adoption of climate change resilient crops and practices;
- **Increased Productivity through Sustainable Intensification**, such as agricultural innovation and new technologies; and
- **Trade and Access to Markets**, like supply chain integration for smallholder farmers.

This initiative will recruit a broad range of funding partners from the public, private and non-governmental sectors to collaborate to identify, develop and support efforts to expand the sustainable productivity of producers in the region, and increase their access to national and international markets.

Opportunities to Join and Participate

The AgroLAC 2025 platform brings together diverse partner companies and organizations to help support sustainable agricultural practices as the basis for contributing to a long-term and stable regional and global supply of food. Companies and organizations can join the fund's Steering Committee or become a Consultative Partner at various contribution, support and governance levels.

Learn More

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