Regenerative Agriculture

Let's come together to renew our natural resources

Ardent Mills®

SUSTAINABILITY

What the world needs now

At Ardent Mills, everything we do begins with a kernel of intent, and a desire to make a genuine impact. Working with farmers every day, we see how agriculture plays a critical role in impacting climate change. That's why we're investing in the next generation of farming to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve the health of our crops, soil and environment.

Together, we can support farming practices to help protect and improve the land for future use through regenerative agriculture.

74% of consumers have a positive perception

of food companies/ brands who participate in regenerative agriculture[1]

How we see regenerative agriculture

Our regenerative agriculture vision is to create a more sustainable future for crop production by ensuring highly productive and profitable farmland, improving soil health and conserving water.

We focus on regenerative agriculture through a farming program that helps increase:

- Organic matter content
- Nutrient density

IMPROVING SOIL HEALTH

- Water infiltration

CONSERVATION

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Partner with us

The Ardent Mills Regenerative Agriculture Program

We've been on a journey to foster regenerative agriculture through valuable partnerships with companies like you. Now, we're inviting you to join us in this effort.

2021

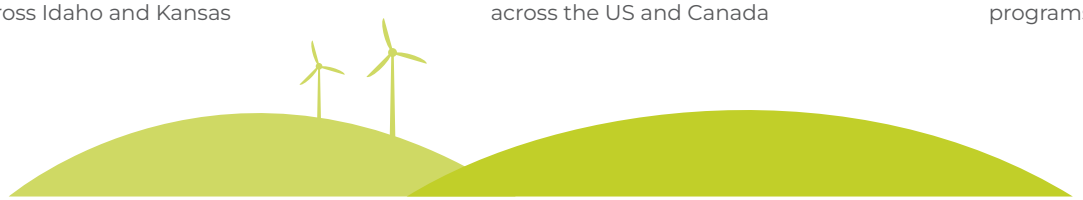
Officially launched regenerative agriculture program and enrolled 37,480 acres across Idaho and Kansas

2022

Enrolled 250,913 acres in more than 12 growing regions across the US and Canada

GOAL

Enroll 750,000 acres in regenerative agriculture programs by 2025



How our program works

We help you sponsor acres of land that use regenerative, sustainable practices and share the opportunity to connect with farmers. This can offer you:

- **Help supporting a more resilient crop and reliable supply chain**
- **A chance to contribute toward your company's sustainability goals**
- **Storytelling opportunities related to sustainability**

49%

of consumers are willing to pay more for brands with a sustainable story[1]

A robust evidence-based process

As stewards of the resources that bring grain-based foods to a growing population, we execute our regenerative agriculture program with a result-driven focus. Our partnership with farmers provides us with first-hand data and feedback; our experts advance continuous improvement and pursue comprehensive impact analysis. We apply a variety of metrics including land use, nitrogen use, soil loss, water use, greenhouse emissions and more.

Ardent Mills does not offer commercialized products with regenerative agriculture claims.

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The five-year plan at a glance

YEAR 1		YEAR 2–5
Step 1: Engagement	**Step 2: Measurement**	**Step 3: Improvement**
HOW WE WORK WITH YOU		
Enroll in our program to begin learning about regenerative agriculture and goals of improvement.	Data is collected for the crop season to understand continuous improvement on the farm.	**Use 3–5 years to make improvement actionable on the farm. Third party certified reduction.**
HOW WE WORK WITH FARMERS		
Enroll farmers by offering per acre incentives and access to our team of experts.	Establish a baseline of measurements and determine opportunities for improvement on farmland.	**Run solutions projects with the goal of implementing changes on the farm where necessary, to reduce carbon in the farm management system and increase carbon in the soil.**

Connecting you to the education you need

We understand no one solution solves all; different supply chains, growing regions and crops require different continuous improvement practices. There are significant knowledge gaps between farmers and consumers regarding what a sustainable future for crop production looks like. We provide resources to help you and your customers have in-depth dialogue about regenerative agriculture.

Learn more about how we can nourish what's next

As the premier flour-milling and ingredient company, we cultivate the future of plant-based solutions to help our customers and communities thrive. Our bold spirit of innovation and imagination has allowed us to approach our operations and partnerships differently; bringing sustainable thinking to everything we do. **Regenerative agriculture is just one of our many initiatives in this effort.**

Ready to talk? Contact your sales representative to discuss next steps and get involved in our regenerative agriculture program.

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