



## Partner with ADM for: **Your Responsible Sourcing & Environmental Impact Goals**

As the world becomes increasingly concerned with climate change, sustainability has become a corporate imperative. ADM is uniquely positioned to help you address your climate goals—through our increased investment in regenerative agriculture and other programs across our value chain aimed at reducing your carbon footprint.

## **Your Goals. Our Expertise.**

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For over 20 years, ADM has been supporting sustainable and regenerative agriculture programs. Globally, we've worked with growers in our supply chain to launch sustainable agriculture programs on over 13 million acres, with 17 projects in the U.S., winning several industry and customer awards along the way.

Discover how ADM is paving the way with good business practices, progressive solutions and mindful actions that make a positive impact toward a brighter future for us all.

At ADM, we know that sustainable agriculture requires good stewardship of the natural systems and resources that farmers rely on for crop production.

The objective of our sustainable agriculture efforts is to **help our supply chain meet society's commodity needs without compromising our future ability to produce.**

# Farm to Finished Product



## Our Process

With our deep-rooted relationships in agriculture and an integrated supply chain, ADM is uniquely positioned to help you reduce GHG emissions. We can calculate your carbon footprint on flour sourcing and help you achieve meaningful reductions with our comprehensive approach



## Lower Carbon Wheat Sourcing

Starting with regenerative agriculture programs that reduce farm level GHG emissions

## Transportation & Logistics

Increasing use of renewable energy across our supply chain



## Carbon Neutral Mills

ADM's U.S. flour milling operations are now 100% net carbon neutral

## Lower Carbon Flour

Enabling meaningful reductions in flour sourcing, and a pathway to carbon neutral options



## Solutions that Drive Impact

ADM's programs help make a direct impact on Scope 3 emissions in your supply chain. Our integrated approach connects you to fields and growers, linking your finished products back to the farm for transparency and quality connections that matter to consumers.

# ADM re:generations™: Regenerative Farming Practices

At ADM, we work together with growers to identify and implement regenerative farming practices that reduce GHG emissions, improve soil health, protect water quality, sequester carbon and increase farm resiliency.



## PRINCIPLES

ADM adheres to principles of a regenerative agriculture system that are based in indigenous ways of land management and are adaptive to local physical conditions and culture.

- **Maintain living roots in soil**  
Cover crops
- **Maximize diversity: crops, soil, pollinators**  
Crop rotation  
Integrated pest management
- **Minimize soil disturbance**  
Conservation tillage or no till
- **Continuously cover bare soil**  
Cover crops  
No till
- **Responsibly manage inputs**  
Fertilizer & pesticides



## RECRUITMENT & SUPPORT

With a vast and growing U.S. network of 60,000 growers, 220 originators & 3 climate smart origination managers, ADM hosts annual grower meetings to show appreciation and maintain transparency on overall sustainability trends and your goals.



## DATA GATHERING & RESULT ANALYSIS

ADM and Farmers Business Network utilize best-in-class technology and comprehensive industry resources to gather data and calculate results, for a high degree of confidence with credibility and trust from growers.

**ADM assists with report analysis and interpretation of results to further advance goal setting.**

## GROWER CONNECT™

At ADM, cultivating relationships with farmers is an integral part of the sustainable sourcing process. Grower Connect™ represents the long-standing connections we have forged with local producers, offering you a link to farm families and their journey to advance more sustainable and regenerative practices.

Grower Connect™ provides you with greater transparency into the people and places behind our products, enabling stronger connections for your brand.





## Transportation & Logistics

Designed to connect customers with crops in the most efficient ways possible, ADM has one of the largest global transportation networks, including:



**28,000+**  
**RAILCARS**



**1,500+**  
**SEMI-TRAILERS**



**2,500+**  
**RIVER BARGES**

### WE STRIVE TO LEVERAGE LOGISTICS AND ANALYTICS TO REDUCE MILEAGE AND OUR FLEET FOOTPRINT.

As a U.S. EPA SmartWay Certified carrier, our trucking fleet is implementing several fuel economy improvements, including:

- **upgrading to vehicles with automatic transmissions, adaptive cruise control and governed speed, to optimize fuel economy**
- **swapping out dual tires for super single/wide base tires, to increase fuel efficiency**

In addition, we blend our own fuel with ADM-produced biodiesel, allowing our fleet to run on a 20-30% biodiesel blend rather than the standard 5% blend available at commercial fuel stations. We are continuing our trials of compressed natural gas and 100% biodiesel fueled trucks, with positive initial results.

# Processing & Refining

At ADM, we have a robust Environmental Management System (EMS) aligned with ISO to manage our operations and facilities. We minimize our impacts to the environment by following different foundational procedures and ensuring we meet our environmental obligations.

Our Strive 35 environmental goals guide the tracking and implementation of programs globally across our operations. This program has 4 key environmental goals as it relates to our U.S. operations:

## ADM's U.S. Mills Have Achieved Carbon Neutrality By:



### INCREASED OPERATIONS EFFICIENCIES

We've reduced the environmental impact of our flour mills by implementing **200+ projects** that have saved thousands of kilowatts of energy



### RENEWABLE ENERGY USE

Over the last ten years, we've **reduced our energy needs by 25%**, and are working to purchase more of our power needs via renewable energy



### CARBON CAPTURE & STORAGE

ADM has launched the **first large scale project** to capture and permanently sequester carbon underground, which compensates emissions

## CARBON CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY

To further reduce our carbon footprint, ADM has been advancing carbon capture and storage (CCS) technologies.

Under the Industrial Carbon Capture and Storage (ICCS) Program, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has collaborated with industry partners to develop technologies that will capture carbon dioxide emissions. ADM operates a successful large-scale CCS project located in Decatur, Illinois that is permitted to sequester 1.1 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> annually.

## CLIMATE SMART PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES



### SOY

Oil, Meal, Flour, Proteins



### CORN

Oil, Meal, Gluten, Starches, Sweeteners, Ethanol



### WHEAT

Flour, Germ, Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Protein



### PEANUT

Peanuts, Oil, Flour

## ADM IS YOUR PARTNER IN SUSTAINABLE SOURCING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW



### Climate

protecting the planet through our actions



### Integrity

promoting human rights and social responsibility



### People & Communities

supporting others at home and around the globe

# Why Partner with ADM for Sustainable Solutions

- ✓ **CONSISTENT**  
Standardized metrics across a variety of crops
- ✓ **CONVENIENT**  
One source across wheat, soy, corn and more
- ✓ **CREDIBLE**  
Direct supply chain impact (Inset vs Offset)
- ✓ **SCALABLE**  
Extensive sustainable ag footprint
- ✓ **CUSTOMIZABLE**  
Flexible and diverse options tailored to your goals
- ✓ **TURNKEY**  
A range of solutions ready to launch today
- ✓ **COMMITTED**  
Long-term investments and experienced staff
- ✓ **VERIFIED**  
Farm to finished product

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