**Who IS the Global Farmer Network®?**

Established in 2000 as a non-profit led by farmers, the Global Farmer Network identifies, empowers and engages like-minded farmer leaders from around the world to collaborate, innovate, encourage and lead “in promoting trade, technology, sustainable farming, economic growth, and food security.”

Currently comprised of 207 male and female farmer-leaders, hailing from over 50 nations and 6 continents, the Global Farmer Network is well-positioned to help farmers tell their stories, answer questions and build trust among consumers, opinion leaders and policy makers regarding the safety, accessibility and sustainability of the food, feed, fuel and fiber they are producing for a growing world population.

**Why we DO what we do:**

“Every day, around the world, scientists and policy makers have big meetings with ‘a lot of very important people’ discussing how farmers should farm and deciding policies without hearing the real situation from the farmers who are responsible for food and environmental security. As farmers, we MUST be at the policy discussion tables worldwide.” — Maria Pilu Giraudo, Argentina

**What is the VALUE of the Global Farmer Network?**

Unique in its make-up and global approach, the GFN® provides a communication platform, amplifying the farmers authentic and credible voice with authority in support of trade, a farmer’s freedom to operate and the importance of access to and regulatory approval of innovative technology as a tool needed to address shared challenges like climate change, environmental sustainability, poverty alleviation and nutritional security.
“My participation in the Global Farmer Network enables me to expand my outlook toward farming. I realized that working beyond my farm, I could make my voice heard by the policy makers. In fact, I could motivate my fellow farmers to unite and experience and benefit from our collective strength. Now we have the confidence that, by aggregating our resources, we can improve not only our personal economy at the farm level but the economic development and well-being of our nation. I realize that individual farmers have a significant role to play” - V Ravichandran, India

How do you JOIN the Global Farmer Network?

The farmers who ARE the Global Farmer Network have been invited to participate because they are leaders, actively engaged in agricultural production, and willing to tell their story and share their expertise with other farmers, our global consumers, opinion and policy leaders.

Focused on shifting the global narrative regarding trade, technology, sustainable farming, economic growth, and food security, we are looking for farmers who would be willing to engage in this important dialogue.

To nominate a farmer or yourself for consideration to join the Global Farmer Network, use the online nomination form at: www.globalfarmernetwork/global-famer-roundtable-nomination-form