## **Cargill SustainConnect**™



# About Cargill SustainConnect™

Cargill is launching Cargill SustainConnect<sup>™</sup>, a new sustainable agriculture program that provides a financial incentive for positive environmental outcomes through the adoption of sustainable practices, while helping to improve soil health and decarbonize the agricultural supply chain. This launch of SustainConnect follows the completion of a successful pilot program in 2023. Cargill SustainConnect<sup>™</sup> also builds on Cargill's global efforts to make sustainable farming programs commonplace across its global supply chains, which includes the award-winning Cargill RegenConnect<sup>™</sup> program in North America and Europe. Cargill is scaling up it's sustainable agriculture program to help farmers connect with new and emerging markets. We are uniquely positioned to support farmers as new carbon markets emerge and the world looks to agriculture to help solve climate change.

### **How Cargill SustainConnect™ works**

Cargill will compensate Growers to implement nominated interventions and share data from their activities. The compensation amount will be based on the total hectares the Grower enrols in the agreement. Subject to the Grower's compliance with the 1 year agreement, Cargill will pay the grower a guaranteed \$25/Ha. Cargill has partnered with leading carbon measurement business Regrow to measure, report and verify (MRV) carbon outcomes using in-field data, remote sensing and crop and soil health modeling. The Regrow platform ensures easy enrollment and secure data collection, while providing growers and Cargill's demand customers with transparent measurement and verification options.

#### **Key program milestones**

October 2023 – March 2024	Before 1 April 2024	1 April 2024 – 31 Mar 2025	Before 31 March 2025	June 2025
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Enrol in the program*	- Select paddocks and interventions for your 2024 canola crop - provide baseline data - sign the Cargill SustainConnect™ agreement	Grow your 2024 canola crop using the agreed Interventions	Provide final data for your 2024 canola crop	Regrow will quantify outcomes You receive payment for 2024 crop data.

\*To be eligible to the program the land must have been farmed before Dec 2007; you must have grown canola in the enrolled paddock in the last 5 years and be growing a canola crop in 2024; and implement an Intervention that you have not used on previous canola crops.





#### **Available interventions**

As part of Cargill SustainConnect<sup>™</sup>, growers will engage in interventions that contribute to a lower carbon emissions footprint of your canola crop. These interventions are specified as part of the project and may include:



No Till



Reduced Till



**Cover Crops** 



**Incorporate Legumes** 



**Stubble Retention** 



**Organic N Substitution** 



Variable/Reduced Rate



Split Application

#### Information required

Growers are requested to provide the following details about their fields in order to qualify for the program. All the information provided will remain strictly confidential and will be exclusively used for the program's purposes.



Fields & Boundaries



**Nutrient Management** 



**Crop history** 



**Irrigation history** 



**Historical Tillage** 



**Historical Fuel** 



## What's next?

Growers who are interested to participate in Cargill SustainConnect™ should;

- Register their interest by emailing us at <u>sustainconnect@cargill.com</u> or by following the links on our website at <u>www.cargill.com.au/en/sustainconnect</u>.
- Agreements to participate in SustainConnect must be finalised by 31st March 20024 for the coming year.





