

# Statement on Deforestation

Ingredion's recognizes the threat deforestation and forest degradation plays on our global climate, the economy, and the social impacts to people living in forested areas. We are committed to the sustainable management and use of the world's forests and to achieving our ultimate aspiration of ending deforestation.

CDP (formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project) has identified four major soft commodities that are associated with the biggest global deforestation risks and asks companies to report on their activities related to these commodities. These commodities are:

- Timber
- Palm Oil
- Cattle Products
- Soy

Ingredion does not produce, source, or use any of these soft commodities. Because of this, we have traditionally chosen not to report to the CDP Forest Questionnaire. We do have biomass boilers in a few of our global facilities, however, these boilers utilize biomaterial from sustainable sources, and the manufacturing facilities represent less than 5% of our global fuel supply.

Nonetheless, we have undertaken to evaluate deforestation and forest degradation risks across our supply chain. This requires collaboration. To that end, Ingredion is a member of the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Platform (SAI Platform), which enables us to collaborate with customers, growers, and non-government organizations (NGOs) to assess potential risks in our supply chain. We utilize the SAI Platform's Farm Sustainability Assessment (FSA) to evaluate the farms from which we source agricultural raw materials.

We believe the biggest risk for deforestation in our supply chain comes for our agricultural suppliers. The FSA, assessment helps us to determine if any removal of forest has occurred on a particular farm within the past 5 years. If deforestation has occurred, this automatically disqualifies the farm from being considered sustainable. Thus, the FSA is a critical tool to allow Ingredion to collaborate within our supply chain, identify if and where deforestation considerations occur, and address it where we find it.

For more information on Ingredion's efforts to combat deforestation, please see our latest sustainability update on our website at [www.ingredion.com](http://www.ingredion.com).

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