

ECONOMY OF THE FUTURE

Agriculture BioScience

AG-BIOSCIENCE INNOVATION • AG-BIOSCIENCE COLLABORATION • HOMEGROWN TALENT PIPELINE PIPELINE

CULTIVATING AGRICULTURAL BIOSCIENCE INNOVATION

Indiana drives AgBio innovation through cutting-edge research as farmers and scientists collaborate to advance the global industry. A true agricultural powerhouse, Indiana offers forward-looking companies the ideal environment to develop and implement ag-bio solutions. With ample resources, infrastructure and mission-driven talent, meaningful agricultural, pharmaceutical and life science breakthroughs take root in the Hoosier state.



INDIANA
IS HOME TO MORE THAN
10,000
AGRIBUSINESS
COMPANIES

FERTILE GROUND FOR AG-BIO INNOVATION

Through fiscal responsibility and common sense policies, Indiana offers businesses a lean, pro-growth climate. Years of balanced budgets have allowed the lowering of already business-friendly tax rates. Companies also enjoy regulatory freedom and the nation's premier infrastructure.

“ Our presence here reflects the global nature of our business. At our Indianapolis Global Business Center, we have employees from 30 countries. This diversity of perspective and experience is incredibly valuable to our success, giving us an advantage in fostering and growing business relationships worldwide.

*- Rajan Gajaria
EVP Business Platforms
Corteva Agriscience*



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A PROVEN PIPELINE OF AG-BIO TALENT

Indiana's agricultural future is fueled by a deep well of talent from world-renowned research institutions. Purdue, Notre Dame and Indiana University are globally celebrated for their pioneering ag-bio work and thought leadership. Combined with specialized agriculture programs at schools like Huntington, Vincennes, Ivy Tech, Indiana State, Ancilla and Grace, we continue to cultivate the next generation of innovators. From the lab to the field, Indiana grows the brainpower to propel agricultural breakthroughs.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

- ▶ 3.3K graduate engineers enrolled in Purdue University Agriculture & Biological Engineering Program
- ▶ Ranked #1 nationally by U.S. News & World Report 2022

NOTRE DAME

- ▶ Top 25 Institution nationally
U.S. News & World Report, Forbes, Niche

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

- ▶ Top 20 globally
Business Administration & Finance

THE SEEDS OF PROGRESS

TOP 10 STATE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD

1st IN PASS-THROUGH HIGHWAYS

\$4.6B IN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

4.9% CORPORATE TAX RATE

ROOTS OF AG-BIO SUCCESS

SOLINFTEC

SITUATION: Solinftec, a Brazilian ag-tech company, pioneered an innovative IoT farm management system that increased efficiency for planting, harvesting and spraying across Latin America. Serving over 16 million acres and 100,000+ users, Solinftec's growing North American demand prompted a U.S. expansion.

SOLUTION: Indiana's pro-business environment and affordable operating costs attracted Solinftec to establish its North American headquarters in West Lafayette. This expansion brings over 330 high-wage jobs to the state, while located near Purdue's massive Research Park - the largest university-affiliated incubator in the U.S.

“ The U.S. Midwest is core to our strategy; we recognize its importance in the global food industry. We are humbled and thrilled to launch our U.S. headquarters out of the state of Indiana.

– Renato Hersz
Strategy & Corporate Development Director
Solinftec