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SUSTAINABILITY
PROFITABILITY
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AGRICULTURAL SOLUTIONS

Working to directly impact the following UN Sustainability Goals



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The Answer to Sustainably Increasing Food Security and Reversing Climate Change...

...Is Right Under Our Feet



Positioned to be the Global Leader in Sustainable Ag



Locus Agricultural Solutions addresses the top 2 global pain points tied to the agriculture industry...

Unanswered Need for:



Solutions with Immediate Impacts on Climate Change

Agriculture generates 25% of global greenhouse gas emissions and needs solutions that can:

- Actively remove carbon from the atmosphere
- Reduce soil greenhouse gas emissions
- Minimize chemical usage and run-off
- Enhance depleted agricultural soils



Solutions to Improve Global Food Security

Grower profitability is being challenged creating a need for solutions that:

- Access to novel marketplaces and revenue streams
- Minimized operating costs and improved crop productivity
- Grow more food on less land to feed an expanding population

TECHNOLOGY

CARBON EXPERTISE

...using IP-backed, sustainability accelerator technologies and carbon expertise to deliver new value to growers

Locus AG Sustainability Accelerators:

Soil “Probiotic” Technologies

A pipeline of award-winning non-GMO soil “probiotic” technologies that:

- Enhance soil health
- Increase crop yields
- Reduce fertilizer usage
- Supercharge Soil Carbon Sequestration



CarbonNOW™ Sustainability Platform

A globally recognized program that leads farmers through the process of:

- Monetizing regenerative farming practices into sellable carbon credits
- Provides access to innovative technologies that maximize their earnings



Soil Probiotic Technology: Unmatched Results



Up to:

43%

more food
grown

4-5x

ROI
per acre

10+%

less NPK
fertilizer use

77%

Reduction
in soil N₂O
emissions

2-3

mT of carbon
sequestered/
acre annually¹
for corn

**Local
Jobs**

local
production,
local supply
chain, rural jobs

+

Plus
allows growers to:

✓ Access new carbon &
environmental markets

✓ Participate in high-value food,
feed, fuel & fiber marketplaces

No one technology, chemical or nature-based, can do all of the above
Our own internal footprint² to make and ship our tech to the grower is less than 10% of the lowest carbon footprint fertilizers³

¹Compared to between 0.5-1MT of Carbon sequestered annually through other means

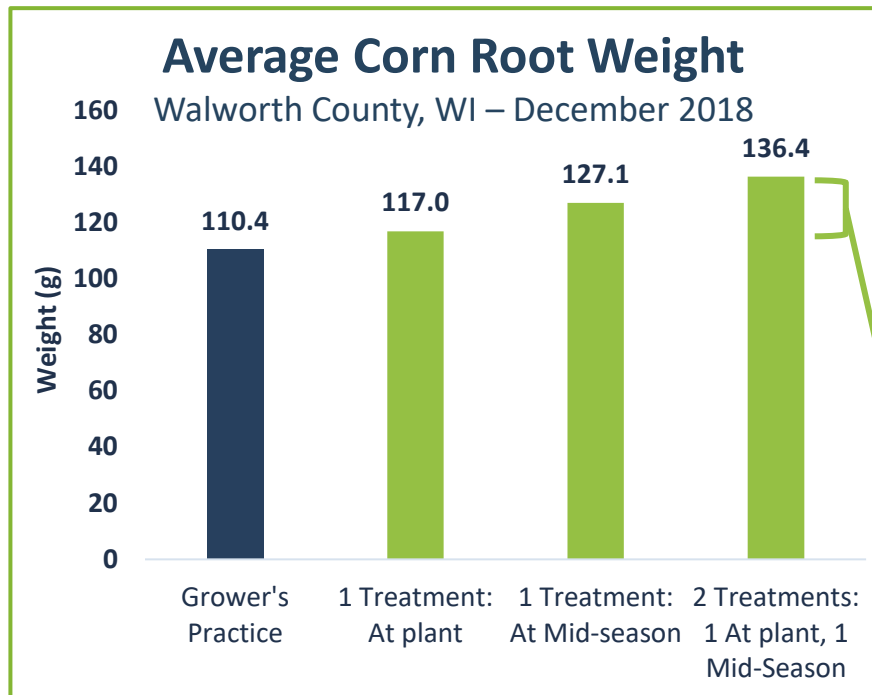
²As measured by MEOCarbon™, an ISCC certified body

³Brentrup, Frank & Hoxha, Antoine & Christensen, Bjarne. (2016). Carbon footprint analysis of mineral fertilizer production in Europe and other world regions

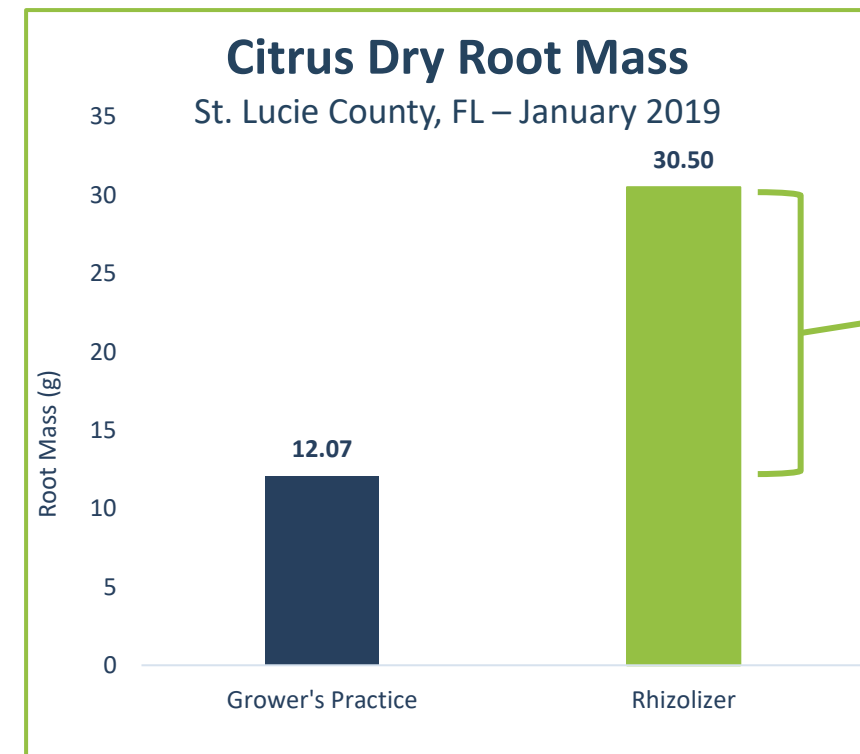
It All Starts With The Roots

Locus AG's soil technology **increases root growth**, which enhances:

- Water-use efficiency
- Nutrient uptake
- Carbon sequestration
- Crop productivity



↑ **24% increase**



↑ **153% increase**

An Unbeatable Combination: Grow More Food, Use Less Fertilizer

Higher Yields and Productivity

Increases yields by up to **43%** or more*

*Varies by crop

Row Crops

20%	32%	9%	6%
Corn	Cotton	Peanuts	Wheat

Specialty Crops

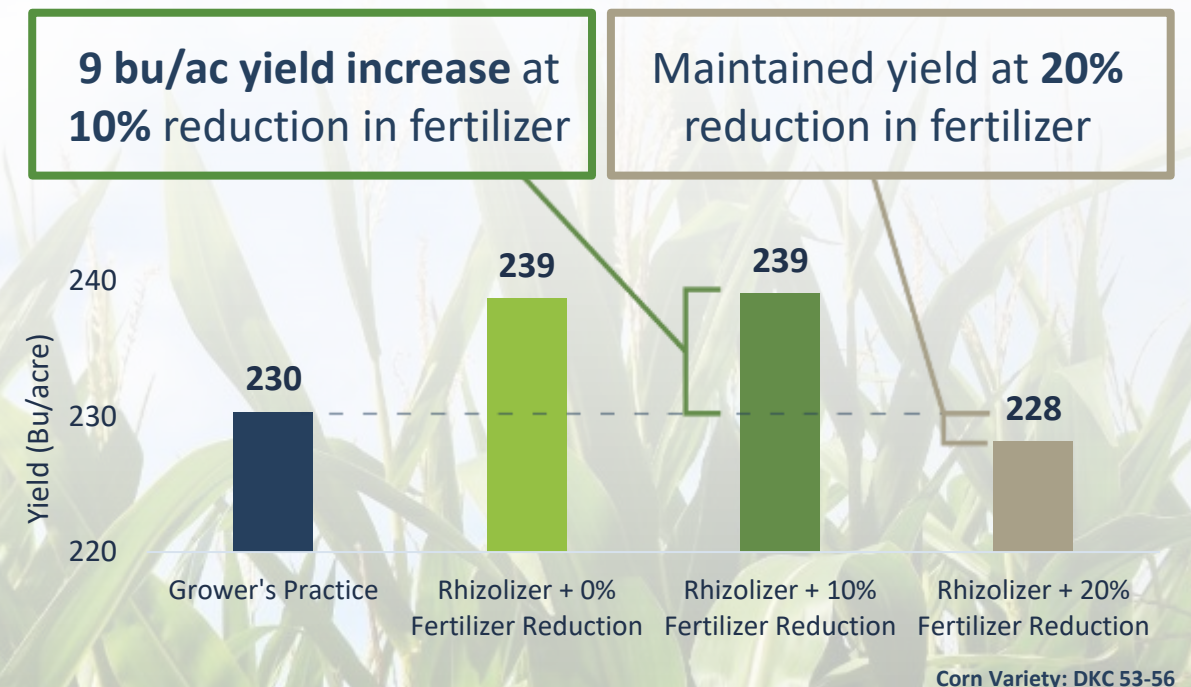
35%	43%	34%	31%
Apples	Cantaloupe	Citrus	Potatoes
9%	22%	40%	34%
Sod	Strawberries	Tomatoes	Watermelon

Reductions in Fertilizer

Reduces fertilizer use by **10%** or more with maintained or increased yields





Corn Yield With Fertilizer Reduction

Walworth County, WI - 2019

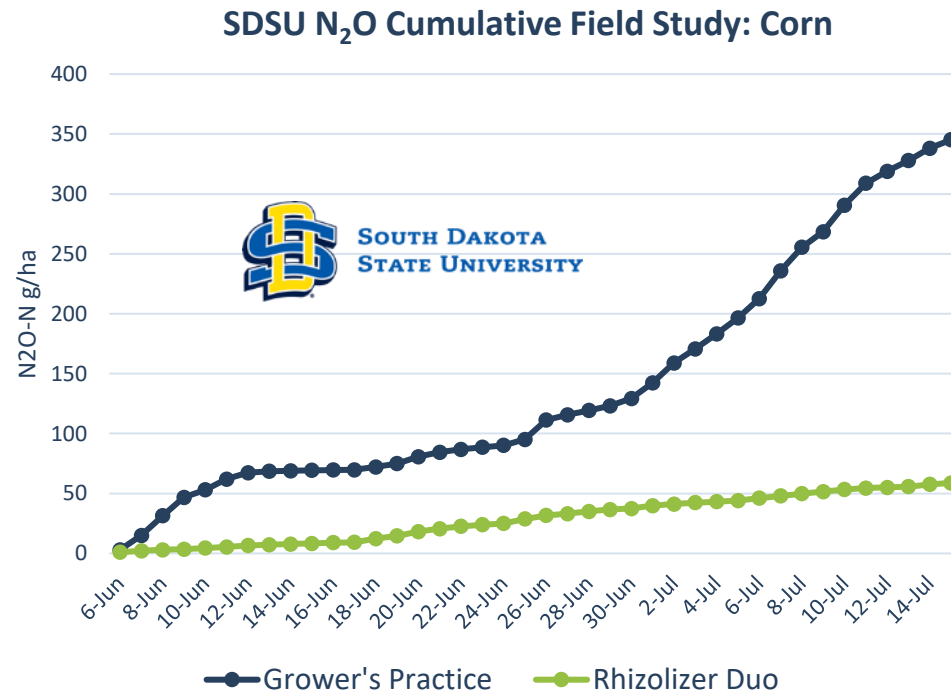


Rhizolizer 3.0 Fl oz; one application at mid-season
 Conducted with a third-party contract research organization
 *Farmer's practice and 20% reduction groups are not statistically different

Significant Reductions in Soil N₂O Emissions







 75% decrease Field Trial	Texas A&M Potato Trial 	 77% decrease Greenhouse & Field Trials	South Dakota State University Corn Trial 
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- N₂O is a **300X** more potent greenhouse gas (GHG) than CO₂
- **79%** of N₂O emissions comes from fertilizer use



Supercharged Carbon Sequestration

Third-Party Verified Measurements²
Increases in CO₂e Sequestration¹

					
Almonds	Corn	Citrus	Grapes	Cherries	Soybeans
CA	Midwest	FL	CA	CA	Midwest
6.2	3.0	4.4	3.5	3.3	1.0
mT/acre	mT/acre	mT/acre	mT/acre	mT/acre	mT/acre



The UN states...

if emissions can be reduced worldwide by **4.2 billion mT** the world can avoid exceeding the 1.5°C global temperature threshold.³



Locus AG...

can reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. by **382 million mT** in just these 6 crops ALONE

9% of the UN goal

That negates the emissions of **85M cars annually**



¹Metric tons of CO₂ equivalents/acre annually | Initial top trial results compared to farmer practices | ²Citrus and grape measurements from Texas A&M, other crops validated by Ramboll, a third-party environmental consulting firm

³<https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/30797/EGR2019.pdf> | EPA estimates a typical passenger vehicle emits 4.6 metric tons of CO₂ equivalents per year

Carbon Credit Development Expertise

Generating carbon credits that benefit U.S. farmers and on the way to global expansion



CarbonNOW™

CarbonNOW Sustainability Platform

- Unique program that manages the carbon credit verification process for farmers
- Provides exclusive access to Locus AG's carbon-accelerating technology for additional earnings
- Coordinates efforts of farmers, carbon registries (current & in-development), third-party verifiers, carbon brokers and buyers
- Low Carbon Fuel Systems Platforms (LCFS) representing hundreds of millions of acres of crop inputs
- Water quality Best Management Practices (BMP) plans across geographies
- Ability to co-monetize livestock-based credits, as most farmers own livestock as well.



Future business: Sister company Locus Animal Nutrition developing direct-fed-microbials with UC-Davis that can reduce bovine enteric emissions by 78%



First Farmer Compensated By Corporate Buyer Through CarbonNOW Program

Locus AG helped one of the most prominent U.S. row crop farmers through the process of getting compensation from the **first ever corporate buyer anywhere globally**, and at a price at the **top end for carbon credits: \$15/ton**



Arion,
Iowa



- Corn
- Soybeans
- Wheat
- Strip Crops



\$341,175

of carbon
sequestered (22,745
metric tons)
Third-party verifier:
Aster Global

Member of XtremeAg: A consortium of farm innovators using precision ag technologies and regenerative practices to maximize yields. Multi-year highest corn yield winner in Iowa and 2019 second highest yield nationally.

Farmer

KELLY
GARRETT



Being among the first farmers in the nation to market our carbon credits **provides an unforeseen financial gain to our farm**. It has been a tremendous experience to go through with Locus AG as the account manager. I would recommend that every farmer look into CarbonNOW to streamline the process, increase tons of carbon per acre and reap the benefit of more productive crops.



Buyer



shopify

Leading e-commerce platform for over 1 million online stores and retail point-of-sale systems







- First high-volume transaction in Nori's carbon removal marketplace
- Part of Shopify's \$5 million investment in breakthrough sustainability technologies

Despite massive challenges, farmers like Kelly Garrett continue to do the right thing for our planet and deserve to be compensated for their ongoing sustainability efforts.



Financial Example of How Farmers Benefit in Using Locus AG's Technology & Expertise

Carbon Expertise

	IF...	AND  Rhizolizer [®] Duo	FARMERS CAN EARN...	
	Corn prices are \$5.00/Bu	Adds up to 8-10 more Bu/Ac	Yields revenue \$40-\$50 /Ac	\$70-95 in additional revenue/acre Compared to less than \$15/acre with other competition
	Current practices sequester 0.25-0.50 ton of carbon/Ac	Sequesters up to 2-3 ton of carbon/Ac	Additional carbon credits \$30-\$45 /Ac	
	IF...	AND  Pantego [™]	FARMERS CAN EARN...	
	Soybean prices are \$14.00/Bu	Adds up to 2-3 more Bu/Ac	Yields revenue \$28-\$42 /Ac	\$43-57 in additional revenue/acre Compared to less than \$15/acre with other competition
	Current practices sequester 0.25-0.50 ton of carbon/Ac	Sequesters up to 1 ton of carbon/Ac	Additional carbon credits \$15 /Ac	

Benefits Across the Value Chain

Improving food security across the value chain by providing full-circle financial and ESG benefits

Offers clean ingredients with impact traceability

Increases farm profits and gets farmers paid maximum value for their practices.

- Maximize number of credits per acre
 - ✓ Deliver premium prices
- Minimize administrative burden
 - ✓ Data management
 - ✓ Identify best registries
- Enhance environmental and economic co-benefits from use of soil technologies



Drives sales by promoting products as low/zero carbon with ESG claims

60% will shift purchasing if products impact climate change
Reduced exposure to chemicals in food and lower carbon footprint



Global Recognition

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Jul 2019

Aug 2019

Sep 2019

Nov 2019

World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology
Invited Speaker

Ag Innovation Showcase
Invited Speaker

International Citrus and Beverage Conference
Invited Speaker

Forbes AgTech Summit
Invited Speaker

B Corp™ Certification
One of the first Ag input suppliers

2019 Best New Biological Product, Crop Science Awards Winner

Apr 2020



Feb 2020



Jan 2020

Dec 2019

NREL Outstanding Venture Award
Winner

Fast Company World Changing Idea for Food
Finalist

Boldest AgriTech Award
Finalist



CarbonNOW™ Platform launched to monetize carbon benefits

Cleantech Forum
Invited Speaker

UN COP-25 Climate Change Conference
Invited Speaker



Jun 2020

Oct 2020

Nov 2020

Jan 2021

Sept 2021

Innovator for WBCSD
Invited Member



U.S. Energy Globe Award
Winner

CleanTech Top 50 Startups to Watch
Winner



Red Herring Top 100 North America Award
Winner



CarbonNOW Alliance with Bluesource



Syngenta Innovation Challenge
Finalist



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