

## About NCGA

Founded in 1957, the National Corn Growers Association represents more than 40,000 dues-paying corn farmers nationwide and the interests of more than 300,000 growers who contribute through corn checkoff programs in their states.

NCGA and its 49 affiliated state organizations work together to sustainably feed and fuel a growing world by creating and increasing opportunities for corn growers.

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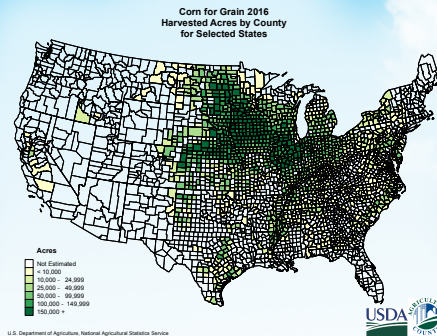
## We're FAMILY FARMERS



### Most Farms *are* Family Operations

- **98%** of all farms are family farms
- Families manage **94%** of U.S. farmland
- Family farms represent **88%** of crop value

## The CORN BELT



The green areas of the map show where field corn is grown in the United States.



# CORN FACTS



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## SUSTAINABILITY

From 1980 to 2015, thanks to improved resource efficiencies, corn farmers have reduced their environmental impact across the following areas.

**Land Use** ↓ **41%**

**Energy** ↓ **41%**

**Irrigation** ↓ **46%**

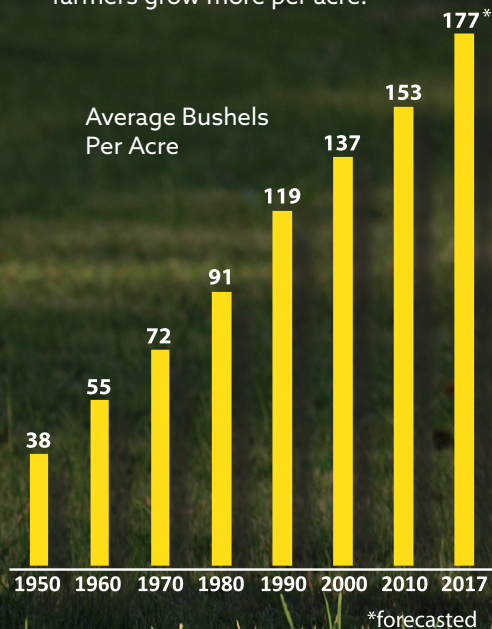
**Soil Loss** ↓ **58%**

**Emissions** ↓ **31%**

Source: Field to Market - 2016 National Indicators Report: Corn For Grain

## EFFICIENCY

Technology and innovation help farmers grow more per acre.



## CORN SUPPLY

### 2017 Corn Crop

**90.2** Million Acres Planted

**82.7** Million Acres Harvested\*

**14.6** Billion Bushels Produced\*

**16.9** Billion Bushels Total Supply\*

\*forecasted  
Source: USDA, 1/12/2018

## CORN USE

- **6.8 billion bushels (bb)** for livestock feed and residual use. This includes **1.2 bb** in distillers grains from ethanol production.
- **4.2 bb** used directly in the production of more than 15 billion gallons of ethanol.
- **1.6 bb** used to produce food, industrial and seed corn products.
- **1.9 bb** exported to more than 60 countries.
- **2.5 bb** forecasted to be carried over as surplus.