

## **Fact Sheet**

## BASF Center for Sustainable Agriculture

- BASF Agricultural Solutions North America officially opened the BASF Center for Sustainable Agriculture to the public April 25, 2022.
- Located at 2 T.W. Alexander Drive in Research Triangle Park, N.C., it's a place where farmers, consumers, and anyone with questions about the agriculture industry can go for information.
- The Center's purpose is to engage conversation and increase knowledge on topics driving sustainable agriculture forward, and to amplify farmers' successes and challenges as they tackle the biggest job on earth.
- Visitors learn about technology and innovation driving agriculture's productivity, and how healthy homes and communities are not much different than a farmer's field.
- The 5,500-square-foot Center for Sustainable Agriculture features interactive experiences highlighting BASF's initiatives in the areas of Sustainability & Biodiversity; Food, Fuel & Fiber; Agricultural Technology; and Pest Control.
- The Center's newly renovated garden area features 10,000 square feet of garden beds with 100 species of trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, vines, grasses, berries, vegetables, and aquatic plants.
- Throughout the Center's grounds, there are 11 species of milkweed, three varieties of blueberries and peppers, two varieties of tomatoes, an apple tree, blackberries, broccoli, strawberries, herbs, lettuces, peas, radishes, spinach, and more.
- The Center will host many groups, ranging from students, farmers, pest management professionals, researchers, policy makers, and community and industry stakeholders.
- Farming is fundamental to provide enough healthy and affordable food for a rapidly growing population while reducing environmental impacts.
- Working with partners and agriculture experts and integrating sustainability criteria into all business decisions, BASF helps farmers create a positive impact on sustainable agriculture.
- For additional information and to schedule an individual tour or group outing, please visit http://www.center-for-sustainable-ag.com