

NURTURE THE FUTURE.

MANIFESTO

Regenerative, Innovative and Profitable: Tomorrow's Agriculture



TRANSFORM
TO SUSTAIN THE FUTURE

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At Cereal Docks, in our role as a link between the agricultural world and the processing industry close to consumer, we are committed to playing our part in ensuring a more **sustainable**, long-term food production, promoting good agricultural practices that foster the **climate resilience** of agrosystems.

FOR THIS REASON, WE ACKNOWLEDGE:

- the urgency dictated by **environmental crisis**
- the need to valorize **soil as a precious resource** that generates life
- the priority of adopting responsible water management practices that promote **water efficiency**
- the need to support **biodiversity**
- the importance of efficiently **utilizing essential nutrients** to promote crop growth
- the need to **support and promote** the development of national supply networks, sustaining **Italian farmers** and promoting access to healthy and nutritious foods for all, thus enhancing health and well-being.



**We commit to promoting
healthy and nutritious foods.**

**It is an environmental issue,
but also safeguarding people's
health and well-being.**





Sustainable because it regenerates.

Regenerative agriculture represents a promising approach to addressing current environmental and food challenges:



It promotes the health of soil and the agricultural ecosystem



It supports agricultural fabric by increasing the resilience capacity of crops to extreme weather events



It ensures food security by creating a sustainable future for the next generations

A COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT

Cereal Docks is committed to collaborating and sharing knowledge and experiences with the agricultural, scientific, industrial, and associative sectors, supporting the training of agricultural communities to spread the best regenerative practices and encourage the transformation towards a more resilient and sustainable agriculture.



GUIDELINES FOR AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES

Play a **leading role** in promoting environmental sustainability, soil health, biodiversity conservation, and climate change mitigation.

Help us create a more resilient food system.

PROTECT AND REGENERATE SOIL

A healthy and fertile soil is essential to ensure sustainable agricultural yields over time.

Adopt practices that reduce soil erosion, such as using cover crops, crop rotation, and minimum tillage techniques. Take care of soil health by increasing its organic matter, including the use of compost and manure.





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MANAGE WATER RESOURCES EFFICIENTLY

Water is a limited resource affected significantly by climate change, in terms of precipitation and availability.

Adopt sustainable irrigation practices such as precision irrigation. Promote agronomic management techniques that reduce runoff losses and encourage underground infiltration. Consider conserving wetlands and aquatic habitats in your agricultural practices to preserve animal and plant biodiversity.



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PROMOTE BIODIVERSITY

Agriculture can also play a fundamental role in conserving biodiversity, which contributes to keeping agricultural ecosystems healthy.

Promote diversification and practice crop rotation to reduce susceptibility to diseases and insect attacks. Adopt efficient use of active ingredients and chemical fertilizers to encourage a greater presence of beneficial insects and birds. Create transition zones between different agricultural areas by planting trees and hedges to promote refuge and movement of wildlife.





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OPTIMIZE THE USE OF NECESSARY NUTRIENTS FOR CROP GROWTH

Proper planning and implementation of good practices enable sustainable resource management, maximizing production and achieving high-quality yields.

When possible, prioritize organic fertilization. Exploit the nutrient cycle within the agricultural system, for example, by using cover crops. The use of insecticides, herbicides, and chemical fertilizers is necessary to protect crops. However, we also have the duty to adopt an approach that is as environmentally friendly as possible.



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ARRIVAL

SUPPORT MADE IN ITALY AGRICULTURE

The promotion of environmental sustainability, crop diversity, and soil quality are fundamental elements for the production of high-quality food.

Consumers, increasingly aware, seek sustainable and high-quality food products. Adopt regenerative agriculture practices and help us create a distinctive agricultural system, giving Italian supply chains a competitive advantage in both national and international markets. Properly valuing Italian agricultural supply chains is essential to support the national economy, preserve the environment, and ensure food quality and safety.





INGREDIENTS OF CHANGE

We want to be an active part
of the necessary change
to create a sustainable future for our planet,
future generations,
and all forms of life that inhabit it.

The time to act is NOW.

