39% of crop area devoted to GMOs globally is in the U.S.

**GMOs Around the World**

18 million farmers grew GMO crops in 2016. Most were from small farms in developing countries. 26 countries grew GMOs in 2016, 19 developing countries grew GMOs, and 7 industrialized countries grew GMOs.

In 2016, Spain grew 95% of all GM corn in the EU.

3 GM crops are being cultivated in Africa: Maize, Cotton, and Sugar Beets.

The public-private partnership Water-Efficient Maize for Africa is developing drought-tolerant and insect-resistant corn for local farmer use.

India is the number one cotton producer in the world. 96% of India’s cotton is GM.

India first planted GMOs in 1996.

In 2015, 94% of Australia’s cotton crop was GMO.

As of 2016, GMOs are GROWN, IMPORTED, and/or used in FIELD TRIALS in more than 75 countries.

**Growing Biotech and Granting Import Approvals**

Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, India, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, United States, Uruguay, Vietnam, and Vietnam.

**Granting Import Approvals**

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, Canada, and New Zealand.

**Approving Research Field Trials**

Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Malawi, Malawi, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Paraguay, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Taiwan, Thailand, United States, Vietnam, and Vietnam.