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AFSI Overview

At the forefront of agriculture, sustainability, and new technologies, the Agriculture and Food Systems Institute (AFSI) fosters a better world through science. We are an independent nonprofit organization that advances science for the public benefit. Our mission is to achieve safe and sustainable agri-food, health, and environmental systems that improve the world. We do this through applied research, capacity-building, education, outreach, engaging with decision-makers, and maintaining information resources, such as databases and visualization tools.

Scientists and others in civil society, government and inter-governmental organizations, industry, and academia look to AFSI as the source for trusted science on emerging issues. Our databases inform nutrition-related research with a goal of improving nutritional outcomes. Our work is being used to advance understanding and inform policy on agricultural systems, products of biotechnology, sustainable nutrition security, food safety, and related issues.