

Solution Search: Farming for Biodiversity

Have you ensured bountiful harvests while also conserving biodiversity on your agricultural lands and/or the surrounding environment? You could win! Visit www.solutionsearch.org to enter by March 10, 2017.

Solution Search: *Farming for Biodiversity* is looking to identify and reward the most promising approaches to conserving biodiversity on agricultural lands. You could **win up to \$30,000** with additional side prizes for community/social impact, food security/nutrition impact, biodiversity impact and water impact. All finalists will attend a capacity-building workshop and awards ceremony in New York, NY, USA, with some of the biggest names in conservation and development.

Beyond that, we will offer **in-country campaigning and technical trainings** to help replicable solutions **reach scale**. Your idea could reach thousands of communities worldwide and help **inform UN policy processes!**

An additional \$5,000 goes to the best solution submitted by February 10, 2017!

Examples of potential entries include:

- Sustainable land use management that integrates the consideration of biodiversity and ecosystems
- Alternative pest control practices that reduce toxic run-off into local water sources
- Organic farming methods that increase soil biodiversity (or other species)
- Livestock control measures that protect local flora and fauna
- Innovative approaches that reduce human-animal conflicts in agricultural zones

If you know of someone doing great work, you could win too – submit a nomination to be eligible for the \$1,000 nomination prize.

To learn more, nominate someone or enter your solutions, please visit www.solutionsearch.org.

Contest partners include Rare, IFOAM-Organics International, Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat, Save the Children, Blue Solutions, Panorama, and Global Island Partnership (GLISPA). This project is part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI). The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) supports this initiative on the basis of a decision adopted by the German Bundestag.

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#SolutionSearch Farming for Biodiversity is open! Biodiversity-friendly farming solutions could win \$ & prizes www.solutionsearch.org #COP13

Know an organization using innovative farming solutions benefiting biodiversity? Nominate them for #SolutionSearch <http://ow.ly/EUZ0306KIBr>

Nominate someone for the #SolutionSearch contest for innovations in sustainable ag - you could win \$1000! <http://ow.ly/W03L306KG32>

W/support from @iki_bmub , #SolutionSearch contest seeks innovative ideas that support #biodiversity in #agriculture <http://ow.ly/2jPX306KRIB>

Submit your entry to #SolutionSearch contest seeking innovations in ag for biodiversity with a \$30,000 grand prize! <http://ow.ly/Zrzg305RwoV>

Mainstreaming biodiversity in agriculture means sourcing solutions that support both people & nature #SolutionSearch <http://ow.ly/Y1fX305RrdH> #COP13