

Profertil is present at AAPRESID to talk about carbon footprint in direct seeding.

Rosario, August 9, 2023 . Profertil, the Argentine producer of granulated urea, the main nitrogen fertilizer for agriculture, will be present at the AAPRESID 2023 Congress. Represented by the head of Research and Development, Agr. Mirta Toribio, the company will participate in the workshop that will discuss the carbon footprint in direct seeding.

AAPRESID is the Argentine Association of Direct Seeding Producers and, year after year, holds this massive meeting where the agribusiness meets to be updated on the most relevant and innovative topics. This year's slogan, "C, the element of life", refers not only to the essential importance of carbon in the development of life, but specifically to the power of agriculture to transform this element into soil health, more food and energy. The panels and debates that will take place at the Congress will address this idea from multiple perspectives.

Profertil, in this context, will focus on its experience in actions aimed at mitigating and reducing the carbon footprint. In this sense, in a line of milestones achieved over the last 20 years, the agreement that the company from Bahia recently signed with YPF Luz stands out. This agreement means that 100% of the electric energy consumed by the production plant will come from renewable sources. This implies that the scope 2 emissions of Profertil's carbon footprint will drop to 0.

In addition, Toribio will emphasize the work being done in the dialogue between researchers, distributors and producers to mitigate Scope 3 emissions, those specifically linked to the product. In this sense, the work associated with agronomic Best Management Practices is constant, through various training and communication strategies and actions.

These Best Practices generate four main contributions: greater efficiency in the use of nutrients (and therefore smaller yield gaps), greater carbon sequestration in agricultural soils, lower GHG emissions in the field, and greater adaptation and mitigation of climate change. Ultimately, as Profertil's purpose states, best management practices nurture the land in a sustainable way.

"As always, we are proud to participate in the spaces organized by AAPRESID, since we are convinced that networking, talking about soil health, is key to the sustainability of agronomic production processes," says Toribio.

The AAPRESID Congress takes place in Rosario, from August 9 to 11. The workshop in which Profertil will participate will be in the afternoon of the first day.

About Profertil

Profertil S.A. is the leading national producer of fertilizers needed to optimize crop yields in a sustainable way.

The company has had its production plant in the port of Ingeniero White, in Bahía Blanca, for more than 21 years. There it annually produces 1,320,000 tons of Granulated Urea, a key nitrogen fertilizer for the nutrition of the main crops in our country and the world.

Profertil currently has 362 direct employees, more than 1,500 indirect contracts and more than 850 active suppliers. All of them are distributed in its administrative offices located in Bahía Blanca and Buenos Aires; logistics terminals in Necochea, San Nicolás and Puerto General San Martín (Santa Fe), in addition to its main production plant in Ingeniero White, Bahía Blanca.

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