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# Agronomic Pathways for Mitigating the Negative Impacts of Agricultural Production and for Improving Food Security

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Agronomic approaches are an important part of the toolkit of initiatives, they can help achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and contribute to the FAO-defined sustainable food system.

Two main pathways are generally followed: i) precision (smart or digital) farming, advanced cropping systems and organic farming, the smart management of crop-livestock and crop-soil interactions (resulting in substantial savings on inputs), a reduction in farm-related GHG emissions, and improvements in yields and quality; and ii) the development and application of new genomic techniques, exploiting the potential of biotechnology.

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