



## Fresh Del Monte Produce Company

### RESPONSIBLE FARMING PROGRAM

**RESPONSIBLE FARMING:** We work hard to provide the highest quality produce for our consumers while leaving the smallest possible footprint. In order to do this, we launched a global Responsible Farming Program in 2019 that focuses on four key areas:

- **PRESERVING THE PRODUCTION POTENTIAL OF OUR LANDS:** To have healthy soil you need to prevent erosion, maintain the balance of nutrients within the soil, preserve the organic matter within the soil and protect the soil structure. We have implemented programs across our operations to address each of these areas.
- **MINIMIZING OUR USAGE OF PESTICIDES:** To decrease our reliance on agrichemicals, we are more frequently reviewing the agrichemical programs for each region and conducting research to find new ways to decrease usage. We have already implemented various Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs to help our overall usage. Additionally, we are using Smart Farming tools to support pest control, including the use of multispectral imagery and GPS guided technology to improve surveying capabilities and to ensure the application of plant protection products is more precise.
- **PREPARING FOR DROUGHTS AND FLOODS:** We continuously work with regulatory bodies to make sure that our drought and flood plans meet and exceed standards, keep our irrigation systems up to date to make sure our water consumption is efficient and effective, and maintain our water management infrastructure to mitigate pressure from floods and droughts.
- **PREVENTING THE GLOBAL SPREAD OF DISEASES:** We developed policies to implement specific measures in all our operations to prevent the entrance of major pests and diseases that can have a dramatic impact on our business, such as Fusarium Wilt Tropical Race 4 (Panama Disease) of bananas and the pineapple Fusariosis disease. We currently invest in the development of varieties with resistance to these major diseases.

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