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# Today's Program

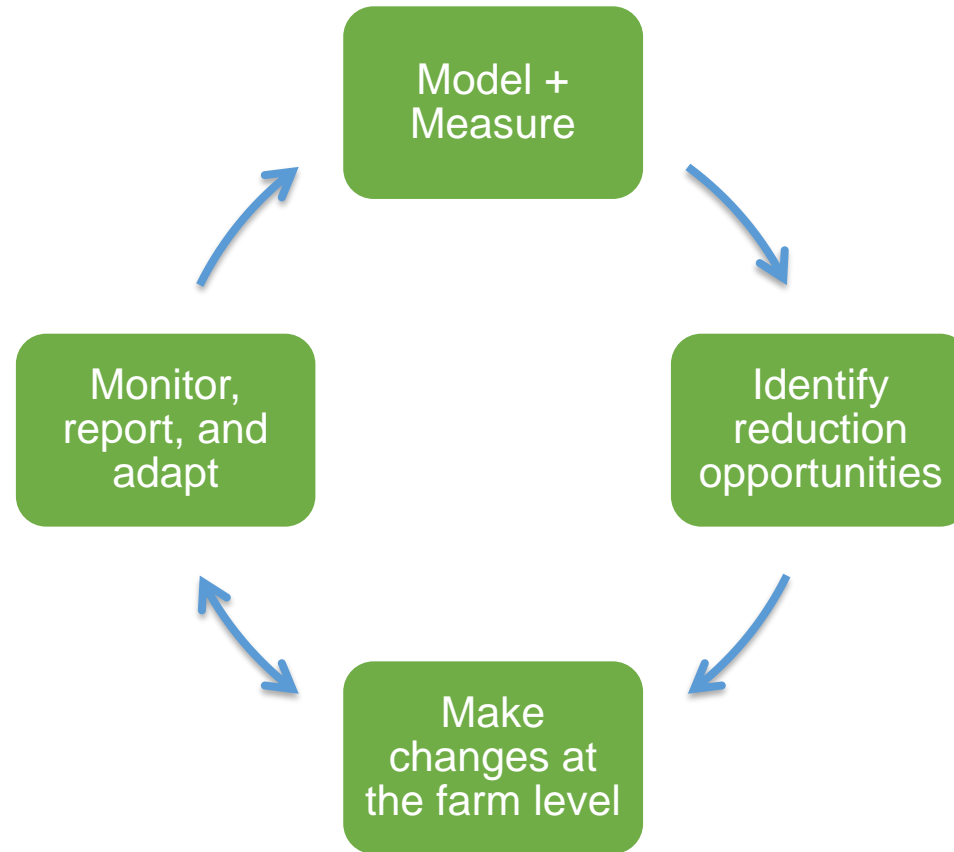


- Q&A from Audience

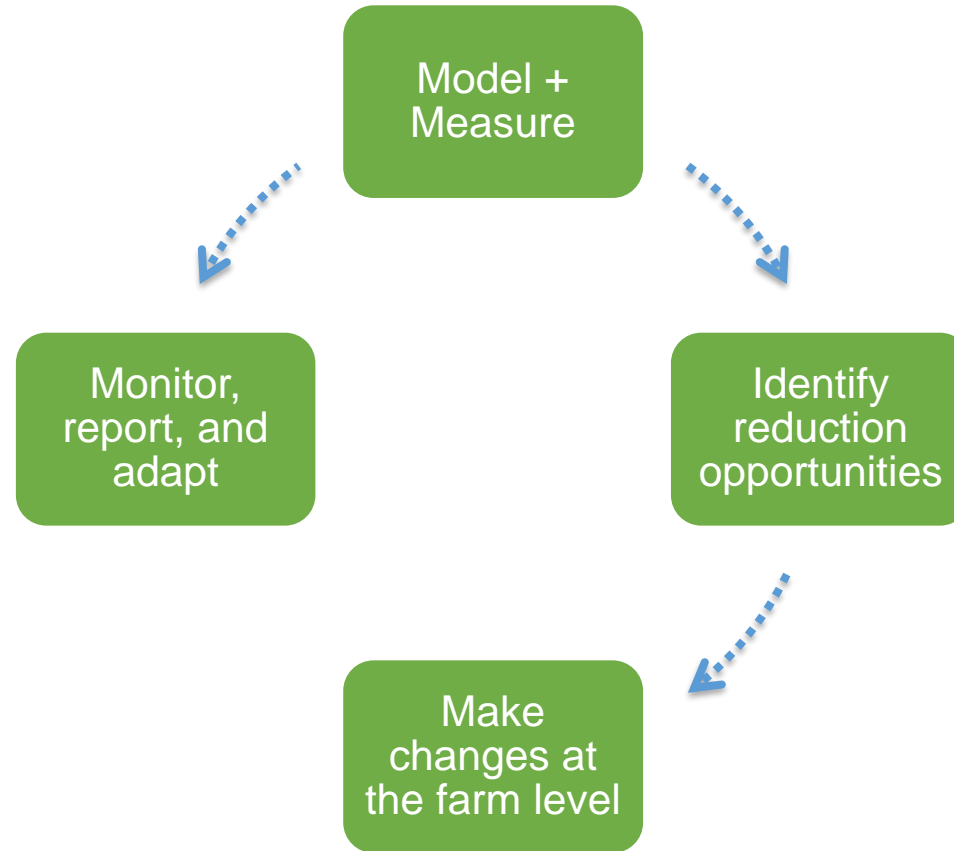
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# How do we drive change across supply chains?

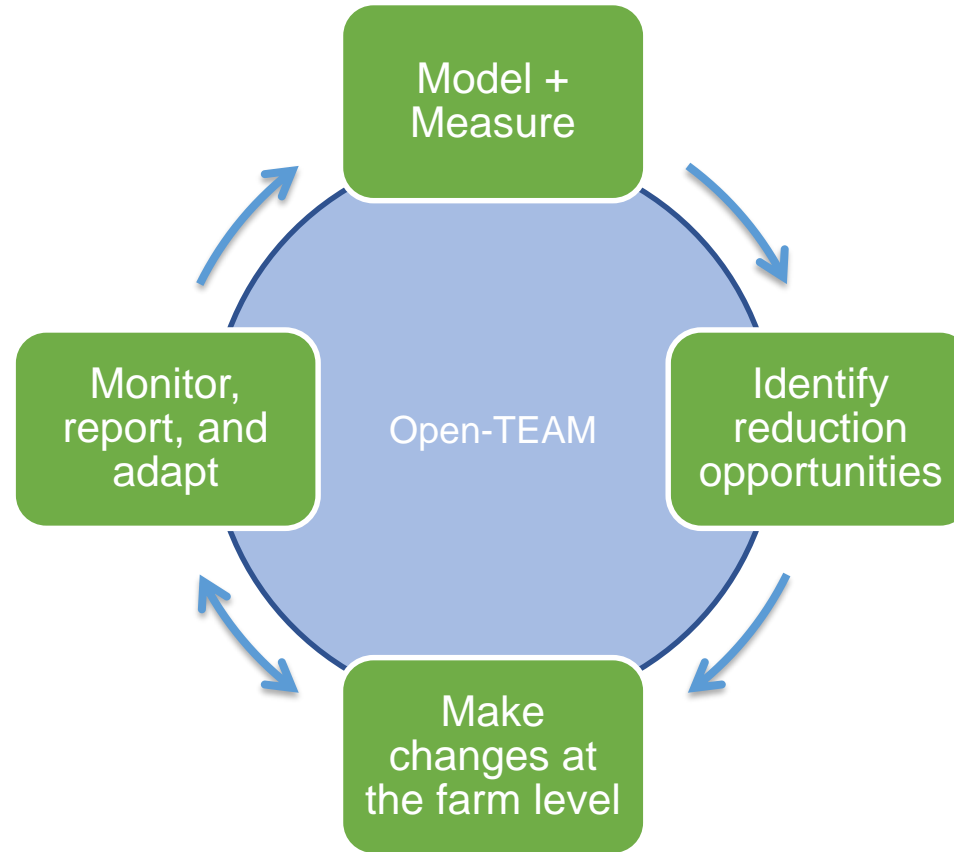
The ideal:



# How do we drive change across supply chains? Today:



# How do we drive change across supply chains? Where we're headed:





# OpenTEAM

# farmOS

# Enter data once- Use it many times!



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## Management tools

- Organic Certification
- GAP/FSMA Certification
- Covercrop Decision Support Suite
- Soil Health Tools
- Grazing tools

## Research tools

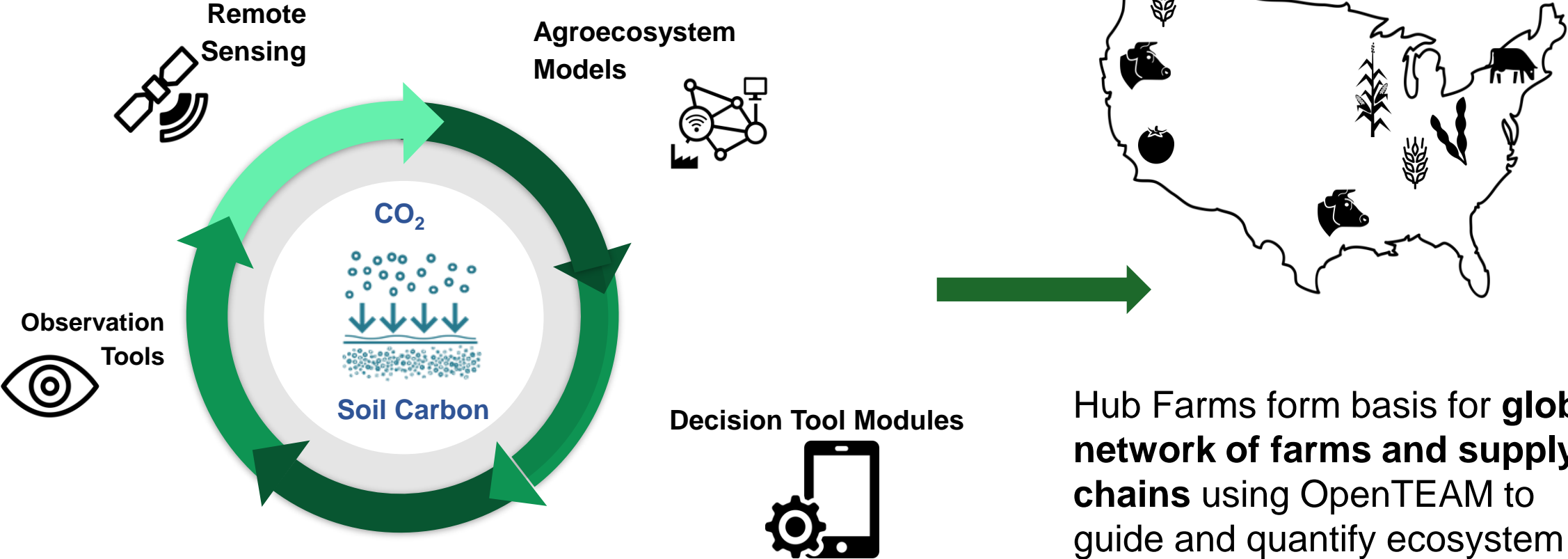
- On-Farm Trials
- Adaptive Nutrient management

## Government feedback

- NRCS/FSA import export
- NRCS Soil Layers
- Easement Monitoring

Ecosystem Service Markets

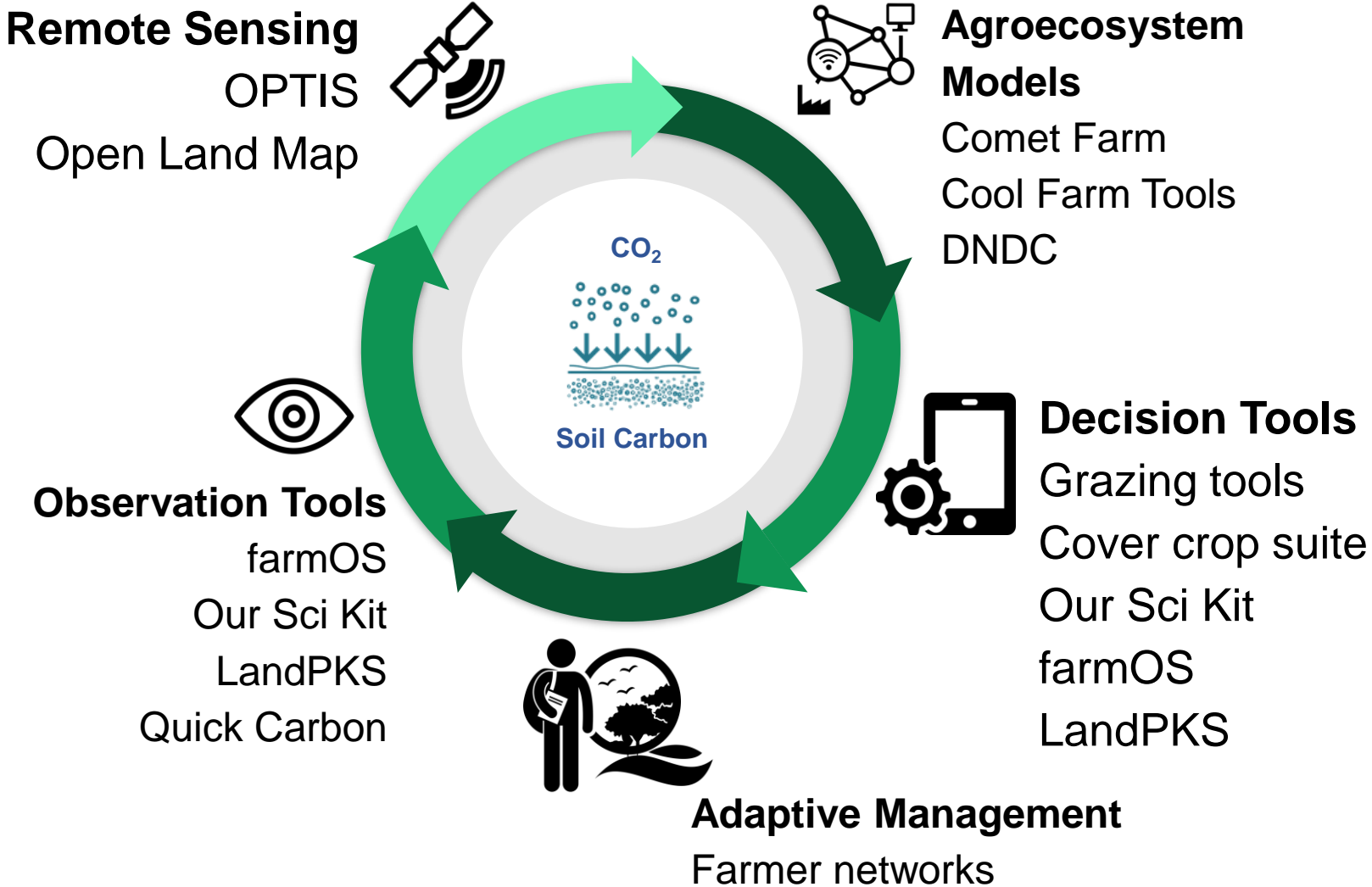
# OpenTEAM Technology Ecosystem Drives Soil Health Improvement Across Network of Participating Farms



Technology ecosystem enables **adaptive management** to improve production and delivery of ecosystem services and actionable research

Hub Farms form basis for **global network of farms and supply chains** using OpenTEAM to guide and quantify ecosystem services improvements and links between soil health, food quality and human health.

# OpenTEAM's Technology Ecosystem



# Stonyfield's Science Based Target and OpenTEAM



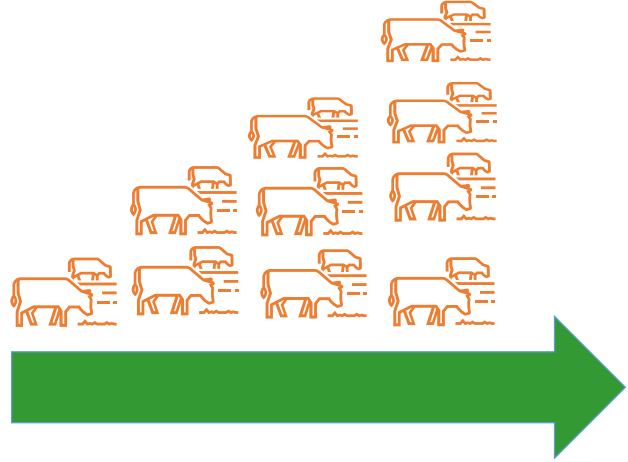
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**We're targeting a 30% reduction of our carbon footprint by 2030.**

The Science Based Targets Initiative works with companies to set emissions reductions targets that are in-line with what our business needs to do to contribute to solving climate change at a global scale.

Our efforts will focus on reducing emissions from agriculture, packaging, transportation, energy, waste



**Use of Open-TEAM across Stonyfield's full organic dairy supply could sequester between 35,000 – 90,000 tons CO2 annually.**



A simple platform for making land management decisions and setting targets based on land potential



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- A mismatch between land use and land potential can result in:
  - Catastrophic land degradation
  - Unrealized production opportunities

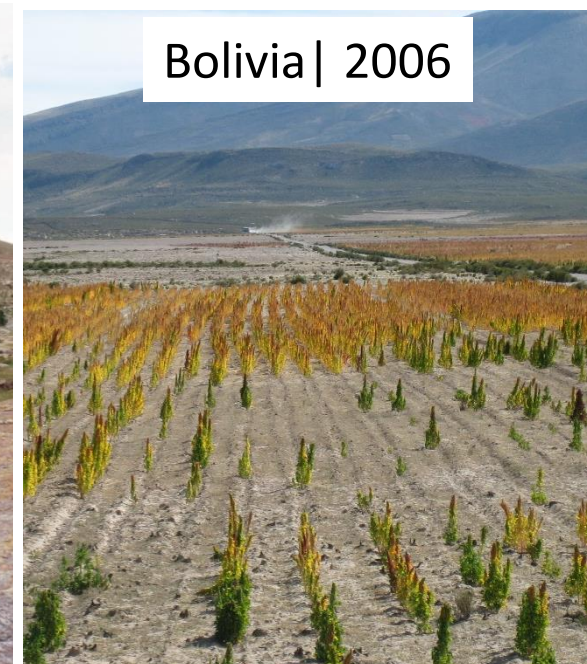
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Mexico | 2003



Bolivia | 2006



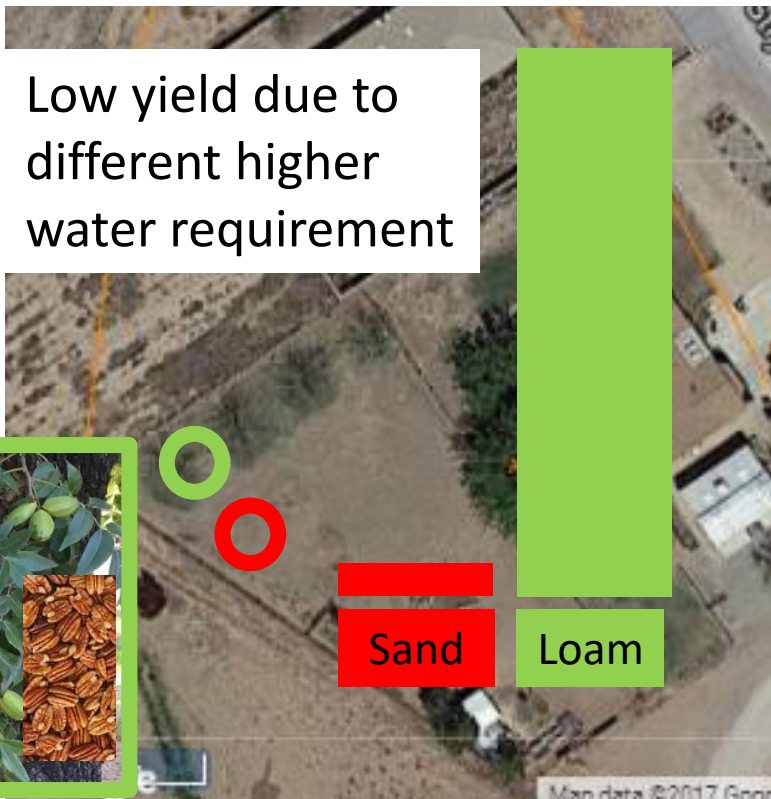
# Land potential can vary enough to affect sustainability & production at sub-field to national scales

## Grain crops near Ames, Iowa



## Pecans near Las Cruces, NM

- 2 trees transplanted at same time
- 10m apart
- Mapped as same soil
- Received same fertilizer, water





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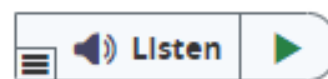
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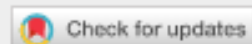




International Collaborative Studies

# The land-potential knowledge system (landpks): mobile apps and collaboration for optimizing climate change investments

Jeffrey E. Herrick , Adam Beh, Edmundo Barrios, Ioana Bouvier, Marina Coetzee, David Dent, ...show all

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## Abstract

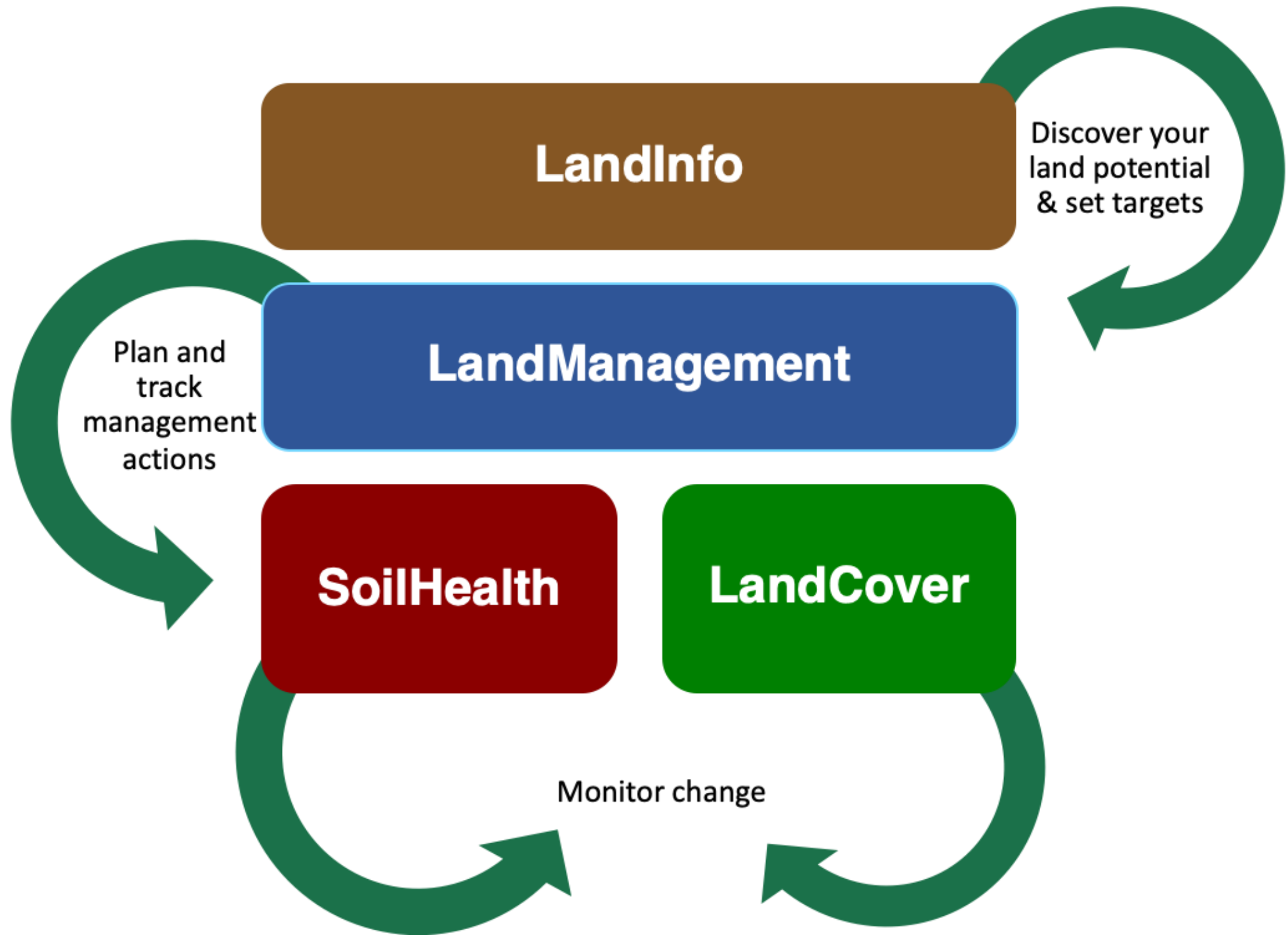
Massive investments in climate change mitigation and adaptation are projected during coming decades. Many of these investments will seek to modify how land is managed.

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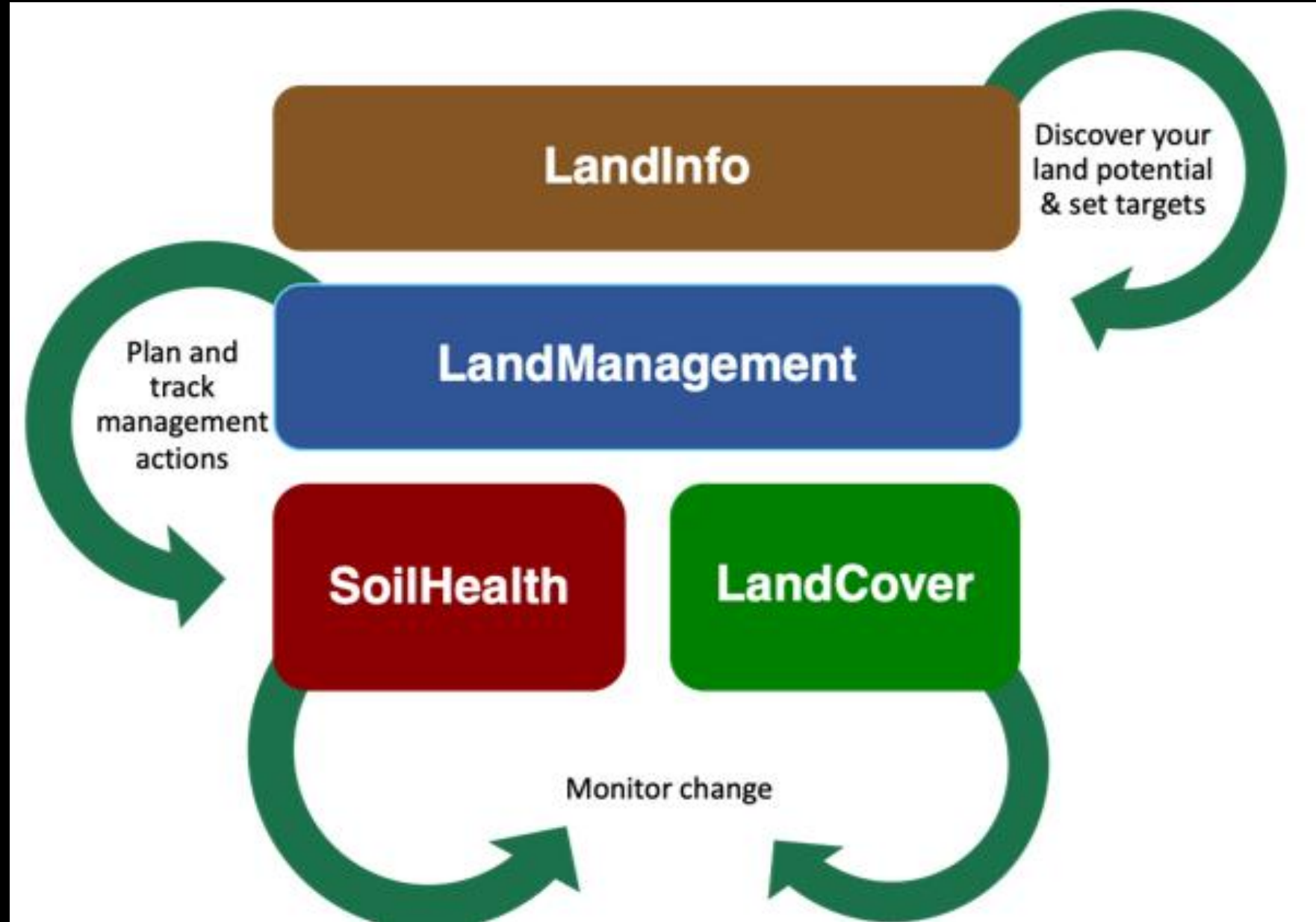
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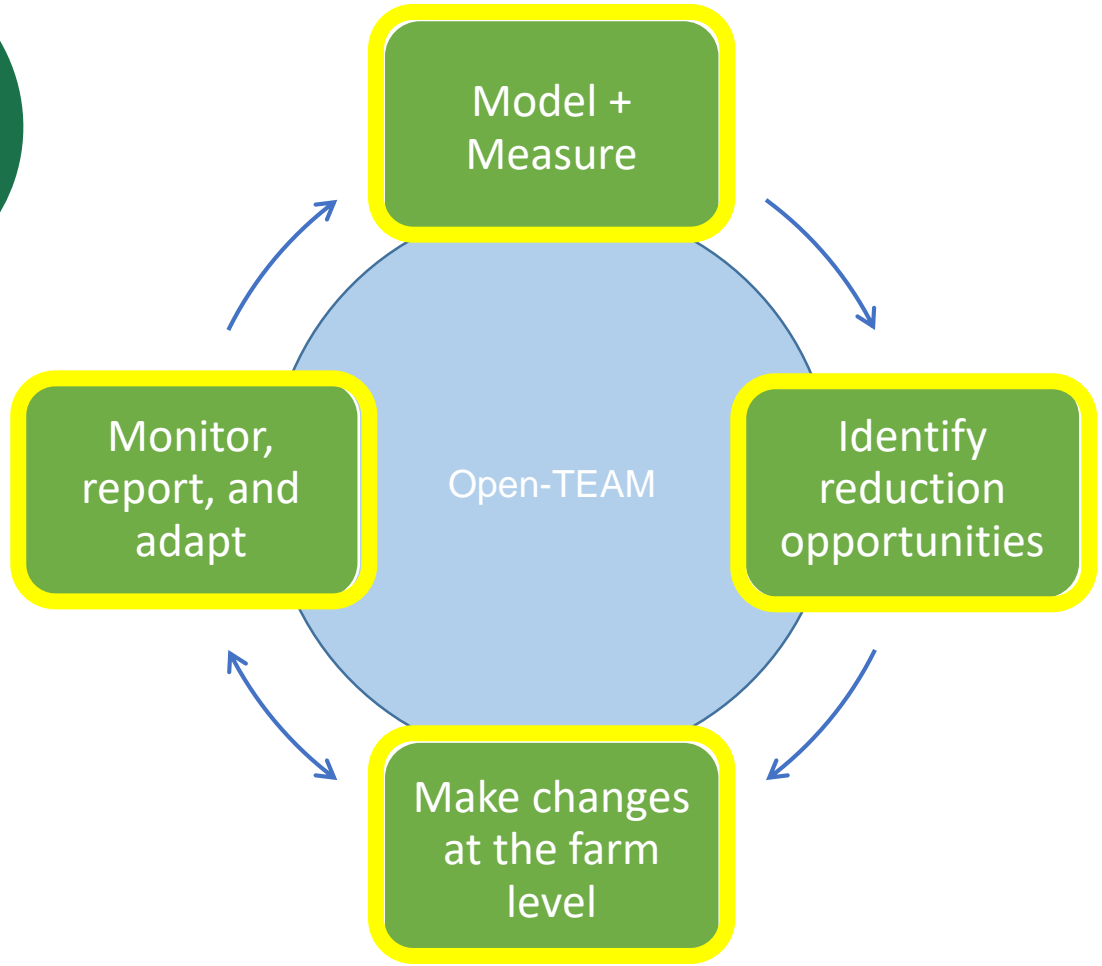
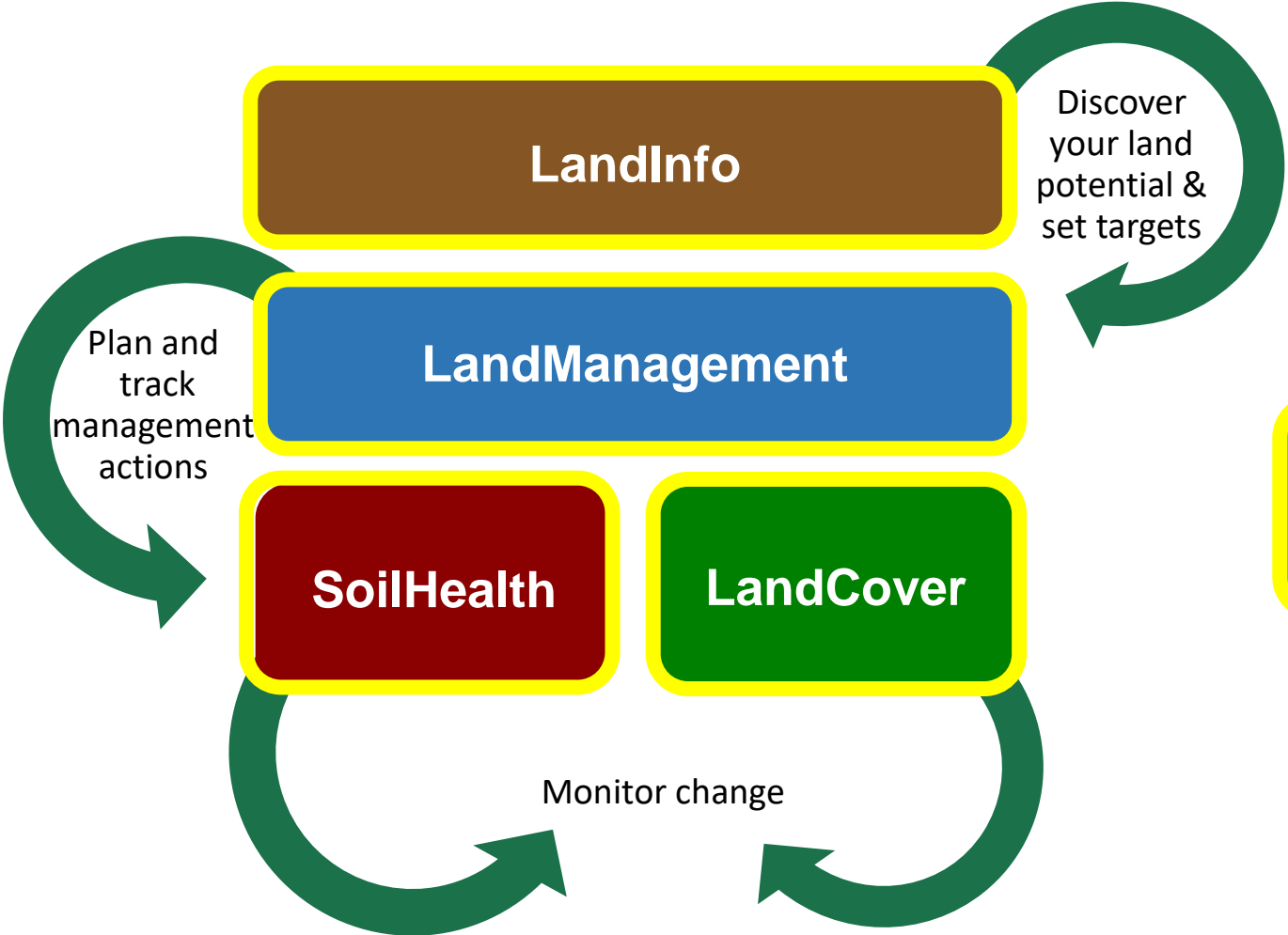


- Demo Flow

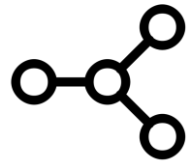
- Zoom in on US location
- Start with map
- Create plot (pre-selected in Iowa)
- Show soils
- Input tab: super fast demo of texture
- Return to SoilID: emphasize that targets need to be different
- Input tab: 1 screen from LandManagement, 2 from SoilHealth – to document, communicate with small-holders, 1 from LandCover.
- Standard methods allow comparison with large national datasets.



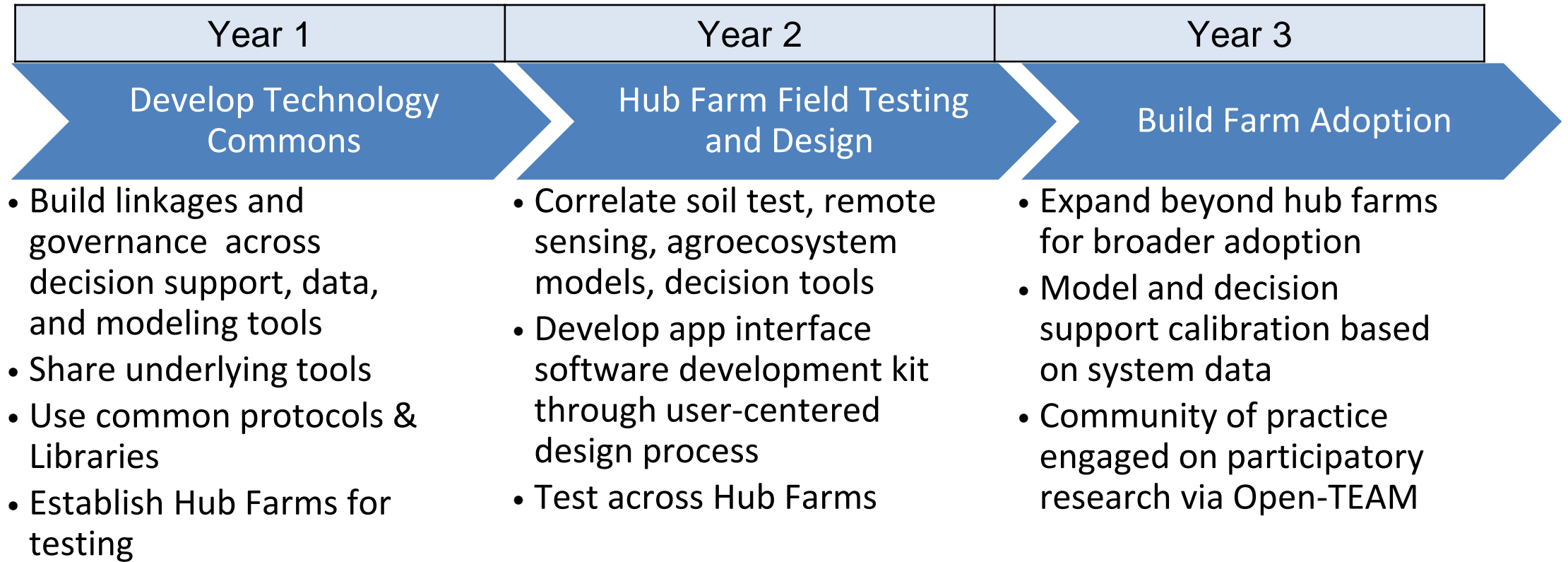
# From Smallholder to Supply Chain-level Impacts



Back to Britt

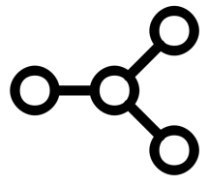


# OpenTEAM Workplan and Goals



## Overall Goals

- Site specific decision support tools create farm level value
- High quality farm data supports improvement of models and decision support tools
- Cost-effective data aggregation provides climate, water, ecosystem data to brands
- Enhanced ecosystem and farm productivity provide benefits to all



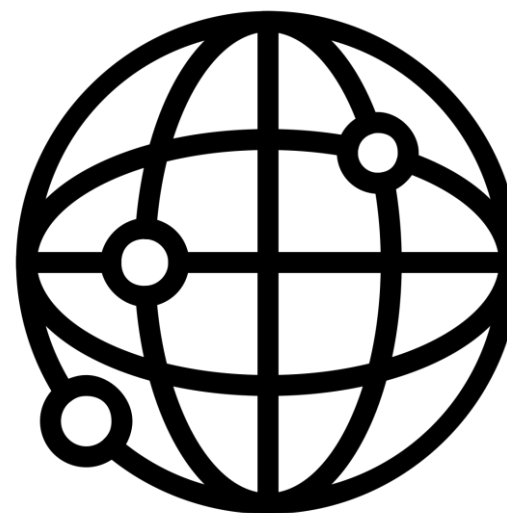
## Hub Farms - selected from extensive existing networks

Representative of diverse production systems, scales, geographies and supply chains. Hub farms will be chosen in transparent selection process once project launches.



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<https://openteam.community/hub-and-network-farm-program/>



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