

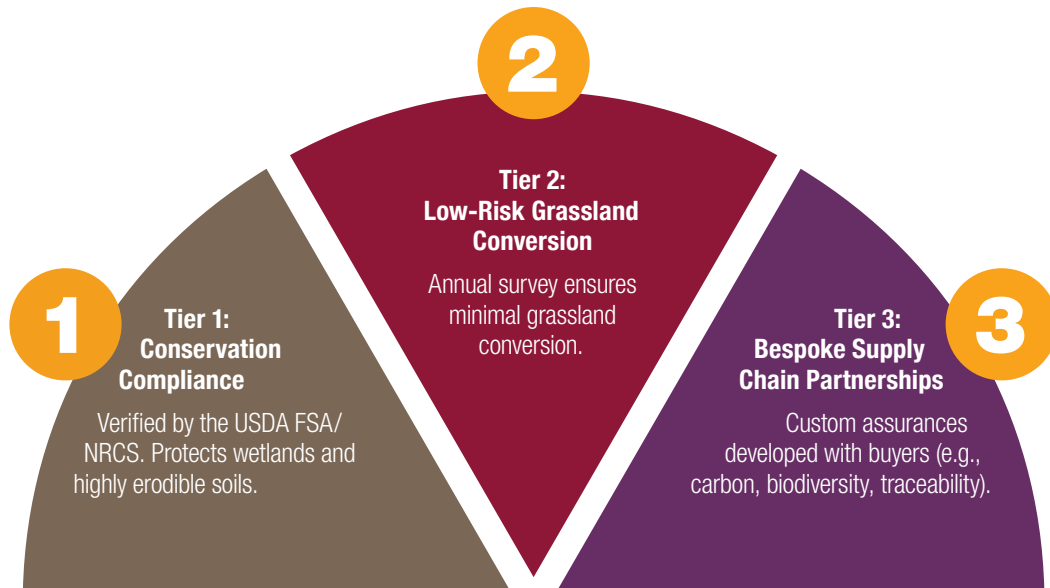
Sorghum Assurances Protocol

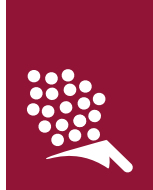
The Sorghum Assurances Protocol compiles and details the regulations, processes and best practices that are conducive to sustainable sorghum production in the U.S.

It was developed to support global stakeholders in documenting the assurances of U.S. sorghum production.

It defines 'Sustainable Sorghum Volumes' and enables their integration into the Council's web-based platform. This allows the issuance of 'Records of Assurance' for international sorghum transactions.

THE SORGHUM ASSURANCES PROTOCOL IS A THREE-TIERED FRAMEWORK





IMPACT CATEGORIES

& CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



**IRRIGATION
WATER USE**



**WASTE AND
POLLUTION**



**WORKING
CONDITIONS AND
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ENERGY USE



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MANAGEMENT**



**WORKER AND
PUBLIC SAFETY**



LAND USE



**CROP HEALTH AND
AGRICULTURAL
BEST PRACTICES**



**COMMUNITY
RELATIONS**



**GREENHOUSE
GAS (GHG)
FOOTPRINT**



**SOIL
HEALTH AND
PRODUCTIVITY**



AIR QUALITY



**SENSITIVE
HABITATS**

BENEFITS SNAPSHOT

FOR PRODUCERS

Leverages USDA conservation compliance and verification framework to offer baseline assurances of stewardship.

FOR BUYERS

Transparent sourcing, risk reduction and sustainability alignment, without transactional costs.

FOR INDUSTRY

Efficient and cost-effective sustainability compliance with the potential for market differentiation of U.S. origin.