



## ANIMAL PROTEIN CROP STEWARDSHIP

APCS is a program for stewardship of plant molecular farming products expressing animal proteins in crops used for food and feed. It comprises guidance for activities throughout the product life cycle, beginning with the concept in the lab and contained facilities, continues through field plantings, and extends to post-harvest storage, movement and processing activities, through product discontinuation.

### THE NEED

The purpose of the program is to enhance traceability and control for the handling of these types of products at every step of the product life cycle and supply chain. This is accomplished by implementing appropriate stewardship activities to enable responsible use and identify relevant critical control points.



### WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is a life cycle approach to product management. It is the responsible way to manage biotechnology-derived plant products from their discovery and development to their use and eventual discontinuation. Maintaining excellence in stewardship is key to preserving the freedom to operate across the value chain.



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