

FARMER^TO FARMER

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ABOUT FARMER-TO-FARMER

Since 1991, Partners of the Americas' Farmer-to-Farmer Program has been transforming lives in over 30 countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia. Farmer-to-Farmer provides technical assistance from highly skilled U.S. volunteers to farmers, cooperatives, agribusinesses, extension services, and other agriculture sector institutions.



Colombia

The 2018-2023 Farmer-to-Farmer Program in Colombia will conduct 93 volunteer assignments primarily in Cundinamarca, Antioquia, Huila, Tolima, Valle del Cauca, and Cauca.



Country Project

Rural Enterprise Development

The objective of the Rural Enterprise Development project is to support the development, application, and expansion of financial, commercial, and technical agricultural services for smallholder farmers to generate sustainable economic growth and job creation. The program sends U.S. volunteer experts from the agriculture, agribusiness, academic, corporate, and banking sectors to address capacity gaps for farmers and lenders. Volunteer technical assistance focuses on building organizational capacity, and facilitating access to financing, market information, and new markets for micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises.

Increasing Productivity

Volunteers provide technical assistance to smallholder farmers to increase crop yields, improve postharvest practices, and generate greater economic returns.

Increasing Competitiveness

Volunteers work with local, regional, and export-oriented processors and agribusinesses to increase productivity, improve quality standards, and facilitate market linkages.

Building Local Capacity

Volunteers help local organizations develop stronger management, leadership, and strategic practices to foster long-term sustainability.

