

## Company announcement

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### Nufarm acquires Trunemco™ Nematode Management Seed Treatment from BASF

Morrisville, N.C. – Nufarm today announced the acquisition of Trunemco™, a global nematode management seed treatment solution with a first-of-its-kind patented combination of a microorganism and biochemical to defend against a broad spectrum of damaging nematode species. Trunemco will be developed and commercialized in a number of key global markets, and is expected to be launched this year in the United States, pending registration by the US EPA.

This patented technology, developed by BASF, aligns with Nufarm's growth strategy, offering both new and innovative crop protection products in conjunction with quality foundational solutions.

"The acquisition of Trunemco is an excellent reflection of our commitment to help Nufarm partners and growers attain leading-edge solutions to combat the increasing challenges they face," said Brendan Deck, General Manager, North America.

Trunemco is a seed-applied treatment that contains a biochemical which primes soybean, corn and cotton plant physiology, activating the natural defense systems that provide broad-spectrum protection against nematodes. It also contains a microbial which boosts root health and seedling vigor. Field trials of this natural biochemical and microbial solution result in higher yields and less nematode damage.

"Trunemco provides soybean producers with the opportunity to move beyond traditional chemistry-based products to address the threat of nematodes by managing the plant's natural defenses. An additional related benefit is its low toxicity profile which significantly improves handling ease for growers/applicators, allowing them to improve their bottom line," said Tom Kroll, Nufarm Seed Treatment Product and Technical Services Manager.

In the US market, in addition to Trunemco, Nufarm offers a convenient line-up of custom-fit seed treatment products, including the Salient™, Sativa®, and Spirato® brand families. Multiple unique, ready-to-use combinations shield vulnerable seed with protection, including proven fungicides, insecticides and growth enhancement options that result in stronger seedlings and a better crop stand. For more information and a complete list of Nufarm Seed Treatment Products, visit [www.nufarm.com/uscrop](http://www.nufarm.com/uscrop). For more information about Trunemco, visit [www.nufarm.com/uscrop/product/trunemco](http://www.nufarm.com/uscrop/product/trunemco).

Nufarm also delivers a diverse portfolio of more than 60 relevant crop protection products in the US, including innovative herbicides, such as the Panther® brands, Duplosan™, and Credit® Xtreme.

#### About Nufarm

*Nufarm is a leading global crop protection company which develops, manufactures and sells a wide range of crop protection products, including herbicides, insecticides and fungicides, that help growers protect their crops against damage caused by weeds, pests and disease. We sell our products in most of the world's major agricultural regions. We also have a proprietary seed technologies business with a portfolio covering canola, sorghum and sunflower crops. For additional information, visit the company's website at [www.nufarm.com](http://www.nufarm.com)*

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