

Plant Science Innovation & Trade Priorities

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Framework Summit

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science industry*



Our Vision

Plant science solutions are celebrated as an integral part of sustainable agriculture, food security, economic growth and thriving communities

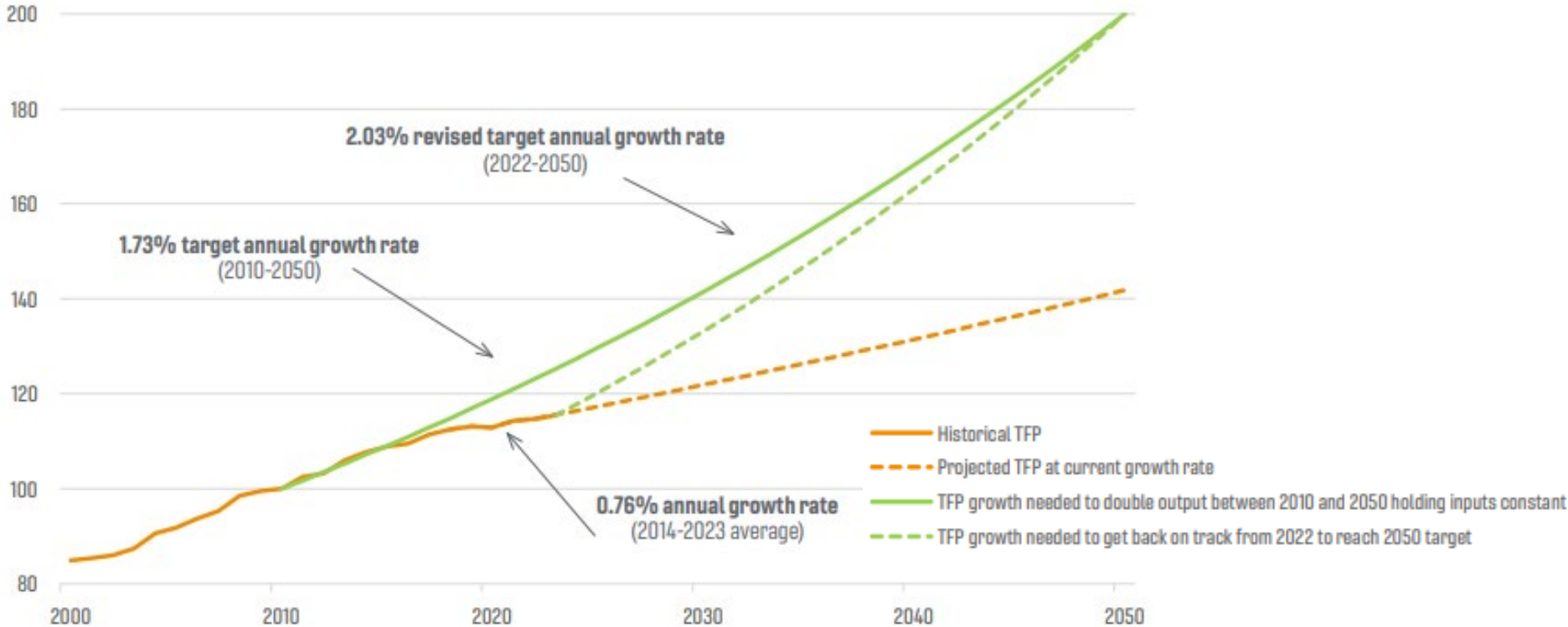


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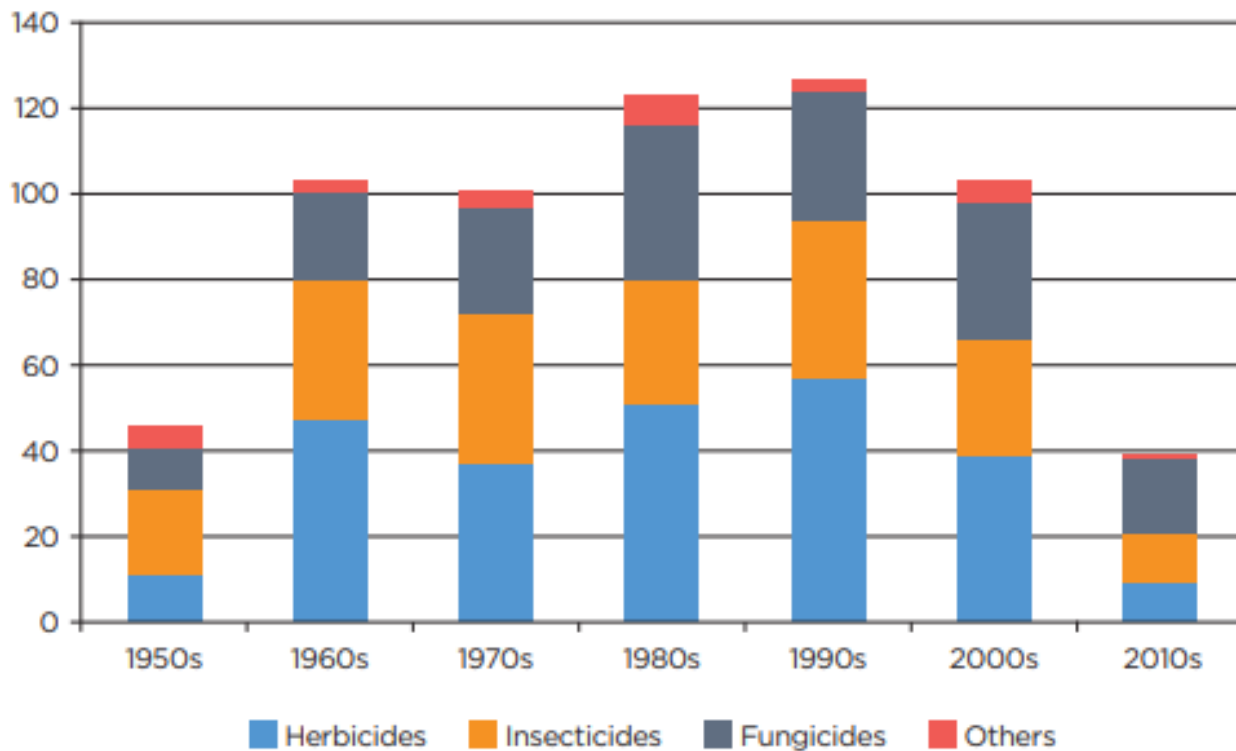
2025 Global Agricultural Productivity Index

TFP growth rates are based on a ten-year rolling average



Source: Virginia Tech Global Agricultural Productivity Report, 2025

New active ingredients introduced per decade



Source: Evolution of the Crop Protection Industry since 1960, Phillips McDougall, 2018

Delivering a new Active Ingredient to Market

12.3
YEARS



+

\$301
MILLION



Grow Canada Strong: The story of plant science innovation





**“Thanks to science,
I stand up to
storms, drought,
and disease,
driving billions
in economic
growth.”**

Canadian canola



CropLife 

**“Science helps keep
me strong so I can
grow into a healthy
snack for you.”**

Canadian apple



CropLife 

**“We make the
most of every
acre, thanks
to the help
of science.”**

Canadian soybean



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**“Today, I’m built
stronger and add
\$3B to Canada’s
economy.”**

Canadian potato



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Enable the benefits of plant science innovations in the Canadian Market

- Pest Management Regulatory Agency mandate reform
- PMRA risk-assessment performance target benchmarks
- Institute new cutting-edge regulatory practices
 - Implement PMRA re-evaluation program reform

Create global trade environment that supports food security and economic growth

- Maximum residue level (MRLs) & EU mirror clause
- Canada United States Mexico Agreement
- National Food Security Strategy

Pillars for Next Policy Framework

- Enhance Access to Plant Science Innovation
- Strengthen & Expand Market Access for Agri-Food exports

Thank you

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