

CONNECT YOUR FUTURE TO A COMMUNITY THAT **EMBRACES COLLABORATION** AND **EMPOWERS INNOVATION.**

"At Bayer, we really aim to partner with the St. Louis ecosystem as we look to invest in new innovations, new technologies, and new partnerships."

- **Dan Ruzicka**, Innovation Sourcing Business Partner at Bayer Crop Science

"In my experience some companies are remiss in ground-truthing these technologies on the farm. I see EAGIC trying to bridge that gap between tech development in the lab and use of technology on the farm in the dirt and grime of the real world."

- **Blake Hurst**, Former President of the Missouri Farm Bureau speaking about St. Louis' Early Adopter Grower Innovation Community (EAGIC)

"The St. Louis region is a hub of global agtech innovation. It is uniquely situated among growers producing the world's food supply and agricultural technology innovators listening to their unmet needs. At BioGenerator, we're leveraging this intersection to build innovative startup companies that address pressing grower needs to be able to resiliently supply consumers with sustainable healthy food and feed."

- **Dr. Martha Schlicher**, Executive in Residence at BioGenerator, the startup arm of BioSTL

"We chose to expand our presence in St. Louis because of its leadership in plant science and commitment to innovation."

- **Matthew Crisp**, CEO and Co-Founder, Benson Hill (NYSE: BHIL)

"Digital farming and efficient, sustainable farming is what really drives the future of agriculture. That nexus, of agricultural technology and geospatial science, is exciting and it's a core focus of our research at the Taylor Geospatial Institute."

- **Dr. Vasit Sagan**, Acting Director, Taylor Geospatial Institute

THE FUTURE OF AGRI-FOOD TECH IS **STLM**MADE

Position your company for growth in the St. Louis region—a global center for agtech innovation with unmatched strengths. Our entrepreneurial ecosystem cultivates deep industry experience, collaboration, capital, infrastructure, and technological innovations. This vibrant community is attracting new startups and investors to the region and driving an explosion of opportunities to transform the global agri-food value chain.

A GLOBAL EPICENTER OF PLANT SCIENCE INNOVATION

St. Louis is home to the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center—the world's largest plant science institute—and a community of 1000+ plant scientists who share a mission to improve human health while preserving the environment.

AN EMERGING HUB FOR GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY

As home to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's western headquarters, we are applying our regional strengths in location science, smart devices, remote imaging and sensing, AI, and machine learning to accelerate the pace of innovations that make the agri-food industry more secure, agile and sustainable.

PROXIMITY TO GROWERS & ON-FARM ECONOMICS

To ensure promising innovations deliver value that improve on-farm economics, we fully leverage our central heartland location to nurture grower relationships through programming, national associations, and collaborative field research.

AN INTEGRATED NETWORK OF RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

The Taylor Geospatial Institute connects the expertise and resources of Donald Danforth Plant Science Center and seven Midwestern universities to scale the region's capacity for agri-food tech breakthroughs.

A THRIVING STARTUP ECOSYSTEM

Venture capital, accelerator programs, innovation districts, and other forms of wrap-around support are creating a gravitational pull toward St. Louis. This well-resourced ecosystem fuels the growth of dynamic agri-food tech and geospatial startups and helps entrepreneurs turn their ideas into commercialized solutions.

A DIVERSE, EXPANDING TALENT PIPELINE

Nationally recognized universities, industry-leading tech education programs, and K-12 schools across the St. Louis metro are rapidly expanding their curricula and offerings to develop globally-competitive STEM talent for the ever-evolving agri-food tech industry.

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ST. LOUIS IS **ADVANCING THE FUTURE** OF AGRI-FOOD TECH

St. Louis is strategically aligned in its commitment to drive agri-food innovation. For more than 20 years, the area's civic, business, and academic leaders have worked together to steward the region's development as a center for research and commercial activity in agriculture and plant science.

Today, we're accelerating our commitment to agri-food tech and innovation by applying our regional strength in location science, GIS, geospatial technology, smart devices, remote imaging and sensing, AI, and machine learning to make the agri-food industry more secure, agile, and sustainable from farm to fork.



ST. LOUIS-BASED COMPANIES ACROSS THE VALUE CHAIN - FROM FORTUNE 500s TO A GROWING PIPELINE OF STARTUPS - ARE **BRINGING WORLD-CHANGING INNOVATION TO GLOBAL MARKETS.**



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