THE GRAIN THAT GIVES

As rich in nutrition as it is good for the Earth, sorghum sustains by offering big benefits for our health, water, wildlife and our world.

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SORGHUM HELPS FIGHT HUNGER



Sorghum benefits the globe from the ground up:

- Builds soil health by retaining more nutrients
- Sips and saves water with 91 percent of sorghum acres rain fed¹ and little to no additional irrigation applied
- Reduces the need for pesticides and insecticides
- Protects against soil erosion from harsh winter winds
- Removes harmful carbon from the atmosphere by storing it underground



Sorghum is an ancient grain that provides today's nourishment:

- A serving of cooked whole grain sorghum is an excellent source of protein and fiber
- More antioxidants than blueberries and pomegranates
- · High-energy grain



Sorghum ensures the future of fuel:

- Clean-burning ethanol for better air quality
- Earth-friendly renewable resource from marginal land
- Boosts energy security by helping to import less petroleum
- Less expensive than other plantbased ethanol sources



Sorghum helps fauna flourish:

- Habitat protects and increases wildlife populations
- Preferred food choice for quail, pheasants and deer



Sorghum makes financial sense for farmers:

- Improved yields of rotated crops
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Lower seed and other input costs
- Reduced economic risk
- 74% of sorghum acres are farmed with conservation methods²

A single cup of cooked whole grain sorghum packs 14.8 grams of protein³, plus it's a high energy grain and an excellent source of 12 vitamins and minerals. No wonder the United States relies on it for food assistance efforts around the world.

