

SMALLHOLDER FARMERS ALLIANCE

ISSUE:

Based on research by the Smallholder Farmers Alliance, Haiti’s agricultural economy has been in crisis for decades due to deforestation and a lack of training and resources for smallholder farmers (farmers tending to less than five acres). Smallholder farmers need ways to grow, transplant and look after trees, earn money, practice sustainable agriculture and expand their markets for selling produce.

IMPACT:

Grant funding from The VF Foundation made it possible for farmers to scale up regenerative agriculture practices, including regeneratively-sourced cotton; provide micro loans and training for farmers; expand market opportunities and educate farmers on sustainable agriculture and agroforestry practices.

250

farms grew
regeneratively-sourced
cotton this year

150

farms directly impacted
by expanding markets for
smallholder producers

~5,784

Smallholder farmers and their
families were impacted
by this grant



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