



- [Home](#)
- [About](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Gallery](#)
- [Publish](#)
- [Subscribe](#)
- [Languages](#)

Go to...

ADM invests in Brazilian palms, biodiesel plant

0 Published: 09 Feb 2011

Short URL: <https://farmlandgrab.org/18144>

Posted in: [ADM Brazil](#)

[TWITTER](#)

[FACEBOOK](#)

[PRINT](#)

[E-MAIL](#)

[TWITTER](#)

[FACEBOOK](#)

[E-MAIL](#)

AP | 9 February 2011

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — Archer Daniels Midland Co. on Wednesday announced a 5-year plan to invest in nearly 30,000 acres of palm trees in Brazil and build a new processing plant as part of a program to use palm in its biodiesel production.

The plant and palm acres are located in the northern Brazilian state of Para. Construction on the plant near Sao Domingos do Capim is anticipated to begin in 2013. It is expected to be operational in 2016.

"This investment adds a new crop to our value chain in Brazil and diversifies our feedstock options for biodiesel production there, while at the same time supporting our commitment to sustainability in terms of both agricultural production and the livelihoods of farm families in Brazil," CEO Patricia Woertz said in a statement.

The company did not disclose the value of the investment.

As part of the program, ADM will contract with about 600 family farms for 6,000 hectares (15,000 acres) of palm production and provide them with technical assistance focused on sustainable agricultural practices.

Decatur, Ill.-based ADM has been operating soybean processing plants in Brazil since 1997 and began biodiesel production there in 2007. It has more than 3,000 employees in Brazil and operates 42 grain elevators.



COURTESY ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND

Source: [AP](#)

- [TWITTER](#)
- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [PRINT](#)
- [E-MAIL](#)

- [TWITTER](#)
- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [E-MAIL](#)

Post a comment

Name

Email address (optional - if you want a reply)

Comment



Please upgrade to a [supported browser](#) to get a reCAPTCHA challenge.

Alternatively if you think you are getting this page in error, please check your internet connection and reload.

[Why is this happening to me?](#)

[Privacy](#) - [Terms](#)

Submit

- Welcome to the new farmlandgrab.org! We have closed the site's social media accounts - please follow
- [@GRABORG](#) on Twitter and [@GRAIN.org](#) on Facebook instead. Thank you!

Who's involved?

Languages

Select a language

Special content

[Arabic](#) [Bahasa Indonesia](#) [Català](#) [Catala](#) [Dansk](#) [Deutsch](#) [English](#)

[Español](#) [Français](#) [Italiano](#) [Kurdish](#) [Malagasy](#) [Nederlands](#) [Português](#)

Back to 08 Jun 2018

[Bolloré's Belgian friend in court](#)

06 Jun 2018



[Stop parading RSPO certificate, ERA charges Okomu Oil](#)

06 Jun 2018



[Failed farmland deals: a growing legacy of disaster and pain](#)

06 Jun 2018



[En toute propriété](#)

05 Jun 2018



[The ripple effect caused by closure of Sher Karuturi Flower Farm](#)

05 Jun 2018



[Un projet d'accaparement de terres déguisé en promesse de développement](#)

05 Jun 2018



[Vincent Bolloré perd un nouveau procès de presse en France](#)

05 Jun 2018



[Les paysans varois manifestent devant le vignoble de Vincent Bolloré à la Croix-Valmer](#)

05 Jun 2018



[Occupation of Bolloré's vineyards: land to men and women farmers!](#)

05 Jun 2018



[Karuturi workers accuse CFC Stanbic Bank for the malpractice](#)

06 Jun 2018



[Bolloré's Belgian friend in court](#)

06 Jun 2018



[Stop parading RSPO certificate, ERA charges Okomu Oil](#)

06 Jun 2018



[Failed farmland deals: a growing legacy of disaster and pain](#)

06 Jun 2018



[En toute propriété](#)

05 Jun 2018



[The ripple effect caused by closure of Sher Karuturi Flower Farm](#)

05 Jun 2018



[Un projet d'accaparement de terres déguisé en promesse de développement](#)

05 Jun 2018



[Vincent Bolloré perd un nouveau procès de presse en France](#)

05 Jun 2018



[Les paysans varois manifestent devant le vignoble de Vincent Bolloré à la Croix-Valmer](#)

05 Jun 2018



[Occupation of Bolloré's vineyards: land to men and women farmers!](#)

05 Jun 2018

◦  [Kerry](#)

[Very interesting work/list. So what is the pathway forward? What are the policy options? Social movement?](#)
25 May 2018

◦  [John](#)

[Of all the agricultural land in Australia suitable for growing food what percentage is now owned by foreign investors? 5, 10, 15% or more and when do y...](#)
25 May 2018

◦  [boucard](#)

[Comment se procurer ce film pour des débats publics. Peuples solidaires, association à laquelle j'appartiens, a organisé la semaine dernière une r...](#)
11 May 2017

◦  [Elijah](#)

[Was pleased to read your article. I am however surprised that the story of the frustration that DFL is going through with the investor being harassed b...](#)
10 Feb 2017

◦  [sebastian](#)

[Excelente trabajo de investigación. Se los agradezco mucho. Consultaré todas las fuentes que ustedes](#)

[proporcionan para tener un informemàs acabdado c...](#)

09 Dec 2016

-  **[Anonymous](#)**

[La critique est facile mais l'art difficile; j'ai rarement vu des ONG créer des emplois et contribuer au développement socio-économique autant que d...](#)

29 Nov 2016

-  **[Christopher Ajua](#)**

[The same political and economic problems that existed in Cameroon during these crises persist and continue to plague the lives of Cameroonians, especia...](#)

26 Nov 2016