

GULF SUSTAINABLE AGRI-TECH DISCOVERY PROJECT



AGRICULTURE UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE

AIM: The Gulf Sustainable Agri-tech Discovery Project (GSAD) aims to develop research and human capacity to support sustainable agriculture in UAE.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Develop research programs focused on smallholder farmers, date palm, saline agriculture and novel production systems.
- 2. Supporting translation of agri-tech research into products and services that sustain natural capital.
- 3. Capacity building in agri-tech research and innovation through establishing a Doctoral Training Centre (DTC) (e.g. Net-zero and resilience).

DELIVERY MECHANISM

A series of focus groups/workshops will convene stakeholders to define and articulate production and research challenges, cognisant of critical enablers and barriers presented by policy, regulation and commercial outcomes.



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