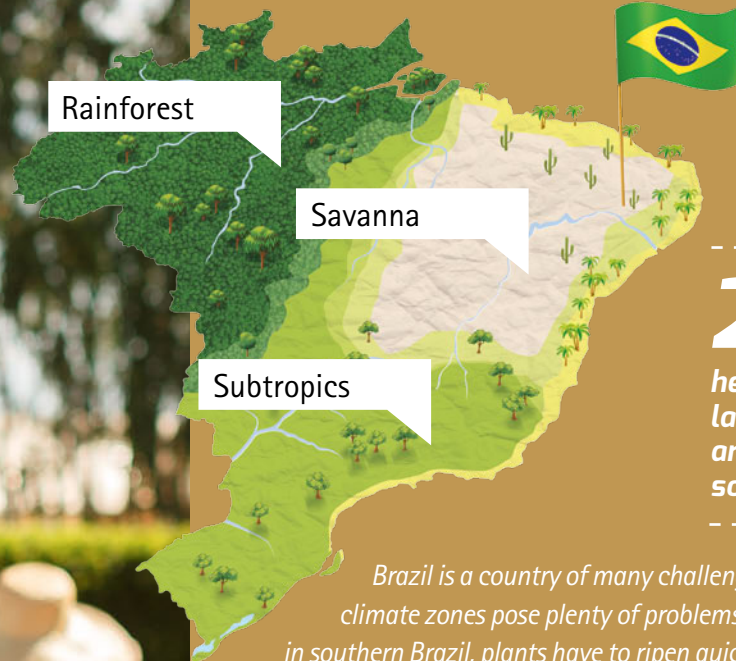




## POINT OF VIEW

# RESEARCH, PLANT, HARVEST



**29** million  
hectares of  
land in Brazil  
are covered by  
soy fields.

Brazil is a country of many challenges. Its different climate zones pose plenty of problems for farmers: while in southern Brazil, plants have to ripen quickly to avoid harvest losses due to frost, very different problems apply in the hot, dry interior of the country, and the tropical regions in the midwest are particularly strongly affected by insect pests and diseases. Bayer CropScience researchers are therefore developing new, specially adapted varieties and crop protection agents and thus contributing to the success of champion soybean producer Brazil. Using the research app, you can accompany one of Bayer's scientists to a soy field in Brazil: [www.research.app.bayer.de/en/26/point-of-view/](http://www.research.app.bayer.de/en/26/point-of-view/)



Loreta Marra and Danilo Oliveira (photo left, left to right) from Bayer CropScience inspect soybean plants under the Brazilian sun. In Lyon in France, Bernard Pelissier and Emanuelle Serillon-Bert (photo above, left to right) are working on producing herbicide-resistant soybean plants and ways of protecting them against voracious insect pests.