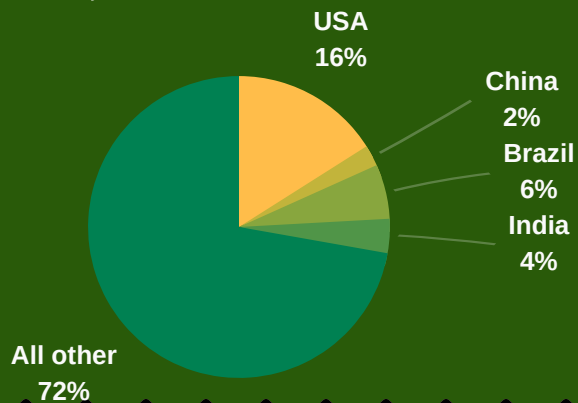


# AG R&D SPENDING

## THE UNITED STATES IS FALLING BEHIND

In 1980, the U.S. led the world in public agricultural R&D spending.



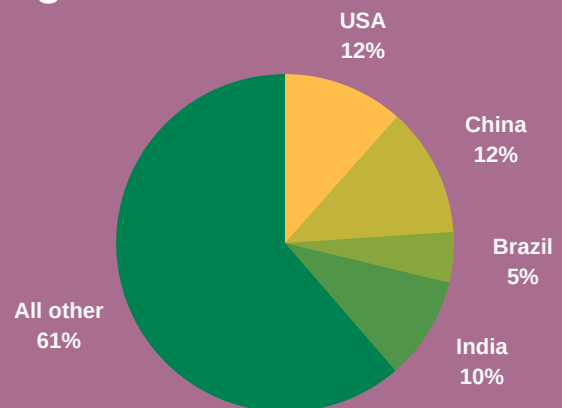
**\$2.86B** 

U.S. contribution to global public Ag R&D investment, 1980.

Today, The U.S. is taking a back seat.

**\$4.72B** 

China's contribution to global public Ag R&D investment, 2011- that's **\$320 million more** than U.S. spending.



**CHINA, INDIA, AND BRAZIL NOW INVEST NEARLY TWO-AND-A-HALF TIMES MORE IN PUBLIC AG R&D THAN THE U.S.**

**\$10.33B**

**\$4.4B**

Total U.S. public agricultural R&D investment, 2011

Brazil, India, and China's total public agricultural R&D investment, 2011

## THE TIME FOR U.S. LEADERSHIP

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