

A close-up photograph of a brown and white cow standing in a lush green field. The cow is looking directly at the camera. In the background, there are rolling green hills and snow-capped mountains under a clear sky. The lighting suggests it's either early morning or late afternoon, with a warm glow on the cow's fur.

Did you know ?

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There are also 4,500 types of potatoes and 1,000 types of bananas

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Despite this, the world is losing crop and livestock diversity every day. This is why the Food Forever Initiative was created: to rally support to halt further loss and drive a positive change in our food systems, as outlined in Target 2.5 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We do this by showcasing inspiring stories and the work of inspiring people committed to conserving food diversity.

Food Forever Champions are as diverse as the foods they are helping conserve. They include leaders from government, business, academia and science that use their voices and networks to raise awareness of the issue and encourage action.

Food Forever Partner Organizations represent some of the key groups whose work is helping to create more diverse and resilient food systems around the world.

Through the voices of our Champions, Partner Organizations and our growing network of supporters, this important conversation grows louder each day.

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The background of the image is a collage of different potato varieties. In the top left, there are bright red, oval-shaped potatoes. In the top right, there are yellowish-gold potatoes with brown speckles. In the bottom left, there are dark purple, almost black, round potatoes. In the bottom right, there are more red potatoes, some of which are partially obscured by the baskets. The baskets are made of dark, woven material, possibly wicker or straw, and are arranged in a way that they overlap and frame the potatoes.

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