

# The Fertilizer Institute

# Brand Guide

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The 2018 TFI brand refresh yielded a streamlined adaptation of the TFI logo, which is recognized across the industry.

The approach of the rework emphasizes the intersection of agriculture and technology.

This logo (or mark) is to be used at every touchpoint of the TFI brand. This guidebook explains the basic use of the brand, please use it as a reference for all communications materials and wherever the brand is applied.

## Primary

The horizontal, full-color logo is the main brand logo and should be used whenever possible.



## Icon

The icon can be used without the text as a decorative element, or for rare instances when the brand needs to fit in a small space (like a social profile image).



## Clearspace

The logo should have space around it to "breathe," which helps with overall legibility and recognition. The minimum amount of clearspace on all sides is equal to the height of the F in "Fertilizer." This area should be kept free of other graphics, including text, shapes, or lines.



## Minimum size

The TFI logo should never be smaller than .5" tall on printed pieces. For instances smaller than .5" tall consider using just the icon.



# LOGO

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## **Full color, white text**

A full-color logo with white text can be used on dark backgrounds.



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## **White**

Alternately, a solid white version of the logo can also be used for dark backgrounds.



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## **Black**

A black version of the logo is available only when one-color printing is required.



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## LOGO USAGE DON'TS

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DO NOT change the logo color.



DO NOT distort or rotate the logo.



DO NOT place the logo over a background that lacks sufficient contrast for all the logo elements.



DO NOT use the logo over images that lack sufficient contrast for all the logo elements.



DO NOT crop the logo.



DO NOT use artistic filters on the logo, such as embossing, gradients, or strokes.



DO NOT use the text separately from the icon.



DO NOT change the font in the wordmark.

## AREA DESCRIPTORS

Area descriptors are categories of outreach initiatives targeted toward member-based specific audiences. To help strengthen the TFI brand the existing areas have been given a dedicated look and feel. This will help bring structure to outreach and general communication. As new areas develop, use this layout as a template to create new areas.

Area descriptors may be only be used in communication applications and touch-points, and should never be included on business cards, letterheads, memos. The areas listed here are typically used in email campaigns.



## COLOR PALETTE

The updated color palette provides an expanded us of color based on the palette defined for the 2016 website redesign. The branding relies on bright color contrast accompanied by subtle 2-toned color use when needed. The colors chosen have been calibrated for legibility.

The darker accent colors should be reserved for text, to provide good color contrast.

Even though it is not defined in the color scheme consider including white space within color use.

**Pantone 7406 C**  
C0 M20 Y100 K2  
R255 G203 B5  
#FFCB05

**Pantone 715 C**  
C0 M54 Y87 K0  
R255 G144 B18  
#FF9012

**Pantone 717 C**  
C0 M68 Y100 K0  
R255 G108 B12  
#FF6C0C

**Pantone 2350 C**  
C0 M95 Y100 K21  
R175 G35 B28  
#Af231c

**Pantone 7541 C**  
C7 M1 Y3 K2  
R247 G247 B247  
#f7f7f7

**Pantone 310 C**  
C48 M0 Y9 K0  
R129 G211 B235  
#81D3EB

**Pantone 631 C**  
C74 M0 Y13 K0  
R0 G191 B223  
#00BFDF

**Pantone 7459 C**  
C72 M9 Y9 K13  
R0 G161 B190  
#00A1BE

**Pantone 315 C**  
C100 M12 Y21 K44  
R0 G103 B127  
#00677f

**Pantone Cool Gray 11 C**  
C44 M34 Y22 K77  
R30/G37/B43  
#31373d

**Pantone 382 C**  
C28 M0 Y100 K0  
R201 G220 B93  
#C9DC5D

**Pantone 2424 C**  
C69 M0 Y98 K7  
R99 G167 B10  
#63A70A

**Pantone 356 C**  
C91 M4 Y100 K25  
R20 G120 B64  
#147840

**Pantone 357 C**  
C92 M18 Y94 K61  
R0 G83 B44  
#005326

# TYPOGRAPHY

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## Display

Yrsa is the main display typeface. It should be used for large headlines, not for body text.

### Yrsa

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890

Yrsa Light  
Yrsa Regular  
Yrsa Medium  
Yrsa SemiBold  
**Yrsa Bold**

## Display Default

If Yrsa is not available, default to widely web-accessible font Georgia.

## Body Text

Roboto is the main typeface for body text. It works well at small and large sizes, so it can also be used in captions, subheads, etc.

### Roboto

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890

Roboto Light  
*Roboto Light Italic*  
Roboto Regular  
*Roboto Regular Italic*  
Roboto Medium  
*Roboto Medium Italic*  
**Roboto Bold**  
*Roboto Bold Italic*  
**Roboto Black**  
*Roboto Black Italic*

## Body Text

If Roboto is not available, default to Open Sans, Helvetica, then Arial.

## Secondary

Roboto Condensed is a secondary typeface that can be used in callouts to emphasize certain text. It should be used sparingly and in large sizes as a complement to Roboto.

### Roboto Condensed

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890

Roboto Condensed Light  
*Roboto Condensed Light Italic*  
Roboto Condensed Regular  
*Roboto Condensed Regular Italic*  
**Roboto Condensed Bold**  
*Roboto Condensed Bold Italic*

## Secondary

If Roboto Condensed is not available, default to Open Sans, Helvetica, then Arial.

# IMAGERY

## Photography

Photography can help TFI tell a balanced story. When choosing images, consider all parts of the fertilizer industry—from the farmer and the manufacturer to agribusiness and transportation. The photos chosen can be a mix of bright, clean and industrial as well as pastoral.

## Illustrations

The TFI brand imagery relies primarily on photo use. Illustration work is typically reserved for campaigns and programs within the brand. Should the use of illustration work be necessary, use even-weighted line work with solid filled areas to create a clean, flat and refined depiction.



# BRAND IN ACTION—STATIONERY

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