



Social Media In Agriculture



FACT SHEET

Twitter – Set up an Account

Launched in 2006, Twitter is an online social networking service and microblogging service that enables its users to send and read text-based messages of up to 140 characters, known as "tweets". Twitter has over 500 million registered users. Unregistered users can read tweets, while registered users can post tweets through the website interface, SMS, or a range of apps for mobile devices. Twitter can be found at www.twitter.com

1. Using the web address above, open up the Twitter website.
2. Enter your details in the appropriate boxes (shown here).
3. Click "Sign up for Twitter"
4. The next screen you will see will indicate whether there are any issues with your name, or password, and will suggest a user name. If you don't like the suggested user name, you can type over it, and you will be advised whether that name is available. You can re-visit this and change your user name at a later date.
5. Click "Create my account".
6. You will receive an email containing a link which you will need to follow in order to confirm your account. Once this is done, you will be taken to your home page.
7. Your account is now set up and you're ready to start tweeting!

Username or email

Password

Remember me · [Forgot password?](#)

New to Twitter? Sign up

Full name

Email

Password

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