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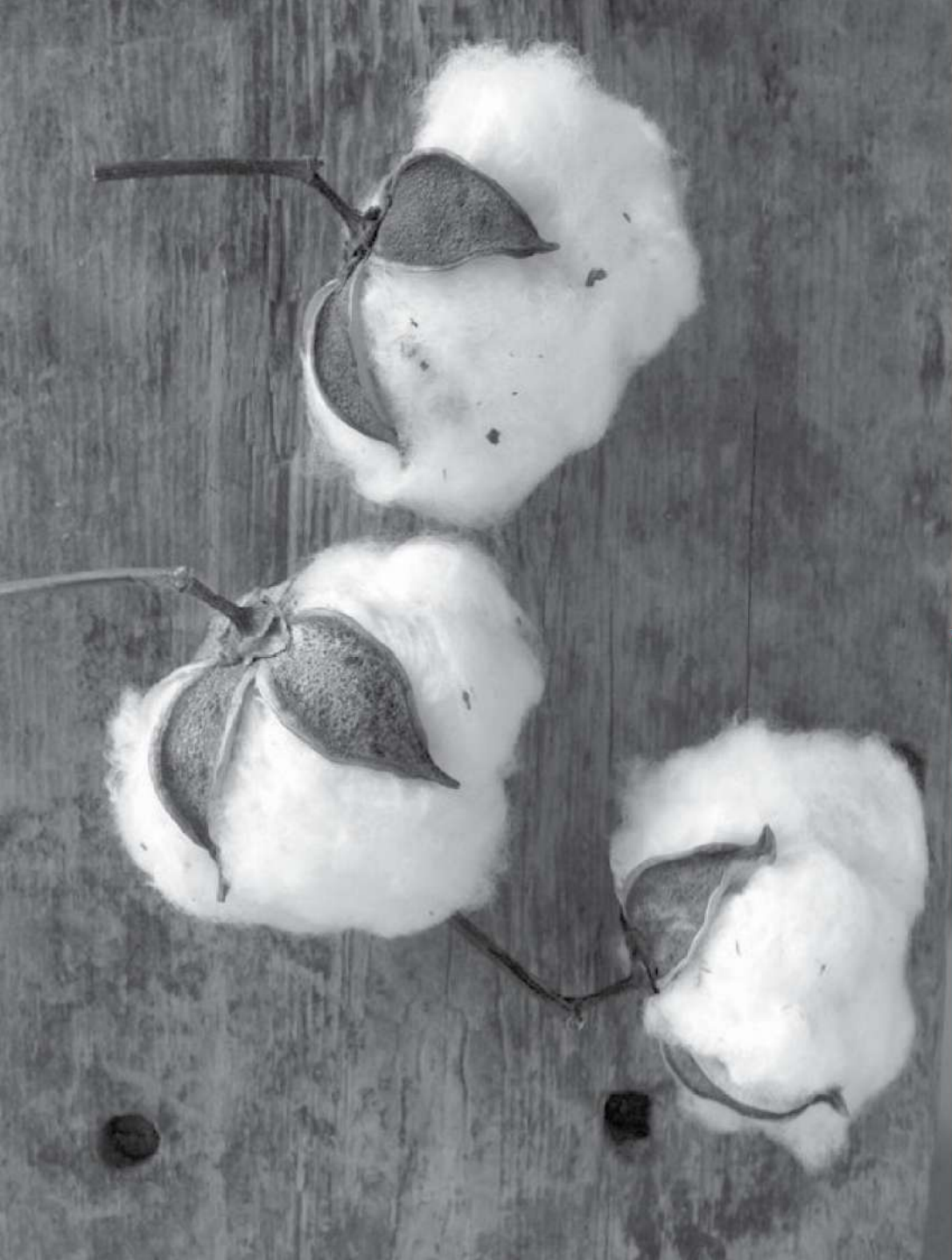
Zachary Angelini

Manager of Environmental Stewardship, Timberland

Cotton Returns to Haiti
Puerto Rico Cotton Study



COTTON RETURNS TO HAITI



smallholder
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PUERTO RICO COTTON STUDY

EXPLORING A SMALLHOLDER-BASED
ORGANIC COTTON SUPPLY CHAIN

Orlando Rivera

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Giuliana Bruno

Head of the Brazilian Office,
C&A Foundation

Accelerating Sustainable Cotton (and
Fashion) in Brazil

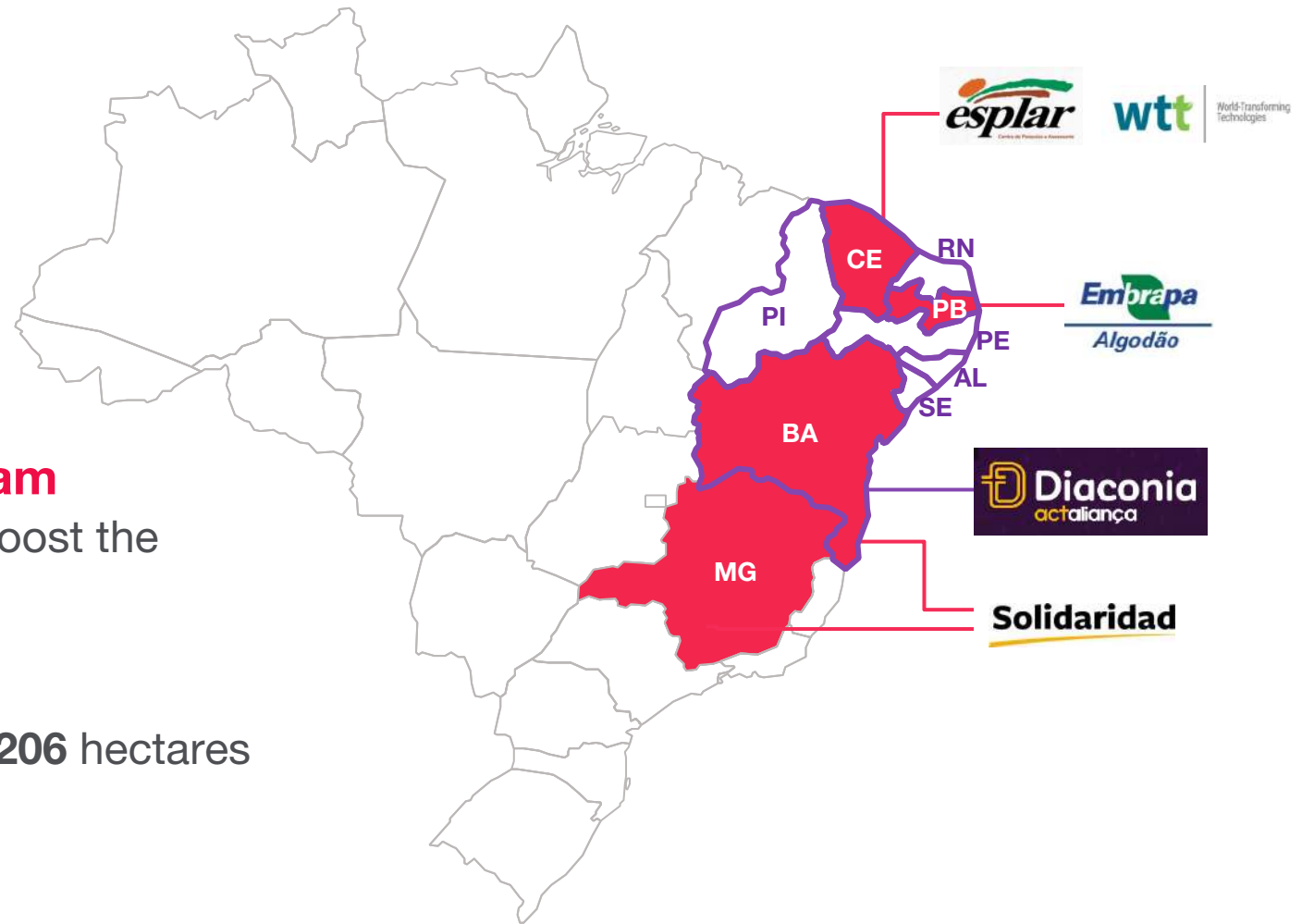
C&A Foundation

works for a fair and sustainable fashion industry that enables people to thrive

Accelerating Sustainable Cotton Program

works with small farmers and the industry to boost the availability of sustainable cotton

2019 forecast / harvest season: **610** farmers / **206** hectares



Vinicios Malfatti

LOJAS RENNER

Organic Cotton @ Catuti

GOAL:

- Develop the organic cotton chain in Brazil;
- Empowerment of women in the countryside (150 families);
- 120 hectares in Minas Gerais state;
- Expected production during 1st year: more than 10 ton (2019);
- Expected production during 1st year: more than 100 ton (2020);
- US\$ 392k investment for the next 2 years;



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Alexander Grisar

Founder, SOCiLA - Support Organic Cotton
in Latin America

SOCiLA - Purpose and Projects of the Initiative

Organic Cotton Potential of Latin America

- Many countries are traditional cotton producers and exporters
- Farming structure in cooperatives, family farming
- Organic farming experience (13% of global organic farming)
- Well established textile and apparel producers
- Relatively low labor costs
- CMT (cut, make, trim) experience
- Renown fashion designers
- Widespread textile and fashion fairs
- Proximity to the US (short lead time, ease of communication)



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