

GDAA Reporting Session

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Land O' Lakes

Sustainability at Land O' Lakes

Sustainability means the responsible stewardship of the earth; to feed more people with fewer resources, with less impact to the environment.

Why is Sustainability important to LOL?

- Concern for future availability and cost of limited natural resources
- Commitment to innovation and technology based on sound science -increase productivity using less inputs
- Customers focused on sustainable sourcing and demanding accountability of farm level impact
- Build consumer confidence and defining a “trust” agenda for food and agriculture

The LOL Sustainability Journey

- Minimizing environmental impact in our processing facilities (energy, water, GHG, waste)
- Implementation of FARM program; provides higher level of animal care and quality assurance
- Support of “Farm Smart” assessment tool collaboratively developed by Innovation Center
- Drive convergence thru active industry engagement

Value of Dairy Sustainability Framework

- Focus on addressing the globally-shared environmental, social and economic issues facing dairy
- Establishes a common framework that allows for regional and company differentiation
- Mechanism for knowledge sharing of global and regional initiatives and innovation, enhancing the industry's ability to continuously improve
- Provides consistency in reporting progress to stakeholders