

Vital Farms

Certified B Corporation

SCORE	COMPLETION	VERSION	NAME	SECTOR	COMPANY SIZE
98.6	100%	6	Active Assessment	Agriculture/Growers	250-999

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Mission & Engagement

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Level of Impact Focus

Describe your company's approach to creating positive impact.

This is an unweighted question that will not impact your score and is asked only for research/benchmarking purposes.

- ☐ Creating positive social or environmental impact is not a focus for our business
- ☐ We occasionally think about the social and environmental impact of some aspects of our business, but not frequently.
- ☐ We frequently consider our social and environmental impact, but it isn't a high priority in decision-making.
- ☒ We consistently incorporate social and environmental impact into decision-making because we consider it important to the success and profitability of our business.
- ☐ We treat our social and environmental impact as a primary measure of success for our business and prioritize it even in cases where it may not drive profitability.

Points Available: 0.00

Mission Statement Characteristics

Does your company's formal, written corporate mission statement include any of the following?

A formal written corporate mission statement is one that is either publicly facing or formally shared with the employees of the company.

Please check all that apply.

- ☐ No social or environmental commitment
- ☒ A general commitment to social or environmental responsibility (e.g. to conserve the environment)
- ☒ A commitment to a specific positive social impact (e.g. poverty alleviation, sustainable economic development)
- ☒ A commitment to a specific positive environmental impact (e.g. reducing waste sent to landfills through upcycled products)
- ☐ A commitment to serve a target beneficiary group in need (e.g. low-income customers, smallholder farmers)
- ☐ We have no written mission statement

Points Earned: 0.25 of 0.25

Mission Statement

Please share the text of your formal mission statement here.

We're on a mission to bring ethically produced food to the table. (see the comments below for the full statement)

Points Available: 0.00

Social and Environmental Decision-Making

How does your company integrate social and environmental performance into decision-making?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☒ Employee training that includes social or environmental issues material to our company or its mission
- ☒ Manager roles with job descriptions that explicitly incorporate social and environmental performance
- ☐ Performance reviews that formally incorporate social and environmental issues
- ☐ Compensation and job descriptions of executive team members that include social and environmental performance
- ☒ Board of Directors review of social and environmental performance
- ☐ We measure our externalities in monetary terms and incorporate them into our financial balances
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.30 of 0.50

Social and Environmental Performance Training

How are social or environmental performance principles and practices incorporated into employee training programs?

Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Only included informally in orientation, training, or instruction
- ☒ Specific, formal training is integrated into new employee and new manager training
- ☒ Specific, formal training is integrated into ongoing employee and manager training
- ☒ Workers articulate goals and achievements related to social and environmental metrics as an individual or part of a workplace team
- ☐ All supervisors and managers receive training on how to communicate social and environmental goals to employees and implement accountability for results
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.50 of 0.50

Managers with Responsibilities to Mission

What percentage of full-time managers have social or environmental mission-related responsibilities or expectations in their job descriptions?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-49%
- ☐ 50-99%
- ☒ 100%

Points Earned: 0.50 of 0.50

Board Review of Social or Environmental Performance

Does the Board of Directors or equivalent governing body review your company's social or environmental performance on at least an annual basis?

- ☐ No, our Board doesn't review that
- ☐ Yes, the Board receives a general update on the company's social or environmental performance
- ☒ Yes, the Board reviews key performance indicators (KPIs) on the company's social or environmental performance
- ☐ N/A - Our company has no Board of Directors or equivalent governing body

Points Earned: 0.50 of 0.50

Stakeholder Engagement

Has your company done any of the following to engage stakeholders about your social and environmental performance?

- ☐ We have an advisory board that includes stakeholder representation
- ☒ We have a formal stakeholder engagement plan or policy that includes identification of relevant stakeholder groups
- ☒ We have created mechanisms to identify and engage traditionally underrepresented stakeholder groups or demographics
- ☒ We have formal and regular processes in place to gather information from stakeholders (focus groups, surveys, community meetings, etc.)
- ☒ We have formal procedures to address results from stakeholder engagement, with a designated individual or team responsible for appropriate follow ups.
- ☐ We report the results of stakeholder engagement on social and environmental performance to the highest level of oversight in the company, such as the Board
- ☐ We publicly report on stakeholder engagement mechanisms and results
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ No formal stakeholder engagement

Points Earned: 0.25 of 0.25

Management of Material Social and Environmental Issues

How does your company identify, measure, and manage the most material social and environmental issues relevant to your operations and business model?

Answers 3-5 can only be selected if a materiality assessment has been conducted and answer 2 applies.

- ☒ We track impact metrics that we've chosen based on company mission or executive decision
- ☒ We have conducted a materiality assessment of our company using stakeholder engagement mechanisms or research
- ☒ We have identified and measure metrics based on the results of the materiality assessment we conducted for the company
- ☐ We have set performance targets for all identified material issues and measurements
- ☒ We measure the material social and environmental outcomes produced by our performance on our KPIs over time
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.48 of 0.50

Identification of Material Issues

Based on the processes you have highlighted, what are the material issues that have been identified?

The list of material issues is available on the website. Please see the comment below.

Points Available: 0.00

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Ethics & Transparency

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Governance Structures

What is the company's highest level of corporate oversight?

- ☐ Owner or Manager Governed (including Board of Directors with only owners/ executives)
- ☐ Management, Executive Committee, or Democratic Governance
- ☐ Non-Fiduciary Advisory Board
- ☒ Board of Directors (with at least one member who is not an executive or owner of the company)

Points Earned: 0.46 of 0.46

Governing Body Characteristics

Which of the following apply to your company's Board of Directors?

Please check all that apply.

- ☒ Meets at least twice annually
- ☒ Meets at least quarterly
- ☒ Includes at least one independent member
- ☒ Includes at least 50% independent members
- ☒ Oversees executive compensation
- ☒ Has an Audit Committee with at least one independent member
- ☒ Has a Compensation Committee with at least one independent member
- ☐ Company is a cooperative and elects Board from membership
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A - no Board of Directors

Points Earned: 0.46 of 0.46

Governing Body Stakeholder Representation

Does your company's Board of Directors have voting seats representing:

Select all that apply.

- ☒ Executive employees
- ☐ Non-executive employees
- ☐ Community expertise (e.g. local university representative)
- ☐ Environmental expertise (e.g. environmental nonprofits)
- ☐ Customers
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A - no Board of Directors

Points Available: 0.23

Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

Do all Board members and officers complete an annual conflict of interest questionnaire?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A - No Board of Directors or equivalent

Points Earned: 0.23 of 0.23

Code of Ethics

What is required by your company's Code of Ethics?

- ☒ Prohibition of bribes in any form, including kickbacks or gifts, on any portion of contract payments or soft dollar practices
- ☒ Formal oversight policy covering direct or indirect political contributions, charitable donations, and sponsorships
- ☐ Public disclosure of financial and in-kind contributions to political parties, politicians, lobby groups, charitable organizations, and advocacy groups
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A - No Code of Ethics

Points Earned: 0.31 of 0.46

Instruction on Code of Ethics

How does your company instruct employees regarding your Code of Ethics on behavioral expectations, bribery, and corruption?

Please check all that apply.

- ☒ We instruct the Board of Directors on the Code at least annually
- ☒ We instruct all newly hired workers on the Code
- ☒ We instruct managers on the Code on an ongoing basis
- ☐ We instruct all non-managerial workers on the Code on an ongoing basis
- ☒ We communicate changes to the Code whenever it is updated
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ No Code of Ethics or equivalent, or no training on the Code

Points Earned: 0.46 of 0.46

Breached Code of Ethics Breachment Policy

In cases where there are material breaches to your company's Code of Ethics, what actions are formally outlined for your company?

- ☐ Breaches, including case details, are reported to Board of Directors
- ☐ Breaches, including case details, are reported publicly
- ☐ Reported breaches are investigated promptly via independent party
- ☒ Employees are dismissed or disciplined if found in breach
- ☐ Contracts with business partners in breach are terminated
- ☐ Company makes improvements to anti-corruption program based on reported cases
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A - No Business Code of Conduct

Points Earned: 0.12 of 0.46

Anti-Corruption Practices

Which of the following anti-corruption reporting and prevention systems are in place?

- ☒ Written employee whistle-blowing policy with confidentiality policy
- ☒ Circulation of whistle-blowing policy to all employees and business partners
- ☐ Communication of the anti-corruption system at least annually to the relevant internal and external stakeholders
- ☐ Annual training on the anti-corruption system
- ☐ Providing supporting tools and guidance (e.g. self-assessment survey for high-risk departments)
- ☒ Anonymous mechanisms to report concerns and grievances
- ☒ Individual or department oversight with direct access to Board of Directors
- ☐ We take part of a collective action/coalition with governments, community-based organizations, NGOs and other businesses to act against corruption
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.37 of 0.46

Monitoring Ethics and Corruption

Does your company do any of the following with regard to monitoring and reporting on your anti-corruption programme?

- ☐ Responsibility for the monitoring has been clearly assigned and resources have been made available
- ☐ Mechanisms are in place for continuous monitoring (internal employee self-evaluations, automated controls monitoring)
- ☐ The management of the company (e.g. Board of Directors, Audit Committee) review the results of internal and external reviews and ensure that required changes are implemented in an appropriate and prompt manner
- ☐ External independent assurance is conducted to provide further security to management and stakeholders regarding the effectiveness of the anti-corruption programme
- ☐ Regular reporting announcements about the program are made at least annually to relevant internal and external stakeholders (workshops, CEO announcement, newsletter)
- ☒ None of the above

Points Available: 0.46

Audited Financials

Does the company produce financials that are audited annually by an internationally accredited Certified Public Accountant (CPA)?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Points Earned: 0.46 of 0.46

Financial Controls

Does your company maintain any of the following financial controls?

Please check all that apply.

- ☒ IT systems have different password protection systems that are changed periodically with different access levels according to the position of the staff member accessing the data
- ☒ Fraud risk assessment is conducted at least annually, with any identified internal control deficiencies communicated to Board of Directors and senior management
- ☒ Lines of financial reporting, responsibilities, and limits for the authorization, approval, and verification of disbursements are all documented in writing
- ☒ Financial control activities are documented, and at a minimum, cover controls around cash disbursement, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and inventory management
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.46 of 0.46

Company Transparency

What information does the company make publicly available and transparent?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☒ Beneficial ownership of the company
- ☒ Financial performance (must be transparent to employees at minimum)
- ☒ Social and environmental performance (e.g. impact reports)
- ☒ Membership of the Board of Directors
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.46 of 0.46

Financial Transparency with Employees

How does your company formally share financial information with full-time employees?

Exclude compensation data. Please check all that apply.

- ☐ We have no formal documented process to share financial information with employees
- ☒ Our company discloses all financial information (except salary info) at least yearly
- ☒ Our company discloses all financial information (except salary info) at least quarterly
- ☐ In addition to sharing financials, our company also has an intentional education program around shared financials
- ☒ In addition to sharing financials with employees, our company publicly reports its financial statements

Points Earned: 0.35 of 0.46

Impact Reporting

Does your company publicly share information on your social or environmental performance on an annual basis?

- ☒ We provide descriptions of our social and environmental programs and performance
- ☒ We voluntarily share social or environmental performance scorecards
- ☒ Specific quantifiable social or environmental indicators or outcomes are made public
- ☒ We set public targets and share progress to those targets
- ☒ We present information in a formal report that allows comparison to previous time periods
- ☒ Reporting information / structure is based on a comprehensive third party standard (ex. GRI or B Impact Assessment)
- ☐ A third party has validated / assured the accuracy of the information reported
- ☐ Impact reporting is integrated with financial reporting
- ☐ We don't report publicly on social or environmental performance

Points Earned: 0.46 of 0.46

Governance Metrics

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This section asks for your company to provide important financial information that will be referenced later in the assessment.

Last Fiscal Year

On what date did your last fiscal year end?

If your company has not yet completed its first fiscal year, please put your anticipated fiscal year end date.

On what date did your last fiscal year end?

Points Available: 0.00

Reporting Currency

Select your reporting currency

- ☒ US Dollar - USD

Points Available: 0.00

Revenue Year Before Last

Total Earned Revenue

From the fiscal year before last

If your company has not yet completed its first fiscal year, please put \$0

From the fiscal year before last

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Points Available: 0.00

Revenue Last Year

Total Earned Revenue

From the last fiscal year

This question will be used for scored calculation questions later in the assessment. Please complete for accurate scoring. If your company has not yet completed its first fiscal year, please put \$0

From the last fiscal year

Sensitive

Points Available: 0.00

Net Income Last Year

Net Income

From the last fiscal year

If your company has not yet completed its first fiscal year, please put \$0

From the last fiscal year

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Points Available: 0.00

Net Income Year Before Last

Net Income

From the fiscal year before last

From the fiscal year before last

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Points Available: 0.00

Recognizes corporate forms and amendments that preserve mission and/or considers stakeholders regardless of company ownership

Mission Lock

Separate from a mission statement, what has your company done to legally ensure that its social or environmental performance is a part of its decision-making over time, regardless of company ownership?

This question is related to the legal requirement for Certified B Corps. Click "Learn" for more information and resources about this requirement.

- ☐ Signed a contract or Board resolution committing to adopting a legal form that requires consideration of all stakeholders (e.g. signed B Corp Agreement)
- ☐ Adopted a specific legal entity or governance structure that preserves mission over time, but does not require consideration of all stakeholders in its decision-making (e.g. cooperative)
- ☐ As a company wholly owned by another company that has not done so, amended corporate governing documents or adopted a legal entity that requires consideration of all stakeholders in its decision-making (e.g. benefit corporation, completed B Corp legal amendment)
- ☒ As an independent or publicly-owned business, amended corporate governing documents or adopted a legal entity that requires consideration of all stakeholders in its decision-making (e.g. benefit corporation, completed B Corp legal amendment)
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 10.00 of 10.00

Workers

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Workers Impact Area Introduction

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This section identifies who should be considered a "worker" in the B Impact Assessment and reports your worker-related metrics. It also identifies whether your company is designed to deliver a specific, material, positive impact for its workers, and if so, opens the Worker Impact Business Model section that is most applicable.

Majority Hourly vs. Salaried Workers

Are the majority (greater than 50%) of your employees paid on a fixed salary or a daily or hourly wage?

This is a REQUIRED question that determines the set of additional questions your company will respond to regarding your employee impact.

- ☐ Fixed Salary
- ☒ Daily or hourly wage

Points Available: 0.00

Use Of Contracted Labor

Is any of your company's labor performed by subcontracted organizations or individuals, such as outsourced staffing services or independent contractors?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☐ Yes, some of our labor is contracted to third party subcontractors that manage staff on our behalf
- ☒ Yes, we hire individual independent contractors who are contracted to work greater than 20 hours per week for your company over an indefinite period or longer than 6 months
- ☐ We utilize individual independent contractors who do not work greater than 20 hours per week for us over an indefinite period or longer than 6 months
- ☐ None of the above

Points Available: 0.00

Independent Contractor Instructions

For the remainder of the Workers section, you should consider individual independent contractors who work greater than 20 hours per week for your company over an indefinite period or longer than 6 months as "employees" or "workers"

- ☒ Ok, I will consider all independent contractors that meet these specifications in my responses to the remaining questions in the Workers section.

Points Available: 0.00

Workers Impact Business Model Introduction

Is your company structured to benefit its employees in either of the following ways?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☐ Ownership structures that provide significant equity (>40%) and empowerment to all employees (e.g. employee-owned companies, cooperatives)
- ☐ Providing high quality jobs or professional development for individuals with chronic barriers to employment (workforce development programs)
- ☒ None of the above

Points Available: 0.00

of Full Time Workers

Number of Total Full-Time Workers

Current Total Full-Time Workers

Please click "Learn More" to understand how to answer this question.

Current Total Full-Time Workers

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

of Full Time Workers Last Year

Number of Total Full-Time Workers

Total full-time workers twelve months ago

Please click "Learn More" to understand how to answer this question.

Total full-time workers twelve months ago

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

of Part Time Workers

Number of Total Part-Time Workers

Current Total Part-Time Workers

Please click "Learn More" to understand how to answer this question.

Current Total Part-Time Workers

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

of Part Time Workers Last Year

Number of Total Part-Time Workers

Total part-time workers twelve months ago

Please click "Learn More" to understand how to answer this question.

Total part-time workers twelve months ago

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

of Temporary Workers

Number of Total Temporary Workers

Current Total Temporary Workers

Please click "Learn More" to understand how to answer this question.

Current Total Temporary Workers

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

of Temporary Workers Last Year

Number of Total Temporary Workers

Total temporary workers twelve months ago

Please click "Learn More" to understand how to answer this question.

Total temporary workers twelve months ago

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Financial Security

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Lowest Paid Wage

What is the company's lowest wage as calculated on an hourly basis?

Please exclude students and interns in this calculation.

What is the company's lowest wage as calculated on an hourly basis?

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Points Available: 0.00

% of Employees Paid Individual Living Wage

What percentage of employees on an FTE (Full Time Equivalent) basis are paid at least the equivalent of a living wage for an individual?

Please exclude students and interns in this calculation.

- ☐ <75%
- ☐ 75-89%
- ☐ 90-99%
- ☒ 100%
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 2.72 of 2.72

% of Employees Paid Family Living Wage

What percentage of employees on an FTE (Full Time Equivalent) basis are paid at least the equivalent of a living wage for a family?

Please exclude students and interns in this calculation.

- ☐ <75%
- ☐ 75-89%
- ☒ 90-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 1.81 of 2.72

% Above the Minimum Wage

What percentage above the legal minimum wage does your lowest-paid hourly employee earn?

Please answer this question ONLY taking into account hourly workers. If you do not have hourly workers, select N/A.

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Compensation Policies and Practices

Does your company offer any of the following additional financial benefits to non-executive workers?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☐ Cost of living adjustments that match inflation rates of the country
- ☒ Bonuses or profit-sharing
- ☒ Employee ownership opportunities
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.91 of 1.36

Employees Receiving a Bonus

What percentage of full-time and part-time employees, excluding founders and executives, received a monetary bonus in the last fiscal year?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-24%
- ☒ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.34 of 1.36

Significance of Bonuses

What was the equivalent percentage of profits that were distributed as bonuses to non-executive workers in the last fiscal year?

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% Participation in Employee Ownership

What percentage of all full-time employees have been granted stock, stock options, or stock equivalents (including participation in an ESOP or other qualified ownership plans) in the company?

Select N/A if your company is a consumer/shared services cooperative, a producer cooperative or a nonprofit.

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☒ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 1.36 of 1.36

% of Company Owned by Non-Executive Employees

What percentage of the company is owned by workers who are not executives or founders?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-4%
- ☐ 5-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50%+
- ☐ N/A
- ☒ Don't Know

Points Available: 2.72

Employee Retirement Plan

What kind of Employee Retirement Plan is available for all tenured workers at your company?

Retirement plans may include Pensions, Profit sharing, 401(k), etc.

- ☐ Retirement plan is available with no company match
- ☐ Partial match of 4% or less
- ☐ Partial match greater than 4%
- ☒ Full match of 4% or less
- ☐ Full match greater than 4%
- ☐ Plan includes Socially-Responsible Investing option
- ☐ Retirement plan is not available for all tenured workers

Points Earned: 0.91 of 1.36

Financial Services for Employees

What financial products, programs, or services does your company provide that help to meet financial health needs of hourly employees?

Please answer this question ONLY taking into account hourly workers. If you do not have hourly workers, select N/A.

- ☒ Direct deposit
- ☐ Access to free or affordable banking services or payroll cards (e.g. free ATM debit card)
- ☒ Financial management tools or coaching
- ☐ Emergency or short-term savings programs
- ☐ Low-interest or interest-free loans
- ☐ Debt management, refinancing, or loan payment contributions
- ☐ Employer match for deposits into savings accounts
- ☐ Paychecks issued off-schedule on a need basis
- ☐ Tax preparation services
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A - We do not employ hourly workers

Points Earned: 0.34 of 0.68

Health, Wellness, & Safety

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Healthcare Plan

Your company's healthcare plan available to all full-time workers includes:

Select all that apply.

- ☒ Coinsurance of 80%+ covered by healthcare plan
- ☐ Company payment of 80%+ of individual premium
- ☐ Company payment of 80%+ of family coverage premium
- ☐ Out-of-pocket maximum for individual coverage of \$2000 or less (net of company HSA or equivalent contribution)
- ☐ Annual deductible for individual coverage of \$1000 or less (net of company HSA or equivalent contribution)
- ☒ Co-payment of \$20 or less per primary care visit paid for by worker
- ☐ Prescription drug coverage wherein workers pay \$10 or less for generic drugs, \$30 or less for brand name drugs, and \$50 or less for non-formulary drugs
- ☐ Explicit coverage of transgender-inclusive healthcare
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.55 of 1.38

Healthcare Eligibility for Part Time Workers

When do part-time workers become eligible to participate in healthcare plans offered by your company?

If applicable, please select one answer indicating tenure requirements (answers 1-2), and one answer indicating weekly hour requirements (answers 3-4).

- ☐ Part-time workers are not eligible at time of hire, but become eligible to participate within their first 6 months of employment
- ☐ Part-time workers are eligible to participate at time of hire
- ☐ Part-time workers are only eligible if they work more than 20 hours a week
- ☐ Part-time workers are eligible even if they work less than 20 hours a week
- ☐ Part-time workers are not eligible to participate in company-sponsored insurance plans
- ☒ N/A - We don't have part-time employees

Points Available: 0.69

Workers Participating in Healthcare Plan

On an FTE basis, what percentage of your employees is enrolled in the healthcare coverage previously identified?

Select N/A if workers only receive health care through a national plan.

- ☒ <70%
- ☐ 70-79%
- ☐ 80-89%
- ☐ 90-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ N/A

Points Available: 0.69

Benefits for Seasonal Workers

What benefits are offered to all seasonal-only workers on your farm?

Select N/A if you are a cooperative.

- ☐ Dental insurance
- ☐ Short-term disability
- ☐ Long-term disability
- ☐ Health Savings Account (HSA) to which employers or employees can make contributions
- ☐ An employer-established Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) funded by the employer only
- ☐ Domestic partner benefits
- ☐ Life insurance
- ☒ No additional benefits
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ N/A

Points Available: 1.38

Supplementary Health Benefits

What additional benefits are offered to all full-time tenured workers?

Only select benefits the company pays the majority of costs to all full-time tenured workers. Select Other if the company covers less than 50% of the expenses for the benefits listed or other benefits offered.

- ☒ Dental insurance
- ☒ Short-term disability
- ☐ Long-term disability
- ☒ Structured account mechanism for qualified medical expenses (e.g. HSA, HRA, FSA)
- ☒ Domestic partner or civil union spousal benefits
- ☒ Life insurance
- ☐ No additional benefits
- ☒ Other - please describe

Points Earned: 1.38 of 1.38

Health and Wellness Initiatives

What health and wellness initiatives or policies does your company offer beyond insurer-provided programs?

Check all that apply.

- ☒ We sponsor and encourage workers to participate in health and wellness activities during the workweek (e.g. walking or steps programs)
- ☒ We offer incentives for workers to complete health risk assessments or participate in health and wellness activities (e.g., a fund for exercise equipment, subsidized gym membership)
- ☒ Employees have access to behavioral health counseling services, web resources, or Employee Assistance Programs
- ☒ Spouses, partners, or children of employees are provided access to behavioral health counseling services, web resources, or Employee Assistance Programs
- ☒ We have policies and programs in place to prevent ergonomic-related injuries in the workspace
- ☐ Over 25% of workers have completed a health risk assessment in the last twelve months
- ☐ Management receives reports on aggregate participation in worker wellness programs
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ Company does not offer any formal health and wellness initiatives

Points Earned: 0.69 of 0.69

Worksite Characteristics

What safety processes are in place at all of your company worksites?

- ☒ At the beginning of every shift, a briefing with front-line workers is held to share new information or discuss the work for the day
- ☐ Results of hazard analyses or routine activities are documented
- ☒ Potential hazards are identified, analyzed, and managed when new materials or equipment are purchased or new processes are implemented
- ☒ Workers have written permission to shut down unsafe processes
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.69 of 0.69

Management Commitment to Health and Safety

What are your company practices regarding management's commitment to worker health and safety?

Select those that apply to all company worksites.

- ☒ We have a written safety and health policy to minimize on-the-job employee accidents and injuries
- ☒ Safety and health is integrated into our overall management planning process, and workers are involved in safety planning, resource allocation, audits, etc.
- ☒ Safety and health concerns are communicated through regular safety and health trainings
- ☐ We have specific safety and health program goals and objectives, with specific indicators to measure progress
- ☐ Senior management addresses safety issues through written communications or in company gatherings at least quarterly
- ☒ We have a formal safety reporting system for employees to submit their safety concerns
- ☒ Our safety procedures are easily accessible for all on-site personnel, including workers, non-managerial staff, and visitors
- ☐ We participate in an external program demonstrating commitment and excellence in safety and health (e.g. Voluntary Protection Program)
- ☐ N/A - No manufacturing or wholesale facilities
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.69 of 0.69

Health and Safety Audit Practices

Your company's practices related to inspections and audits include:

Select those that apply to all company worksites.

- ☒ A written procedure for performing safety and health inspections
- ☒ Routine safety and health inspections at least quarterly
- ☒ Use of information discovered through analyses to improve safety processes (e.g. baseline hazards analysis, incident analysis, employee concerns, sampling results from inspections)
- ☒ Documentation of results of the routine inspections
- ☒ Inspection reports that clearly indicate what needs to be corrected, with documented accountability for closure
- ☐ N/A - No manufacturing or wholesale facilities
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.69 of 0.69

Tracking Hazards

When eliminating and tracking hazards, your company:

Select those that apply to all company worksites.

- ☐ Follows the preferred hierarchy to eliminate or control the hazard (first engineering, then administrative, then work practices, and finally Personal Protective Equipment)
- ☐ Regularly assesses use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- ☐ Conducts follow-up studies to ensure that hazard controls are adequate
- ☒ Documents and addresses hazard controls in appropriate procedures (e.g. safety and health rules, inspections, training, etc.)
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.23 of 0.69

Controlling Worker Exposure to Hazardous Material

How has your company assessed and managed worker exposure to hazardous materials?

- ☐ Assessment indicates some exposure, but we have taken no action to date
- ☒ Assessment indicates some exposure, and we have implemented a mitigation and control strategy
- ☐ Assessment indicates no exposure
- ☐ We have not conducted an assessment

Points Earned: 0.23 of 0.34

Evaluating Health and Safety Practices

What is included in your company's measurement and evaluation practices in relation to occupational safety and health?

Select those that apply to all company worksites.

- ☐ A standardized third-party safety management system (e.g. ISO 45001, BS 8800)
- ☒ A safety position, safety committee, or safety program representative who reports to a senior-level position (Vice President or higher)
- ☒ A documented standard procedure for investigating accidents and major incidents
- ☒ Investigation and documentation of the root causes of accidents and incidents
- ☒ Implementation of corrective actions after root causes of an accident or incident are determined
- ☒ Transparency of injury or illness trends and trend data to all workers
- ☐ An annual evaluation of the safety and health system that includes senior management in the evaluation
- ☐ An employee safety recognition program
- ☐ Regular Safety Perception Surveys to engage with workers
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.69 of 0.69

Professional Development Policies and Practices

Does your company provide any of the following training opportunities to workers for professional development?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☒ We have a formal onboarding process for new employees
- ☒ We offered ongoing training on core job responsibilities to employees within the last year
- ☒ We have a policy to encourage internal promotions and hiring for advanced positions (e.g. posting job openings internally first)
- ☒ We provide cross-skills training for career advancements or transitions (e.g. management training for non-managers)
- ☒ We provide non-career-specific life-skill training (e.g. financial literacy, English as a Second Language)
- ☒ We facilitate or have an allocated budget for external professional development opportunities, (e.g. conference attendance, online trainings)
- ☐ We provide reimbursements or programs for intensive continuing education credentials (e.g. college degrees, professional licensures)
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.37 of 0.37

Amount of Training for New Hires

What was the average amount of training that a newly hired worker received in the past twelve months?

Use average of both full-time and part-time employees.

- ☐ No training
- ☒ On-the-job training (one day to one week)
- ☐ On-the-job training (one week to one month)
- ☐ Apprenticeship or technical training (over one month)
- ☐ N/A - No new hires during the last 12 months

Points Earned: 0.12 of 0.37

Paid Professional Development Days

How many paid days of professional development do the majority of full time workers receive in a single year?

- ☐ 0 days
- ☒ 1-4 days
- ☐ 5-9 days
- ☐ 10+ days
- ☐ No formal policy

Points Earned: 0.12 of 0.37

Management Training

What management training and coaching do new and existing managers regularly receive?

Check all that apply.

- ☒ Providing ongoing praise and corrective feedback
- ☐ Conflict negotiation and resolution
- ☒ Group dynamics and optimal team functioning
- ☒ Performance evaluation systems
- ☒ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.37 of 0.37

Employee Review Process

Which of the following is included or applies to your company's formal process for providing performance feedback to employees?

Check all that apply.

- ☒ Process has a regular schedule and is conducted at least annually
- ☐ Peer and subordinate input
- ☒ Written guidance for career development
- ☐ Social and environmental goals
- ☒ Clearly-identified and achievable goals
- ☐ A 360-degree feedback process
- ☒ All tenured employees receive feedback
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.59 of 0.74

Internal Promotions

What percentage of employees has been internally promoted within the last 12 months?

Exclude material owners in your calculation.

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-5%
- ☒ 6-15%
- ☐ 15%+

Points Earned: 0.25 of 0.37

Rate of Seasonal Workers Re-hiring

What percentage of temporary and seasonal workers of the last twelve months was previously employed with the company during prior growing seasons?

Estimates within +/- 5% are acceptable. Please select N/A if you do not have temporary or seasonal workers.

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☒ N/A - No temporary or seasonal workers in the last twelve months

Points Available: 0.37

Intern Hiring Practices

How does your company manage the hiring and treatment of interns?

Check all that apply. If there is no third party living wage calculated for your country of operations, please do not select "payment of a living wage."

- ☒ We have a formalized policy or program outlining the objectives of internships or internship programs for participants
- ☒ We partner with education institutions to provide internship opportunities or work-study programs
- ☐ We pay interns a living wage
- ☐ Our interns receive formal performance reviews
- ☐ Our interns have a formal opportunity to provide feedback on experience
- ☐ We have hired interns on as full-time permanent employees in the past two years
- ☒ Intern tenures are restricted to not exceed one year if interns are not currently enrolled in school
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A - Our company does not employ interns

Points Earned: 0.28 of 0.37

End of Employment Support

What are your formal company policies regarding employee termination and layoffs?

- ☒ We have a policy to provide written notice of employee performance prior to termination
- ☒ We have a policy to provide performance improvement plans or stated corrective time periods prior to termination
- ☐ We have a policy to provide at minimum 2+ weeks of severance per year of employment
- ☐ We provide outplacement services for terminated employees
- ☐ We don't have written termination or severance policies

Points Earned: 0.06 of 0.18

Skills-Based Training Participation

Excluding newly hired workers, what % of full-time and part-time workers received the following types of formal training during the last 12 months?

Skills-based training to advance core job responsibilities

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☒ 50%+
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.21 of 0.21

Cross-Job Skills Training Participation

Excluding newly hired workers, what % of full-time and part-time workers received the following types of formal training during the last 12 months?

Skills-based training on cross-job functions beyond regular responsibilities (e.g. public speaking training, management training for non-managers)

- ☐ 0%
- ☒ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50%+
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.07 of 0.21

Life Skills Training Participation

Excluding newly hired workers, what % of full-time and part-time workers received the following types of formal training during the last 12 months?

Training on life skills for personal development (e.g. literacy, personal financial planning, languages)

- ☐ 0%
- ☒ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50%+
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.07 of 0.21

Hours Spent on Training

On average, approximately how much time did each worker spend on dedicated, job-related training or education in the past twelve months?

Please do not include on-the-job training as a part of this particular question.

- ☐ 1-5 hours
- ☒ 6-10 hours
- ☐ 11-20 hours
- ☐ 21+ hours
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.21 of 0.43

External Professional Development Participation

What percentage of full-time workers has participated in external professional development or lifelong learning opportunities in the past fiscal year?

Professional development should be paid for in advance, reimbursed or subsidized by the company.

- ☒ 0%
- ☐ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50%+

Points Available: 0.43

Engagement & Satisfaction

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Employee Handbook Information

What is included in your company's written and accessible employee handbook?

- ☒ A non-discrimination statement
- ☒ An anti-harassment policy with reporting mechanisms, processes, and disciplinary procedures
- ☒ A statement on work hours
- ☐ Policies on pay and performance issues
- ☒ Policies on benefits, training and leave
- ☒ Grievance resolution process
- ☒ Disciplinary procedures and possible sanctions
- ☐ A neutrality statement regarding workers' right to bargain collectively and freedom of association
- ☐ Prohibition of child labor and forced or compulsory labor
- ☐ We have no written employee handbook

Points Earned: 0.33 of 0.33

Paid Secondary Caregiver Leave

What secondary parental leave policies are available to your workers, either through your company or a government program?

Select all that apply, but only select one answer indicating the total amount of paid time equivalent (answers 2-4). See "Learn More" for further instructions.

- ☐ Workers receive unpaid time off for secondary parental leave
- ☐ Workers receive up to 2 weeks (or full pay equivalent) paid leave
- ☐ Workers receive between 2 to 5 weeks (or full pay equivalent) paid leave
- ☒ Workers receive greater than 5 weeks (or full pay equivalent) paid leave
- ☒ Policy does not distinguish between primary and secondary caregiving, or provides equivalent time and pay to both
- ☐ No secondary caregiver leave is offered to employees

Points Earned: 0.67 of 0.67

Supplementary Benefits

What supplementary benefits are provided to a majority of non-managerial workers?

Including full time and part time employees. Please check all that apply.

- ☐ On-site childcare
- ☐ Off-site subsidized childcare
- ☐ Onsite health facility, doctor, or medical staff who can be called or easily accessed
- ☒ Policy to support breastfeeding mothers
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None

Points Earned: 0.67 of 1.33

Worker Empowerment

How does your company engage and empower workers?

- ☒ We have formalized feedback and complaint mechanisms beyond direct reporting lines to address concerns and improve company practices
- ☐ We have processes in place to provide input from employees prior to operational and/or strategic policy or practice changes
- ☐ Employee complaint / input mechanisms are reviewed at least every other year, with input from employees themselves into the process
- ☐ Company tracks usage of input/ feedback / complaint mechanisms and resolution / implementation rates
- ☐ We have adopted open book management or self-management principles within the workplace
- ☐ Workers have opportunity to elect member(s) to the Board of Directors
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.17 of 0.67

Surveying and Benchmarking Engagement and Attrition

Does your company monitor and evaluate your worker satisfaction and engagement in any of the following ways?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☒ We calculate employee attrition rate
- ☐ We benchmark employee attrition rate to relevant benchmarks
- ☒ We regularly (at least once a year) conduct employee satisfaction or engagement surveys
- ☐ We benchmark employee satisfaction to relevant industry benchmarks
- ☒ We disaggregate calculations based on different demographic groups to identify trends
- ☐ We outperform industry benchmarks on attrition
- ☐ We outperform industry benchmarks on satisfaction
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.67 of 0.67

Departed Employees

Number of full-time and part-time workers that departed or left the company in the last twelve months

Enter 0 if None.

Number of full-time and part-time workers that departed or left the company in the last twelve months

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Points Available: 0.00

Employee Satisfaction

What percent of your employees are "Satisfied" or "Engaged"?

Select N/A if satisfaction or engagement is not formally surveyed.

- ☐ <65%
- ☒ 65-80%
- ☐ 81-90%
- ☐ 90%+
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.67 of 1.33

Engagement & Satisfaction (Hourly)

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Number of Paid Days Off

What is the annual minimum number of paid days off (including holidays) for full-time employees?

- ☐ 0-8 work days
- ☐ 9-15 work days
- ☒ 16-20 work days
- ☐ 21-25 work days
- ☐ 25+ work days

Points Earned: 0.23 of 0.46

Paid Primary Caregiver Leave for Hourly Workers

What primary parental leave policies apply to your hourly workers, either through your company or a government program?

If applicable, please select one answer indicating total time off (answers 1-3), and one answer indicating fully paid time off (answers 4-7).

- ☒ Primary caregivers receive 4-12 weeks of time off for parental leave (including unpaid and paid leave)
- ☐ Primary caregivers receive 12 weeks to 6 months of time off for parental leave (including unpaid and paid leave)
- ☐ Primary caregivers receive 6 months or more of time off for parental leave (including unpaid and paid leave)
- ☒ 3-6 weeks of primary parental leave (or equivalent) is fully paid
- ☒ 6-12 weeks of primary parental leave (or equivalent) is fully paid
- ☐ 12-18 weeks of primary parental leave (or equivalent) is fully paid
- ☐ 18+ weeks of primary parental leave (or equivalent) is fully paid
- ☐ Primary caregivers receive less than 4 weeks off or no time off for parental leave

Points Earned: 0.32 of 0.46

Flexible Scheduling for Hourly Employees

How does your company manage the scheduling process for hourly workers?

- ☒ We have a minimum work hours policy for hourly employees.
- ☐ We have a written policy that worker preference must be incorporated into scheduling (e.g. self-scheduling, honoring worker preferences to work certain shifts or certain days)
- ☒ We share employee schedules two weeks or more in advance
- ☒ Worker schedules are kept consistent from week to week
- ☒ Our management (or enabling technology) facilitates exchange of hours if an employee is not able to commit to a shift
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.92 of 0.92

Worker Flexibility Options

Does the company offer any of the following job flexibility options, whenever feasible, in writing and in practice for the majority of workers?

Please check all that apply.

- ☒ Part-time work schedules at the request of workers
- ☒ Flex-time work schedules (allowing freedom to vary start and stop times)
- ☒ Telecommuting (working from home one or more days per week)
- ☐ Job-sharing
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.17 of 0.23

Collective Bargaining

What percentage of your employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement?

- ☒ <65%
- ☐ 65-80%
- ☐ 81-90%
- ☐ >90%
- ☐ N/A - company is a cooperative or has other self-management mechanisms for employees

Points Available: 0.46

Attrition Rate for Hourly Workers

What percentage of full-time and part-time hourly workers left the company during the last twelve months?

Calculation should include voluntary and involuntary separation, but exclude workers dismissed with cause.

- ☐ 20%+
- ☐ 16-20%
- ☐ 11-15%
- ☒ 0-10%

Points Earned: 0.46 of 0.46

Community

Community Impact Area Introduction

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This section identifies whether your company is designed to deliver a specific, material, positive impact for its community, and if so, opens the Community Impact Business Model section that is most applicable.

Community Oriented Impact Business Model

Does your company's business model create a specific positive benefit for stakeholders such as charitable partners, vendors or suppliers in need, or your local community?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Sourcing From Small-Scale Farmers or Coop Members

Do you source from small-scale farmers, or is your company a cooperative?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

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Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

6.2

Inclusive Hiring Practices

How does your company create an inclusive recruiting and hiring process?

- ☒ We include a statement in all our job postings with a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- ☒ We don't ask about incarceration history during our application process
- ☐ We conduct anonymous or "blind" reviews of applications or resumes without attaching names or identifiable characteristics
- ☒ We actively recruit through organizations or services that serve individuals from underrepresented populations
- ☒ We conduct analyses of our job description language and requirements to ensure they are inclusive and equitable
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.61 of 0.61

Diverse Ownership and Leadership

Is your company majority-owned or -led by individuals from any of the following underrepresented groups?

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Led by a woman
- ☒ Led by an individual from an underrepresented racial or ethnic minority
- ☐ Led by another underrepresented individual (veterans, LGBT, etc.)
- ☐ Majority owned by women
- ☐ Majority owned by individuals from underrepresented racial or ethnic minorities
- ☐ Majority owned by other underrepresented individuals (veterans, LGBT, etc.)
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.30 of 0.61

Inclusive Work Environments

How does your company create an equitable and inclusive workplace for employees?

- ☒ We have designated an individual or group explicitly responsible for diversity, equity, and inclusion (i.e. a Diversity Manager or Inclusion Committee)
- ☒ We offer trainings for all employees on topics related to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- ☒ We have voluntary employee resource or affinity groups
- ☒ Our facilities are designed to meet accessibility requirements for individuals with physical disabilities
- ☐ Our facility restrooms are gender-neutral or gender-inclusive
- ☒ We have programs in place to provide mentorship, apprenticeships, or internships for individuals from underrepresented groups
- ☒ We accommodate learning or emotional disabilities in work processes and workplace policies
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.61 of 0.61

Management of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

How does your company manage and improve your workplace diversity and inclusivity?

- ☒ We anonymously survey employees on gender identity, race/ethnicity, disability status, and other demographic factors to track the diversity of our workforce
- ☐ We have set specific, measurable diversity improvement goals that are reviewed by senior executives or our Board of Directors
- ☒ We have conducted a pay equity analysis by gender, race/ethnicity, or other demographic factors and, if necessary, implemented equal compensation improvement plans or policies
- ☐ We analyze job categories, satisfaction, promotion, retention rates, or benefits by different demographic groups, and if necessary, have implemented corrective actions for inequitable results
- ☐ We specifically analyze diversity, equity, and inclusion data for individuals who are part of multiple underrepresented groups
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.30 of 0.61

Measurement of Diversity

What attributes of a diverse workforce does your company track, either through anonymous surveys or other methods legal in your jurisdiction?

If collecting this type of demographic data is not legal in your jurisdiction, select None of the Above.

- ☐ Socioeconomic status (as determined by low income residence, education level, etc.)
- ☒ Race or ethnicity
- ☒ Gender
- ☒ Age
- ☒ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.61 of 0.61

Workers from Ethnic or Racial Minorities

What percentage of your workforce identifies as being from a racial or ethnic minority?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☒ 10-19%
- ☐ 20-29%
- ☐ 30%+
- ☐ Don't Know

Points Earned: 0.30 of 0.61

Women Workers

How many of your non-managerial workers identify as women?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-24%
- ☐ 25-39%
- ☒ 40-49%
- ☐ 50%+
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.61 of 0.61

Age Diversity in Workforce

What percentage of your workforce is either under the age of twenty four or over the age of fifty?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☒ 20-29%
- ☐ 30%+
- ☐ Don't Know

Points Earned: 0.51 of 0.61

Workers from Other Underrepresented Populations

What percentage of your workforce identifies as part of another underrepresented social group other than the demographics featured above (e.g. individuals with disabilities, LGBTQ+ individuals, individuals who have been incarcerated, etc.)?

Demographics featured in other questions and excluded here: Socioeconomic status, Race or ethnicity, Gender, Age

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☐ 20-29%
- ☐ 30%+
- ☒ Don't Know

Points Available: 0.61

High to Low Pay Ratio

What multiple is the highest compensated individual paid, inclusive of bonus, as compared to the lowest paid full-time worker?

- ☐ >20x
- ☒ 16-20x
- ☐ 11-15x
- ☐ 6-10x
- ☐ 1-5x

Points Earned: 0.15 of 0.61

Female Management

How many of your company managers identify as women?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-24%
- ☐ 25-39%
- ☒ 40-49%
- ☐ 50%+
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.61 of 0.61

Management from Underrepresented Populations

How many of your company managers identify as from another underrepresented social group?

If collecting this type of demographic data is not legal in your jurisdiction, select Don't Know.

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☒ 20-29%
- ☐ 30%+
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.40 of 0.61

Female Directors

How many of your company Board Directors identify as women?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-24%
- ☐ 25-39%
- ☐ 40-49%
- ☒ 50%+
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.61 of 0.61

Directors from Underrepresented Populations

How many of your company Board Directors identify as from another underrepresented social group?

For this question, please do not take gender into consideration as gender is assessed in a different question.

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☐ 20-29%
- ☒ 30%+
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.61 of 0.61

Supplier Diversity Policies or Programs

Does your company have any of the following policies or programs in place to promote diversity within your supply chain?

- ☐ We track diversity of ownership among our suppliers
- ☐ We have a policy to give preferences to suppliers with ownership from underrepresented populations
- ☐ We have formal targets to make a specific percentage of purchases from suppliers with diverse ownership
- ☐ We have a formal program to purchase and provide support to suppliers with diverse ownership
- ☒ None of the above
- ☐ N/A - Collecting supplier data or having preferential treatment policies is illegal in my country of operations

Points Available: 0.30

Supplier Ownership Diversity

What percentage of your purchases were from companies that are majority-owned by women or individuals from underrepresented populations?

- ☐ 0%
- ☒ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-24%
- ☐ 25-39%
- ☐ 40-49%
- ☐ 50%+
- ☐ Don't Know

Points Earned: 0.08 of 0.61

OPERATIONS

Economic Impact

1.1

Geographic Structure and Scope

We realize that for companies with more than one office, the definition of local involvement is a more complicated one to answer. Please tell us a bit about the structure of your company geographically.

We have an office in Austin, TX. Our primary processing facility is in Springfield, MO. About 50% of our workers are remote, located in home offices throughout the USA.

Points Available: 0.00

Job Growth Rate

What was your company's net job growth rate for full-time and part-time positions over the last 12 months? ONLY include newly created jobs that are paid a living wage.

If there is no living wage data available for your country of operations, include new jobs that pay 10% or more above a minimum wage.

- ☒ 0% (no growth on a net basis)
- ☐ 1-5%
- ☐ 6-15%
- ☐ >15%

Points Available: 1.74

New Jobs Added Last Year

Number of full-time and part-time jobs that have been added to your company's payroll. Enter 0 if none or if your company has no workers.

Last twelve months:

Last twelve months:

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Non-accredited Investor Ownership

What percentage of the company is owned by individuals who would qualify as non-accredited investors?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-4%
- ☐ 5-14%
- ☐ 15-24%
- ☐ 25%+
- ☒ Don't know

Points Available: 0.87

Local Ownership

Is the majority (over 50%) of the company's ownership located locally to the majority of the company's workforce?

“Local” is defined as being part of the same community. While the size and distance of a community may vary by context, they should generally be based on a small-scale economically and culturally connected area like a metropolitan area or a city/town.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Don't know

Points Available: 0.87

National Sourcing

What percentage of your company's Cost of Goods Sold (including value-adding activities) was spent within the country of operations, from in-country registered companies or national citizens?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-19%
- ☐ 20-39%
- ☐ 40-59%
- ☐ 60-79%
- ☒ 80%+

Points Earned: 0.87 of 0.87

Local Purchasing and Hiring Policies

What written local purchasing or hiring policies does your company have in place?

"Local" is defined as being part of the same community. While the size and distance of a community may vary by context, they should generally be based on a small-scale economically and culturally connected area like a metropolitan area or a city/town.

- ☐ Written preference at each facility to purchase from local suppliers
- ☐ Formal targets or goals for the amount of local purchasing
- ☐ Ready-to-use lists of preferred local suppliers and vendors for specific facilities
- ☐ Written preference for hiring and recruiting local managers
- ☐ Incentives for staff to live within 20 miles of local company facility
- ☐ Other (please describe)
- ☒ No written local purchasing or hiring policies in place

Points Available: 0.43

Spending on Local Suppliers

What percentage of your company's expenses (excluding labor) was spent with independent suppliers local to the company's headquarters or relevant facilities in the last fiscal year?

Please click "Learn More" to understand how to answer this question.

- ☐ <20%
- ☒ 20-39%
- ☐ 40-59%
- ☐ 60%+
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.29 of 0.87

Impactful Banking Services

What characteristics apply to the financial institution that provides the majority of your company's banking services?

- ☐ Certified CDFI or national equivalent social investment organization
- ☐ Certified B Corporation
- ☐ Member of the Global Alliance for Banking on Values
- ☐ Cooperative bank or credit union
- ☐ Local bank committed to serving the community
- ☐ Independently owned bank
- ☒ None of the above

Points Available: 0.87

Civic Engagement & Giving

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Corporate Citizenship Program

How does your company take part in civic engagement?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☒ Financial or in-kind product donations (excluding political causes)
- ☐ Community investments
- ☒ Community or pro-bono service
- ☒ Advocacy for adopting improved social or environmental policies or performance
- ☒ Partnerships with charitable organizations or membership with community organizations
- ☐ Discounted products or services to qualified underserved groups
- ☐ Free use of company facilities to host community events
- ☐ Equity or ownership in the company granted to a nonprofit
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.55 of 0.55

Community Service Policies and Practices

How does your company manage employee community service?

- ☒ We have hosted or organized company service days in the last year
- ☒ The company offers paid time off for community service
- ☐ 20 hours or more a year of paid time off
- ☐ Our company monitors and records total volunteer hours
- ☐ Our company has set community service or pro-bono targets
- ☒ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.47 of 0.55

% of Employees Volunteer Service

What percentage of employees took paid time off for volunteer service last year?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 75%+
- ☒ Don't know

Points Available: 1.10

Total Amount of Volunteer Service Hours

Number of hours volunteered by full-time and part-time employees of the organization during the last fiscal year

This should include both paid and unpaid time spent volunteering during traditional work hours, either for company-organized events or for employee-initiated activities.

Number of hours volunteered by full-time and part-time employees of the organization during the last fiscal year

- ☒ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Volunteer Service Per Capita

What was the percentage of per capita worker time donated as volunteer, community service, or pro bono time in the reporting period?

Calculate by total volunteer hours / total hours worked, generally 2000 hours per FTE.

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 0.1-0.5% of time
- ☐ 0.6-1% of time
- ☐ 1.1-2% of time
- ☐ 2%+ of time
- ☒ Don't know

Points Available: 1.10

Charitable Giving and Community Investment Policies and Practices

What are your company's practices regarding donations or community investments?

- ☒ We have a formal statement on the intended social or environmental impact of our company's philanthropy
- ☐ We have a formal donations commitment (e.g. 1% for the planet)
- ☐ We match individual workers' charitable donations
- ☐ We allow our workers or customers to select charities to receive our company's donations
- ☒ We have screening practices for charitable contributions or impact measurement mechanisms for our community investments
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.28 of 0.55

% of Revenue Donated

What was the equivalent percentage of revenue donated to charity during the last fiscal year?

Please include tax deductible in-kind donations but do not include pro bono time.

- ☐ No donations last fiscal year
- ☐ Less than 0.1% of revenue
- ☒ 0.1-0.4% of revenue
- ☐ 0.5-0.9% of revenue
- ☐ 1-1.9% of revenue
- ☐ 2%+ of revenue
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.88 of 2.21

Total Amount of Charitable Donations

Total amount (in currency terms) donated to registered charities in the last fiscal year

Report with the currency specified in "Reporting currency" for this metric.

Total amount (in currency terms) donated to registered charities in the last fiscal year

Sensitive

Points Available: 0.00

Policy Advocacy for Social and Environmental Standards

Has your company worked with policymakers to develop or advocate for policy changes explicitly designed to improve social or environmental outcomes in the past two years?

- ☒ Yes, company has offered support in name and/or signed petitions
- ☒ Yes, company has provided active staff time or financial support
- ☒ Yes, company has directly introduced, testified, made recommendations or provided expertise to advance standards
- ☐ Yes, and efforts resulted in a specific institutional, industry or regulatory reform
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.55 of 0.55

Advancing Social and Environmental Performance

How has your company worked with its stakeholders (including competitors) to improve behavior or performance on social or environmental issues in the past two years?

- ☒ We have worked with other industry players on a cooperative initiative on relevant social and environmental standards for our industry
- ☐ We have provided data or contributed to academic research on social or environmental topics
- ☒ We participate in panel presentations or other public forums on social or environmental topics
- ☐ We provide public resources for other businesses or stakeholders on improving social or environmental performance
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.28 of 0.28

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Significant Supplier Descriptions

Please select the types of companies that represent your Significant Suppliers:

Significant Suppliers represent 80% of your company's purchases in currency terms (excluding salaries on payroll and bonuses, rent, utilities, and taxes).

- ☒ Product Manufacturers
- ☐ Professional Service Firms (Consulting, Legal, Accounting)
- ☐ Independent Contractors
- ☐ Marketing and advertising
- ☐ Office Supplies
- ☐ Benefits Providers
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Raw materials
- ☒ Farms
- ☐ Other - please describe

Points Available: 0.00

Social or Environmental Screening of Suppliers

Does your company screen or evaluate Significant Suppliers for social and environmental impact?

This question determines the set of supplier-focused questions your company will respond to.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Points Available: 0.00

Supplier Screen Topics

What does your company formally screen for regarding the social or environmental practices and performance of your Significant Suppliers?

Significant Suppliers represent 80% of your company's purchases in currency terms (excluding salaries on payroll and bonuses, rent, utilities, and taxes).

- ☒ Compliance with all local laws and regulations, including those related to social and environmental performance
- ☒ Good governance, including policies related to ethics and corruption
- ☒ Positive practices beyond what is required by regulations (e.g. environmentally-friendly manufacturing process, excellent labor practices)
- ☒ Third-party certifications related to positive social and/or environmental performance
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ We have no formal screening process in place

Points Earned: 0.52 of 0.52

Supplier Evaluation Practices

What methods does your company use to evaluate the social or environmental impact of your suppliers?

Only select practices that apply to all your significant suppliers. See "Learn More" for further instructions.

- ☐ We share policies or rules with suppliers but we don't have a verification process in place
- ☒ We require suppliers to complete an assessment we designed
- ☐ We use third-party risk or impact assessment tools (Sedex, BIA)
- ☒ We conduct routine audits or reviews of suppliers at least every two years
- ☒ We have third parties conduct routine audits or reviews of suppliers at least every two years
- ☐ Other (please describe)
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.52 of 0.52

Outsourced Staffing Services

Does your company outsource support services (staffing) essential to the delivery of your services to other individuals or organizations?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Suppliers in Low-Income Communities

What percentage of your Significant Suppliers is located in low-income communities or create employment opportunities for other chronically underemployed populations?

Significant Suppliers represent 80% of your company's purchases in currency terms (excluding salaries on payroll and bonuses, rent, utilities, and taxes).

- ☒ <10%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☐ 20-30%
- ☐ 30%+
- ☐ Don't Know

Points Available: 0.26

Supplier Code of Conduct

Is there a formal written Supplier Code of Conduct policy that specifically holds your company's suppliers accountable for social and environmental performance?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Points Earned: 0.52 of 0.52

Supplier Code of Conduct Topics

What areas of social and environmental performance are specifically included in your company's Supplier Code of Conduct policy?

☒ Bribery, corruption, and fraud

☒ Working hours

☒ Freely chosen employment

☒ Compensation

☒ Child labor

☒ Freedom of association

☒ Health and safety

☐ Use of materials

☒ Product's environmental impact

☐ Information on how the Code will be monitored and reviewed (e.g. self-audits, site visits)

☐ N/A - No Supplier Code of Conduct

Points Earned: 0.26 of 0.26

% of Suppliers Accountable to Code of Conduct

What % of your suppliers (on a currency basis) are accountable to the formalized code of conduct or requirements described in the previous question?

☐ 0%

☐ 1-20%

☐ 21-49%

☐ 50-74%

☒ 75-99%

☐ 100%

☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.91 of 1.04

Disclosure of Suppliers

What percentage of Significant Suppliers (on currency basis) are made transparent on your company's website?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-49%
- ☒ 50-79%
- ☐ 80%+
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.35 of 0.52

Support for Improved Supply Chain Social or Environmental Performance

How does your company encourage improved social and environmental performance among your suppliers?

- ☒ We provide incentives for suppliers with strong social and environmental performance
- ☒ We set goals and expectations with suppliers to improve their social and environmental performance
- ☒ We provide resources to suppliers to improve their social and environmental performance
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.52 of 0.52

Improving Impact of Suppliers

Does the company have any of the following policies or programs to improve the social and/or environmental impact of suppliers, either in cases of noncompliance or more broadly?

- ☒ Company formulates corrective action or improvement plans with goals for continuous improvement of their supplier performance
- ☒ Company requires a specific time period for suppliers to make changes to remediate code of conduct non-compliance or otherwise terminates contract
- ☒ Company provides training and/or resources on improving social or environmental performance to suppliers, either from the company itself or through a third party
- ☒ Company provides training and/or resources to its own staff, focused on managing their own practices and relationships with suppliers to enable the suppliers to improve their performance
- ☒ Company has participated in collaborative initiatives with other companies to help improve the social or environmental impact of their supply chain
- ☒ Company incentivizes social and environmental performance or improvement through contract terms, prices, or other means
- ☒ Company has achieved quantifiable improvements on social or environmental performance of its supply chain
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.26 of 0.26

% of Suppliers with Programs to Improve Impact

For what % of your suppliers (on a currency basis) do the policies and programs selected in the previous question apply?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-20%
- ☐ 21-49%
- ☒ 50-74%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.65 of 1.04

Length of Supplier Relationships

What is the average tenure of your company's relationships with suppliers?

- ☐ Average tenure of supplier relationships is less than 24 months.
- ☐ Average tenure of supplier relationships is greater than 24 months.
- ☐ Average tenure of supplier relationships is greater than 60 months.
- ☐ Average tenure of supplier relationships is greater than 96 months.
- ☐ Our company has had a relationship with a majority of our suppliers (on a currency basis) since our first year of operations.
- ☒ Don't Know

Points Available: 0.52

Support for In Need Suppliers

Does your company do any of the following to support small scale or other in-need suppliers?

- ☒ We review suppliers for potential training needs
- ☒ We have a formal education or support program for selected suppliers
- ☒ We provide small scale suppliers the same contracts, prices, and payment terms (such as days payable outstanding) as other suppliers
- ☐ We pay 30 days payable outstanding to small scale suppliers
- ☒ A formal mechanism is in place for suppliers to provide us feedback (e.g. supplier satisfaction surveys)
- ☒ We have a formal grievance mechanism to address complaints and resolve disputes
- ☐ Other (please describe)
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.52 of 0.52

Crops with Environmental Certification

During the last fiscal year, what percentage of products or crops grown (on currency basis) had an environmental certification?

Certified crops may include fair trade, Rainforest Alliance, Starbucks C.A.F.E., Utz certification, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movement certified, USDA Organic, Quality Assurance International - Certified Organic, EU Organic

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-24%
- ☐ 25-74%
- ☒ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.52 of 0.52

Third Party Traceability and Labeling Standards

Do you comply with third-party traceability and labeling standards to ensure that the origination and supply chain of all products is tracked?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A - No relevant industry traceability standard

Points Earned: 0.52 of 0.52

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This section asks about your environmental footprint to determine which questions are applicable later on in the assessment. It also identifies whether your company's product/service is designed to deliver a specific, material, positive environmental impact, and if so, opens the Environmental Impact Business Model section that is most applicable.

Land Under Cultivation

Does your company control any land under cultivation?

This question will help to pre-fill the N/A option for questions not applicable to your business.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Sourcing Ag Products

Is your company a cooperative or does it source produce from other growers?

This question will help to pre-fill the N/A option for questions not applicable to your business.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Points Available: 0.00

Environmental Business Model

Are your company's products/services or processes structured to restore or preserve the environment in any of the following ways? (Please note: the environmental impact of your day-to-day operations will be assessed in the remaining sections of the Environment Impact Area. This question is specifically asking about your products/services or innovative production processes.)

Answering affirmatively will opt you into additional sections of the B Impact Assessment with more specific questions about this Impact Business Model.

☐ Through an innovative manufacturing, wholesale or agriculture process which is designed to significantly reduce environmental impact compared to typical practices for the industry

☒ Through a product or service that preserves, conserves, or restores the environment or resources

☐ None of the above

Points Available: 0.00

Description of Positive Environmental Product / Service Impact

How would you describe the positive outcome for the environment created by your product/service?

All of our eggs are Certified USDA Organic and Non-GMO Project Verified, are Certified Humane Raised & Handled, and meet Whole Foods's Welfare Standards for Laying Hens. The USDA Organic certification ensures that our farmers are eliminating the use of herbicides, pesticides, and other chemicals that are toxic to the environment and that are used by other members of the industry. Non-GMO Project verified means that we are free of all GMOs, which have potentially negative impacts on human health and biodiversity. Our Certified Humane certification and Whole Foods approval means that we are treating hens in humane ways and have a high quality of life. We ensure that each hen has a minimum of 108 sq feet to roam, which is 9 times higher than existing regulations for pasture raised hens. Providing more space and rotating hens across pastures also reduces the environmental impacts compared with factory farms by eliminating high concentrations of waste in small areas that can run off into waterways, by reducing erosion created through overuse of pastures, and by maintaining more green spaces that enhance biodiversity.

Points Available: 0.00

Environmental Product or Service Impact

Is the environmental impact you've described part of your products' or services' impact (excluding packaging), or is it a part of the way that your company operates?

Companies should earn revenue from the product or service that has an environmental impact. Please do not include pro bono efforts within this section.

- ☒ The impact is created by a revenue-generating product/service line (e.g. selling non-toxic cleaning products, sustainability consultancy)
- ☐ The impact is created by the company's daily operations (e.g. using non-toxic cleaning products in the company's headquarters) and not the core product/service

Points Available: 0.00

Environmental Product Benefits

In what way or ways does your product/service conserve the environment?

Please select ONE option per product line. You may select an additional option if your product line has two separate environmental attributes.

- ☐ Provides or is powered by renewable energy or cleaner-burning energy than market alternatives (e.g. solar panel manufacturers/installers, hybrid vehicles)
- ☐ Conserves or diverts resources (including energy, water, materials, etc.)
- ☒ Conserves or preserves the well-being of land and/or animals (e.g. land protection or reforestation services, sustainably harvested agricultural products)
- ☒ Reduces or is made of less toxic/hazardous substances (e.g. brownfield remediation services, organic certified food, non-toxic cleaners)
- ☐ Educates, measures, researches, or provides information to solve environmental problems (e.g. environmental consulting or auditing)
- ☐ None of the above

Points Available: 0.00

Land/wildlife Conservation Overview

Tell us more about how your product or service conserves natural resources

Our animals are raised on pasture with at least 108 square feet per hen. Certified Humane and the USDA require only 2 sq ft per hen to be considered Free Range and 12 sq ft per hen for Pasture-raised. We are also stewards of the pasture, using programs to ensure proper rotations across multiple pastures and using organic agricultural practices. Providing more land per hen reduces the concentration of biowaste, thereby reducing the impact to soil and water health. Allocating more space and rotating hens across pastures reduces soil erosion, improves soil health by allowing pastures to regenerate and grow, and improving biodiversity through less intensive land use. While allocating more space per hen means more land is used, the land is managed as green space and the environmental impacts are significantly lower than barn raised hens and large factory farms.

Points Available: 0.00

Direct Impact on Land / Wildlife Conservation

Is land/wildlife conservation, beyond what is required by law, a direct positive environmental impact of your product or service?

Answering affirmatively will opt you into additional sections of the B Impact Assessment with more specific questions about this Impact Business Model.

☒ Yes

☐ No, it is an indirect result of one of the other answers selected in the question "Environmental Product Benefits"

Points Available: 0.00

Toxin / Pollution Reduction Overview

Tell us more about how your product or service reduces use of toxic or hazardous substances, prevents pollution or remediates discharges to air, land or water

All of our eggs and Certified USDA Organic and Non-GMO Project Verified. Organic practices are well-documented to mitigate environmental impacts by eliminating or restricting the use of herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, and other toxic chemicals that negatively impact biodiversity and enter watersheds. By ensuring that each hen has at least 108 square feet of pasture to roam and by rotating hens across pastures, biowaste from the hens is better distributed and less concentrated. Farms that provide less (or no) space and concentrate hens in barns end up with high concentrations of biowaste, which increases the risk and incidence of leaching into soil and watersheds. While the overall air emissions per hen are essentially the same across all chicken farms, pasture raised hens are less exposed to harmful emissions than barn-raised hens. Additionally, farmers and their employees are also less exposed to the toxic emissions from biowaste that are present in chicken barns with thousands of chickens.

Points Available: 0.00

Direct Impact on Less Toxic or Toxin Remediation

Is being less toxic or providing toxin remediation, beyond what is required by law, a direct positive environmental impact of your product or service?

Answering affirmatively will opt you into additional sections of the B Impact Assessment with more specific questions about this Impact Business Model.

☒ Yes

☐ No, it is an indirect result of one of the other answers selected in the question "Environmental Product Benefits"

Points Available: 0.00

Environmental Management

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Green Building Standards

What percentage of company facilities (by area, both owned by company or leased) is certified to meet the requirements of an accredited green building program?

- ☐ <20%
- ☐ 20-49%
- ☐ 50-79%
- ☒ 80%+
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.53 of 0.53

Facility Improvement with Landlord

If you lease your facilities, have you worked with your landlord to implement or maintain any of the following?

- ☐ Energy efficiency improvements
- ☐ Water efficiency improvements
- ☐ Waste reduction programs (including recycling)
- ☐ None of the above
- ☒ N/A - Company does not lease majority of facilities

Points Available: 0.53

Environmental Management Systems

Does your company have an environmental management system (EMS) covering waste generation, energy usage, water usage, and carbon emissions that includes any of the following?

Checkboxes 3-6 can only be selected if Checkbox 2 applies.

- ☒ Policy statement documenting our organization's commitment to the environment
- ☒ Assessment undertaken of the environmental impact of our organization's business activities
- ☒ Stated objectives and quantifiable targets for environmental aspects of our organization's operations
- ☒ Programming designed, with allocated resources, to achieve these targets
- ☐ Periodic compliance reviews and auditing to evaluate programs conducted
- ☐ Third-party auditing and certification of EMS
- ☐ We have no environmental management system

Points Earned: 0.70 of 1.05

Environmentally Certified Products

During the last fiscal year, what percentage of your products sold had a product certification that assesses the environmental impacts of the product or its production process?

Select N/A only if there is no physical product being sold.

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☒ 75%+
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.53 of 0.53

Type of Footprint Assessments

Has the company's footprint assessments included any of the following?

- ☒ Assessment conducted for upstream supply chain only
- ☒ Assessment conducted for only a portion of value chain (other than or in addition to upstream supply chain)
- ☒ Formal life cycle assessments conducted internally
- ☐ Formal life cycle assessments conducted or verified by a third party
- ☒ Use of third party frameworks or methodologies (such as Ellen Macarthur Foundation Circularity Indicators, Product Environmental Profiles, GHG Protocol or Carbon Disclosure Project)
- ☐ Company has a life cycle based certification or equivalent (Cradle to Cradle)
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.20 of 0.26

% of Products with Type of Footprint Assessment

What % of your products have undergone the specific type(s) of environmental footprint assesesment selected in the previous question?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-20%
- ☐ 21-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☒ 100%
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 1.05 of 1.05

Assessment Conducted of Environmental Footprint of Value Chain

Have you conducted a formal assessment to measure the environmental footprint of your value chain (including supply chain, product usage, and end-of-life) that covers the following topics?

- ☐ Impacts on biodiversity
- ☒ Impacts on climate (Scope 3 Carbon Emissions)
- ☐ Toxin or hazardous material impact
- ☐ Land preservation (including material extraction)
- ☐ Water supply
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.11 of 0.53

Management of Material Environmental Impact in Value Chain

How has your company utilized the results of your environmental footprint assessment to manage and minimize your overall impact?

- ☒ Company has used assessments to develop specific strategies to reduce impacts for at least most material impacts identified across value chain and product lines
- ☒ Company has set public targets or commitments to reduce material value chain and product impacts over time
- ☐ Company has met incremental targets in the last two years and/or can demonstrate being on target to achieve long term goals
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None of the above (No EIA conducted)

Points Earned: 0.35 of 0.53

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Monitoring Energy Usage

Does your company monitor, record, or report its energy usage?

Please select one answer option indicating if the company monitors energy use and potentially sets targets (answers 1-4). If the company sets targets, answer option 5 may apply in addition.

- ☐ We do not currently monitor and record usage
- ☐ We monitor and record usage but have set no reduction targets
- ☒ We monitor usage and have set intensity targets (e.g. relative to dollars of revenue, volume produced, etc.) that are being monitored
- ☐ We monitor usage and have set absolute reduction targets regardless of company growth
- ☐ We have met specific reduction targets during the reporting period

Points Earned: 0.26 of 0.51

Total Energy Use

Total energy used (Gigajoules) during the last 12 months:

Total energy used (Gigajoules) during the last 12 months:

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Total Renewable Energy Use

Total energy used from renewable resources (Gigajoules) during the last 12 months:

Total energy used from renewable resources (Gigajoules) during the last 12 months:

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Renewable Energy Usage

What percentage of energy use is produced from renewable sources?

Include electricity and other energy consumption from heating, hot water, etc.

- ☐ 0%
- ☒ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ Don't Know

Points Earned: 0.03 of 0.26

Low Impact Renewable Energy Use

What percentage of energy use is produced from low-impact renewable sources?

Include electricity and other energy consumption from heating, hot water, etc. Please include both purchased and onsite-generated renewable energy.

- ☐ 0%
- ☒ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.21 of 1.03

Energy Use Reductions

Have conservation and efficiency improvements led to energy savings for your facilities? If so, by how much?

Please calculate based on changes from last year or annualized from a base year, referring to electricity use and other energy consumption from heating, hot water, etc.

- ☒ 0%
- ☐ 1-4%
- ☐ 5-9%
- ☐ 10-14%
- ☐ 15-20%
- ☐ >20%
- ☐ Don't know

Points Available: 1.03

Monitoring Greenhouse Gas Emissions

How does your company manage its greenhouse gas emissions for at least Scope 1 and 2?

Please select only one answer option indicating if the company monitors greenhouse gas emissions and potentially sets targets (answers 1-4). If the company sets targets and/or achieved carbon neutrality, answers 5 or 6 may apply in addition.

- ☐ We do not currently monitor and record emissions
- ☐ We regularly monitor and record emissions but have not set any reduction targets
- ☒ We regularly monitor and record emissions and have set specific reduction targets relative to previous performance (e.g. a 5% reduction of GHGs from baseline year)
- ☐ We regularly monitor and record emissions and have set specific science-based targets necessary to achieve global goals to address climate change
- ☐ We have met the specific reduction targets set during this reporting period
- ☐ We have achieved carbon neutrality

Points Earned: 0.26 of 0.51

Total Scope 1 GHGs

Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions (metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent) in:

Scope 1:

Scope 1:

- ☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Total Scope 2 GHGs

Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions (metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent) in:

Scope 2:

Scope 2:

- ☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Total Scope 3 GHGs

Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions (metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent) in:

Scope 3:

Scope 3:

- ☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Monitoring Air Emissions

How does your company monitor and manage your significant air emissions?

- ☒ Company does not currently monitor and record emissions
- ☐ Company monitors and records emissions (no reduction targets)
- ☐ Company monitors emissions and has specific reduction targets
- ☐ Company monitors emissions and has met specific reduction targets during the reporting period
- ☐ Eliminated emissions of this by-product entirely
- ☐ N/A

Points Available: 0.51

Carbon Intensity

What is your current Carbon Intensity for Scopes 1 and 2 (measured in metric tons of CO2/\$million of revenue), not including the use of carbon credits or offsets?

Please use USD to allow for standardized comparisons.

- ☒ >100
- ☐ 81-100
- ☐ 61-80
- ☐ 41-60
- ☐ 21-40
- ☐ 1-20
- ☐ 0
- ☐ Don't know

Points Available: 0.51

Carbon Intensity

What is your current Carbon Intensity for Scopes 1 and 2, measured in tons of CO2/\$million of revenue, including the use of carbon credits or offsets?

Please use USD to accurately evaluate the answer option.

- ☒ >100
- ☐ 81-100
- ☐ 61-80
- ☐ 41-60
- ☐ 21-40
- ☐ 1-20
- ☐ 0
- ☐ Don't know

Points Available: 1.03

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduced

What percentage of Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions has been saved due to efficiency improvements implemented by your company?

- ☒ 0%
- ☐ 1-4%
- ☐ 5-9%
- ☐ 10-14%
- ☐ 15-20%
- ☐ 20%+
- ☐ Don't Know

Points Available: 1.03

Reducing Carbon Emissions from Transportation

Does the company currently use any of the following specific practices to reduce carbon emissions from transportation?

- ☐ Company policy and practice that requires inbound freight or shipping to be transported via lowest impact methods (such as avoiding shipment by air transport)
- ☐ Company policy and practice that requires outbound freight or shipping is transported via lowest impact methods
- ☒ None of the above

Points Available: 0.51

Sourcing % of COGS from Local Suppliers

What % of the following was spent with suppliers located within 200 miles (or 322 km) of where the end product was used during the last fiscal year?

Sourcing of COGS Local to Customers

- ☐ 0%
- ☒ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☐ 20-29%
- ☐ 30%+
- ☐ Don't know

Points Earned: 0.26 of 1.03

Managing Impact of Transportation

Has your company adopted any of the following techniques for minimizing the transportation-related environmental impact of its distribution and supply chain?

Please check all that apply.

- ☒ Utilize clean or low-emission vehicles (e.g. hybrid, LPG, electric) to transport and distribute product
- ☒ Utilize strategic planning software to minimize fuel usage and shipping footprint
- ☐ Train drivers and handlers in fuel efficient techniques
- ☐ Utilize freight or shipping methods with lower environmental impacts (e.g. avoiding air shipment)
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.34 of 0.51

% GHG Emissions Offset

If your company purchased certified carbon credits in the reporting period, what % of Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions were offset?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ Don't know
- ☒ N/A - No carbon offsets purchased

Points Available: 0.51

Water

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Monitoring and Managing Water Use

Does your company monitor and manage your water usage?

Please select only one answer option indicating if the company monitors water usage and potentially sets targets (answers 1-4). If the company sets targets, answer option 5 may apply in addition.

- ☐ We do not currently monitor and record water usage
- ☒ We regularly monitor and record water usage but have not set any reduction targets
- ☐ We monitor and record water usage and have set specific reduction targets relative to previous performance (e.g. a 5% reduction of water usage from baseline year)
- ☐ We regularly monitor and record emissions and have set science-based targets necessary to achieve sustainable usage linked to our local watershed
- ☐ We have met specific reduction targets set during this reporting period

Points Earned: 0.16 of 0.64

Total Water Use

Total water use (liters) during the last 12 months

Total water use (liters) during the last 12 months

- ☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Water Conservation Practices

Do a majority of cooperative members or supplier farms follow any of these water use conservation practices?

- ☐ Drip technology
- ☐ Hydroponic or aeroponic growing
- ☐ Grey-water used for irrigation
- ☐ Harvested rainwater
- ☐ Traditional irrigation or flood irrigation
- ☐ Other (please describe)
- ☒ None of the above
- ☐ N/A

Points Available: 0.64

Monitoring Toxic Wastewater

Which of the following describes how the company monitors hazardous and toxic wastewater?

Monitoring hazardous and toxic wastewater may involve either monitoring the volume and/or the level of contamination.

- ☐ Company does not currently monitor and record emissions
- ☒ Company monitors and records emissions (no reduction targets)
- ☐ Company monitors emissions and has specific reduction targets
- ☐ Company monitors emissions and has met specific reduction targets during the last fiscal year
- ☐ Eliminated emissions of this by-product entirely
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.16 of 0.64

Water Use Practices

Regarding water use, does your company practice the following within the facilities you owned or leased?

- ☒ Regularly assess microbial, chemical and mineral content of water used and manage water sources appropriately
- ☒ Manage use and release of wastewater in order to preserve surrounding water sources
- ☒ Design business processes to conserve/minimize water
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.64 of 0.64

Water Quality Practices

Are any of these water quality practices followed by a majority of your members or supplier farms to ensure that local water sources and quality are not impacted?

- ☒ There is no application of nematicides within 20 meters of any permanent water body
- ☒ There is no application of agrochemicals within 10 meters of any permanent water body.
- ☐ There is a riparian buffer zone at least 25 feet in width from any permanent water body
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.64 of 0.64

Irrigation Wastewater Remediation Practices

Which of the following types of waste water remediation do a majority of members/supplier farms use?

- ☐ Filter water before re-introduction to water table
- ☐ Use of settling ponds to clean water before re-entry to water table
- ☐ Grey water remediation
- ☒ None of the above
- ☐ N/A

Points Available: 0.64

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Monitoring and Reporting Non-hazardous Waste

How does your company monitor and manage your waste production?

Please select one answer option indicating if the company monitors waste production and potentially sets targets (answers 1-4). If the company sets targets, answers 5 and/or 6 may apply in addition.

- ☐ We do not currently monitor and record waste production
- ☐ We regularly monitor and record waste production but have not set any reduction targets
- ☒ We regularly monitor and record waste production and have set specific reduction targets relative to previous performance (e.g. a 5% reduction of waste to landfill from baseline year)
- ☒ We regularly monitor and record waste produced and have set a zero waste target
- ☒ We have met the specific reduction targets set during this reporting period
- ☐ We produce zero waste to landfill / ocean

Points Earned: 0.80 of 0.80

Non-hazardous Waste Generated

Waste Produced: Non-Hazardous Waste (metric tonnes) during the last 12 months

Waste Produced: Non-Hazardous Waste (metric tonnes) during the last 12 months

- ☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Total Waste Disposed

Waste Disposed (metric tonnes) during the last 12 months

Waste Disposed (metric tonnes) during the last 12 months

- ☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Total Waste Recycled

Waste Disposed: Recycled/Reused (metric tonnes) during the last 12 months

Waste Disposed: Recycled/Reused (metric tonnes) during the last 12 months

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Recycling Programs

What % of your facilities on a square foot basis have a facility-wide recycling program that has ongoing collection of at least all standard materials in your area?

- ☐ <20%
- ☐ 21-40%
- ☐ 41-60%
- ☐ 61-80%
- ☒ >80%

Points Earned: 0.80 of 0.80

Waste Reduction Programs

Does your company have a formal program to evaluate how to reduce its generation of hazardous, universal, and/or non-hazardous waste?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ Already maximized - we have achieved Zero Waste

Points Earned: 0.80 of 0.80

Organic Waste Disposal

Which of the following types of organic waste disposal methods do a majority of your members or supplier farms use?

- ☐ Burn/incinerate/landfill
- ☒ Composting waste
- ☐ Waste is reused
- ☐ Dispose through certified third-party methods
- ☐ Production of biogas from waste
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.27 of 0.80

Environment Impact Packaging

How does your company minimize the environmental impact of the packaging of your products?

Select all practices that apply and are verifiable, regardless of the % of product/packaging the practice applies to.

- ☐ We have conducted a formal assessment of our packaging design and materials to identify opportunities to minimize environmental impact
- ☐ We have source-reduced packaging within the last two years
- ☐ Our packaging materials are certified to meet independent standards for environmental impact
- ☐ Our packaging is recyclable and provides instructions on how to recycle it correctly
- ☒ Our packaging is non-toxic
- ☒ Our packaging materials are designed to have less overall environmental impact than common alternatives
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A - Our products do not have packaging materials

Points Earned: 0.32 of 0.80

% of Environmentally Preferred Input Materials

What % of material (by weight or volume) comes from recycled materials, reused components, and/or certified sustainably sourced materials?

- ☐ <20%
- ☐ 20-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☒ Don't Know
- ☐ N/A - We do not sell a physical product

Points Available: 1.60

Programs to Reduce End of Life Waste

Which of the following practices are in place to reduce waste to landfill after the usage of your product and/or its packaging?

- ☐ Company has a product/packaging reclamation and recycling program designed and implemented by the company or a third party
- ☐ Company has a product/packaging reclamation and reuse program designed and implemented by the company or a third party
- ☐ Company takes back similar products or packaging from other companies as part of its reclamation program
- ☐ Company includes information about their reclamation programs on product labels / packaging
- ☐ Company includes information about their reclamation programs in advertising campaigns
- ☐ Company has achieved circularity (no waste created) in its products and packaging
- ☐ Other
- ☒ None of the above

Points Available: 0.80

Monitoring Hazardous Waste

How does your company monitor and manage your hazardous waste production?

- ☐ Company does not currently monitor and record emissions
- ☒ Company monitors and records emissions (no reduction targets)
- ☐ Company monitors emissions and has specific reduction targets
- ☐ We regularly monitor and record emissions and have set a zero hazardous waste target
- ☐ Company has met specific reduction targets during the reporting period
- ☐ Eliminated emissions of this by-product entirely

Points Earned: 0.20 of 0.80

Total Hazardous Waste Produced

Waste Produced: Hazardous Waste (metric tonnes) during the last 12 months

Waste Produced: Hazardous Waste (metric tonnes) during the last 12 months

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Reducing Waste

Optional unweighted metrics: Approximately by what % has your company reduced solid and hazardous waste generation (normalized for revenue changes) over the following periods?

The past two years

The past two years

☒ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Can your company verify that your hazardous waste is always disposed of responsibly?

This includes batteries, paint, electronic equipment, etc.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A - We have eliminated hazardous waste

Points Earned: 0.80 of 0.80

Tracking Chemicals in the Supply Chain

Does your company do any of the following to track chemicals in the supply chain for the majority of materials?

Please check all that apply.

☐ Do not track chemicals in the supply chain

☒ Require suppliers to disclose specified chemicals of concern

☒ Ask suppliers if they know all the chemical ingredients intentionally added to their product and all residuals of high concern present in the product (asking if they know only, not to provide the data to you)

☐ Require suppliers to provide chemical information to a third party

☐ Disclose all by-products, contaminants or trace materials to the public

Points Earned: 0.53 of 0.80

Organic Fertilizer

What % of fertilizer applied to land-under-cultivation by a majority of member/supplier farms is organic?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☒ 100%
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.80 of 0.80

Pest Management Policies

Does a majority of members or supplier farms follow any of these pest management techniques for land-under-cultivation?

- ☐ Use of pest- and disease-resistant varieties
- ☒ Crop rotation
- ☐ Canopy humidity management
- ☐ Soil and plant sampling to understand pest management needs
- ☐ Insect phenology modeling to understand pest management needs
- ☐ Herbicides application using spot-spraying method only
- ☐ Field scouting
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.20 of 0.80

Managing Pesticide Use

What practices do majority of your members or supplier farms follow regarding the application of pesticides and herbicides?

Select N/A if your company is not a cooperative or does not purchase product from other growers.

- ☒ Monitoring toxicity of pesticide and herbicide use and setting goals to reduce overall use of high toxicity pesticides
- ☐ Employing reduced dosage strategies (e.g. spot spraying, alternate row spraying when the target pest does not require complete coverage)
- ☐ Calibrating application equipment more than once per season or using technology that continuously calibrates
- ☐ Using precision application method based on multiple samplings per field (with varying application rates per field or block)
- ☒ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.47 of 0.80

Suppliers Sustainable Land Management

What % of the land managed for production by your members or supplier farms follow principles of sustainability certification or identified best management practices?

Select N/A if your company is not a cooperative or does not purchase product from other growers.

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-24%
- ☐ 25-75%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☒ 100%
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 1.60 of 1.60

Soil Management Policies

Do a majority of your members or supplier farms comply with any of the following soil management policies?

Select N/A if your company is not a cooperative or does not purchase product from other growers.

- ☒ There is a soil management plan
- ☐ Areas at high risk of erosion are identified on a map (considering factors such as slope, soil, and concavity)
- ☐ Farm management regularly monitors soil quality and is aware of areas at risk for soil erosion
- ☐ Farm management maintains records to demonstrate changes in soil quality season-by-season
- ☐ Farm records show evidence of soil quality improvement
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.27 of 0.80

Soil Productivity Practices

What soil productivity or protection practices are applied by a majority of your members or supplier farms?

- ☐ At least 25% of the productive area uses no-till, direct-seed or other restricted tillage systems
- ☐ All of the productive area uses restricted tillage systems
- ☒ At least 25% of the productive area is covered by an organic matter layer (composed of dead and decaying biomass) or nitrogen-fixing cover crops
- ☐ All of the productive area is covered by an organic matter layer (composed of dead and decaying biomass) or nitrogen-fixing cover crops
- ☐ Perennial crops are integrated in farms
- ☒ Long-term crops or pastures are incorporated into crop rotation
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.53 of 0.80

Seed Usage

What type of seeds do a majority of members/supplier farms use?

- ☐ Open-pollinated/hybrid seeds
- ☐ Cisgenic seeds/plants
- ☒ Regular seeds/plants
- ☐ Tissue-culture developed seeds/plants
- ☐ Certified organic seeds/plants
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.40 of 0.80

Monitoring Biodiversity

Do a majority of members/supplier farms monitor any of the following biodiversity issues for land-under-cultivation?

- ☐ Monitor and record local endangered species
- ☐ Monitor and record flora/fauna diversity
- ☐ Other - please describe
- ☒ None of the above
- ☐ N/A

Points Available: 0.80

Land/wildlife Conservation - Impact Business Model

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This IBM section is applicable if your company's products/services preserve or restore natural environments and/or protect animals (e.g. reforestation, sustainably harvested agriculture, protected parks)

Land/wildlife Conservation Description

Which of the following product or service descriptions apply?

Your answer to this unscored question is combined with other answers to automatically calculate your score in this section of the assessment.

- ☒ Product or service requires specific practices to ensure the humane treatment of animals used as inputs in the product's creation (e.g. humane certified eggs)
- ☐ Product or service requires specific practices to ensure the sustainable harvesting or use of natural products and materials (e.g. FSC certified paper; MSC seafood; shade-grown coffee)
- ☐ Product or service directly prevents environment/ecosystem degradation (e.g. protected parks; wildlife management services)
- ☐ Product or service improves natural environments previously damaged by degradation (e.g. reforestation; endangered species repopulation)
- ☐ These descriptions do not apply to our company's product/service (Skip the remainder of this section)

Points Available: 0.00

Revenue from Land/wildlife Conservation

What were your total revenues last fiscal year from the previous products or services?

Your answer to this unscored question is combined with other answers to automatically calculate your score in this section of the assessment.

- What were your total revenues last fiscal year from the previous products or services?
- ☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Tracking Environmental Metrics

Which of the following environmental metrics does your company track regarding the environmental impact of your product or service?

You will be asked to report each environmental metric selected

- ☐ CO2 saved/offset by product/service (metric tons)
- ☐ Liters of water saved/offset by product/service
- ☐ Number of wildlife species protected/saved
- ☐ Metric tons of waste saved from landfill or incineration
- ☒ Number of hectares protected
- ☐ None of the above

Points Available: 0.00

Hectares Protected

If tracked, please report the environmental metric listed below that resulted from the use of your product or service in the last 12 months.

Number of hectares protected

Number of hectares protected

☒ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Management of Land/wildlife Conservation

How does your company measure and manage the results, outcomes, effects, or impact of your product or service?

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ We have formally defined the outcomes sought by our product or service and have developed a theory of change for them
- ☒ We have based our impactful product or service business model on established secondary research that demonstrates potential impact
- ☒ We have directly and formally engaged stakeholders in understanding their desires and needs when developing, refining, and or delivering our products or services
- ☒ We are verified to meet third-party standards for impact (e.g. we have impact-related product certifications)
- ☐ We measure near-term outcomes of the product or service to determine whether it is meeting the needs and expectations of our beneficiaries
- ☐ We measure long-term outcomes in order to assess whether the results of our product produce lasting positive impacts for our beneficiaries
- ☐ We have identified and measure and manage the unintentional or potential negative impacts of the product or service in addition to intentional positive effects
- ☐ We have identified and managed potential causes that could lead to a failure to deliver the positive outcome, to do so less efficiently than possible, or to produce other negative effects
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 1.07 of 1.07

Innovative Land/wildlife Conservation

Is there something different or innovative about the product/service that has changed the industry? Is this something that is replicable, unique at the time that it was created, and that has been emulated by other organizations?

We are pasture raising egg laying hens year round. This is extremely innovative and is changing the industry regarding welfare for both the laying hens and the small family farmer. Additionally, our animals are raised in a humane way on pasture with an allocation of 108 square feet per hen. Certified Humane and the USDA require only 2 square feet per hen to be considered Free Range and 12 square feet per hen for Pasture-raised. By providing 9 times more space per hen, which is significantly higher than average for pasture raised, we are an industry leader in the humane treatment of egg-laying hens.

Points Available: 0.00

Toxin Reduction / Remediation

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- Impact Business Model

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This IBM section is applicable if your company's products/services reduce or remediate toxins or pollution (e.g. organic certified products, non-toxic cleaners, non-GMO verified products)

Toxin / Pollution Reduction Description

Which of the following product or service descriptions apply?

Your answer to this unscored question is combined with other answers to automatically calculate your score in this section of the assessment.

- ☐ Product minimizes need of toxic chemicals compared to market alternatives (e.g. non-GMO verified products in jurisdictions where this is not legally required, Nontoxic Certified Red List Evaluation)
- ☒ Product/services use less toxic/hazardous chemicals or materials than market alternatives (e.g. certified non-toxic cleaners, organic certified food)
- ☐ Product/service remediates environmental damage after discharges to air, land or water (e.g. brownfield remediation, oil spill clean-up)
- ☐ Product/service directly prevents pollution or hazardous discharge (e.g. pollution management technologies)
- ☐ These descriptions do not apply to our company's product/service (Skip the remainder of this section)

Points Available: 0.00

Revenue from Toxin Reduction / Remediation

What were your total revenues last fiscal year from the previous products or services?

Your answer to this unscored question is combined with other answers to automatically calculate your score in this section of the assessment.

What were your total revenues last fiscal year from the previous products or services? 33.7%

☐ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Tracking Environmental Metrics

Which of the following environmental metrics does your company track regarding the environmental impact of your product or service?

You will be asked to report each environmental metric selected

- ☐ CO2 saved/offset by product/service (metric tons)
- ☐ Liters of water saved/offset by product/service
- ☐ kWh saved/off-set
- ☐ Metric tons of waste saved from landfill or incineration
- ☐ The average % toxic/hazardous material reduction or pollution prevention (by weight or volume) achieved by the product or service
- ☒ None of the above

Points Available: 0.00

% Toxin Reduction

What is the average % toxic/hazardous material reduction or pollution prevention (by weight or volume) achieved by the product or service?

What is the average % toxic/hazardous material reduction or pollution prevention (by weight or volume) achieved by the product or service?

- ☒ We do not track this

Points Available: 0.00

Management of Toxin Reduction

How does your company measure and manage the results, outcomes, effects, or impact of your product or service?

Select all that apply.

- ☐ We have formally defined the outcomes sought by our product or service and have developed a theory of change for them
- ☒ We have based our impactful product or service business model on established secondary research that demonstrates potential impact
- ☐ We have directly and formally engaged stakeholders in understanding their desires and needs when developing, refining, and or delivering our products or services
- ☒ We are verified to meet third-party standards for impact (e.g. we have impact-related product certifications)
- ☐ We measure near-term outcomes of the product or service to determine whether it is meeting the needs and expectations of our beneficiaries
- ☐ We measure long-term outcomes in order to assess whether the results of our product produce lasting positive impacts for our beneficiaries
- ☐ We have identified and measure and manage the unintentional or potential negative impacts of the product or service in addition to intentional positive effects
- ☐ We have identified and managed potential causes that could lead to a failure to deliver the positive outcome, to do so less efficiently than possible, or to produce other negative effects
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.80 of 1.07

Innovative Toxin Reduction / Remediation

Is there something different or innovative about the company's basic product or service that has changed the industry? Is this something that is replicable, unique at the time that it was created, and that has been emulated by other organizations?

All of our products come from pasture-raised hens and cows. We work directly with a feed supplier to maintain our desired quality. This helps ensure that the supply chain is completely non-GMO. Some of the farms we contract with are certified organic, and all farms are required to use organic practices. We work with local governments to ensure that any public lands or roads adjacent to our farms are not managed using chemicals that would negate the organic practices our farmers have implemented. We also have 28 employees who work directly with our farmers to maintain and improve their farming practices. Additionally, the requirement that all farmers maintain at least 108 sq ft of space per hen has helped reshape the industry.

Points Available: 0.00

Customers

Customers Impact Area Introduction

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This section identifies whether your company's product/service is designed to deliver a specific, material, positive impact for its customers (beyond the value normally provided from goods or services), and if so, opens the Customer

Impact Business Model section that is most applicable.

Customer Impact Business Model Introduction

Do any of your company's products/services address a social or economic problem for your customers and/or their beneficiaries?

Your answers determine which future questions in the assessment are applicable to your company.

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

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Customer Stewardship

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Managing Customer Stewardship

Does your company do any of the following to manage the impact and value created for your customers or consumers?

- ☒ We offer product / service guarantees, warranties, or protection policies
- ☒ We have third party quality certifications or accreditations
- ☒ We have formal quality control mechanisms
- ☒ We have feedback / customer service feedback or complaint mechanisms
- ☒ We monitor customer or consumer satisfaction
- ☐ We assess the outcomes produced for our customers through the use of our product or service
- ☐ We have written policies in place for ethical marketing, advertisement, or customer engagement
- ☒ We manage the privacy and security of client / customer data
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.42 of 0.42

Product / Service Warranties

What percentage of your products or services are covered by a formal warranty or guarantee?

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☒ N/A

Points Available: 0.42

Product Accreditations and Certifications

What % your products or services have been reviewed and certified by an accreditation body focused on quality?

This can include process certifications like ISO9000 or industry specific quality accreditations.

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 1-9%
- ☐ 10-24%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☒ 75-99%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.75 of 0.83

Supplier Quality Assurance Reviews

In the last 12 months, what % of Significant Suppliers (on currency basis) are subjected to regular audits by independent third party auditors against recognized food safety principles?

Select N/A only if you are a farm that does not source from other farms.

- ☐ 0-49%
- ☐ 50-62%
- ☐ 63-75%
- ☒ >75%
- ☐ N/A

Points Earned: 0.83 of 0.83

Feedback and Complaint Channels

Are any of the following true regarding mechanisms for customers to provide feedback, ask questions, or file complaints?

- ☒ Products and/or websites feature customer service contact information
- ☐ Product / service reviews are made available in their entirety to public
- ☒ Company responds to all direct inquiries or complaints within a month of receipt
- ☒ Company offers live time support to customers
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.31 of 0.42

Monitoring Customer Satisfaction and Retention

Which of the following are true of your company with regards to customer or client satisfaction and/or retention?

- ☒ Company monitors customer satisfaction
- ☒ Company shares customer satisfaction internally within the company
- ☒ Company shares customer satisfaction publicly
- ☐ Company has specified targets for customer / client satisfaction
- ☐ In the last year, company has achieved specified targets for satisfaction
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.25 of 0.42

Managing Product Impacts

Does the company do any of the following with regards to managing the potential impact their products have on customers / beneficiaries?

- ☐ Company regularly monitors customer outcomes and well-being
- ☒ Company has formal program to incorporate customer testing and feedback into product design
- ☐ Company has formal programs in place to continuously improve outcomes produced for customers (including reducing negative effects or increasing positive effects)
- ☒ Other
- ☐ None of the above

Points Earned: 0.22 of 0.42

Data Usage and Privacy

Does your company have any of the following to address data usage and privacy issues?

- ☒ Company has a formal publicly available data and privacy policy
- ☒ Company makes all users aware of information collected, length of time it is preserved, how it's used, and whether and how it is shared with other entities (public or private)
- ☐ All customers have option to decide how their data can be used
- ☐ Company's all email list building and email marketing strategies are GDPR compliant
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ N/A - Company does not collect sensitive data

Points Earned: 0.21 of 0.42

Data Security Management

Does the company have any of the following practices to ensure security of private data?

- ☐ Data privacy is included in company wide risk management compliance processes
- ☐ All employees with access to data are trained on data privacy policies
- ☐ Company has a formal code of conduct that defines unauthorized uses of data
- ☐ Internal audits of data security
- ☐ External audits of data security
- ☐ Simulated hacks on data security
- ☐ Other
- ☒ None of the above
- ☐ N/A - Company does not collect sensitive data

Points Available: 0.42

Disclosure Questionnaire

Disclosure Industries

Disclosure questions on specific production and trade.

Disclosure Alcohol

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Alcohol

Please also select "Yes" if your company serves clients in this industry

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Tobacco

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Tobacco

Please also select "Yes" if your company serves clients in this industry

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Fossil Fuels

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Fossil-fuel-based oil, natural gas, or coal extraction, distribution, sale, etc.

Please also select "Yes" if your company serves clients in this industry

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Prisons

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Prisons

Please also select "Yes" if your company serves clients in this industry

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Bottled Water

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Bottled water

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Animal Products or Services

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Animal-based products or services (including seafood)

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Monoculture Agriculture

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Monoculture agriculture

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Genetically Modified Organisms

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Genetically modified organisms

Please also select "Yes" if your company serves clients in this industry

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Biodiversity Impacts

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Industries with a large potential biodiversity impact (including logging or logging equipment, agriculture, etc.)

☒ Yes

☐ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Energy- and emissions-intensive industries

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Water Intensive Industries

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Water-intensive industries

☒ Yes

☐ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Products or activities that are illegal under country laws or regulations where they have operated, banned in international conventions or agreements, or subject to international phase-out or regulation

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Industries reliant upon materials at high risk of human rights infringements (e.g. conflict minerals)

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Other Disclosure Industries

Please indicate if your company is involved in the production, operation, trade, or sale of any the following:

Other industries that may cause social or environmental harm or are subject to stakeholder criticism or concern

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags

If you selected "Yes" to any of the "Disclosure Industries" listed above, please provide a detailed explanation of the company's involvement for each affirmative response:

If this does not apply to you, please enter "Does not apply" in the text area below.

N/A

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Practices

Disclosure questions on sensitive practices.

No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company is not formally registered in accordance with all relevant regulations and requirements

If your company is a formally registered business, select "No."

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company uses corporate shells or other structural means, such as establishing multiple corporate entities, to minimize tax payments

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Operates in conflict zones

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company operates in conflict zones

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Sale of Data

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company sells or provides access to consumer or user data

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company facilities are located adjacent to or in sensitive ecosystems

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Activities against freedom of association/collective bargaining

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company has taken a public stance against unionization, has engaged in activities that may be perceived as taking a stance against union organizing, or prohibits workers from freely associating and bargaining collectively for the terms of one's employment

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Workers Under Bond

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company hires workers that are under bond, debt, or other obligation to the company or to labor brokers

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Confirmation of Right to Work

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company does not confirm that workers have the legal right to work in jurisdiction of operations, or company does not keep personnel records that include evidence of the date of birth of each worker

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company employs individuals on zero-hour contracts

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Company workers are prisoners

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company uses workers who are prisoners

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Company Employs Workers Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Company employs workers under the age of 15 (or other minimum work age covered by the International Labour Organization Convention No. 138) and/or company does not keep personnel records that include evidence of the date of birth of each

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Overtime work is compulsory and exceeds 48 hours in a week

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Other Disclosure Practices

Please indicate if your company engages in any of the following practices:

Other sensitive practices that may cause social or environmental harm, or are subject to stakeholder concern

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags

If you selected "Yes" to any of the "Disclosure Practices" listed above, please provide a detailed explanation of the company's engagement in each practice marked in the affirmative:

If this does not apply to you, please enter "Does not apply" in the text area below.

Does not apply

Points Available: 0.00

Disclosure Outcomes & Penalties

Disclosure questions concerning litigation, relocation of communities, accidents, and on-the-job fatality.

On-Site Fatality

Please indicate if your company has experienced any of the following in the past 5 years:

Company has had an operational or on-the-job fatality

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Litigation or Arbitration

Please indicate if your company has experienced any of the following in the past 5 years:

Litigation or arbitration against company either ongoing, settled, or found against the company

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Company has filed for bankruptcy

Please indicate if your company has experienced any of the following in the past 5 years:

Company has filed for bankruptcy

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption

Please indicate if your company has had a formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed a fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following:

Bribery, fraud, or corruption

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Anti-Competitive Behavior

Please indicate if your company has had a formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed a fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following:

Anti-competitive behavior

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans

Please indicate if your company has had a formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed a fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following:

Financial reporting, tax payments, investments, or loans

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Political Contributions or International Affairs

Please indicate if your company has had a formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed a fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following:

Political contributions or international affairs

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Labor Issues

Please indicate if your company has had a formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed a fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following:

Labor issues (including safety and discrimination)

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Recalls

Please indicate if your company has experienced any of the following in the past 5 years:

Recalls due to quality control issues

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Breaches of Confidential Information

Please indicate if your company has experienced any of the following in the past 5 years:

Breaches of individual privacy and/or losses of individual confidential data

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Consumer Protection

Please indicate if your company has had a formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed a fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following:

Consumer protection (including product safety and marketing claims)

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Significant Layoffs

Please indicate if your company has experienced any of the following in the past 5 years:

Company has had layoffs of more than 20% of the workforce

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)

Please indicate if your company has experienced any of the following in the past 5 years:

Company sites have experienced accidental discharges to air, land or water of hazardous substances

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation

Please indicate if your company has experienced any of the following in the past 5 years:

Construction or operation of company involved large scale land acquisition, convergence, or degradation (including the construction or refurbishment of dams), or resulted in the resettlement or economic displacement of 5,000 or more people

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues

Please indicate if your company has had a formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed a fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following:

Environmental management penalties, including animal welfare

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights

Please indicate if your company has had a formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed a fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following:

Infringing on indigenous people's rights, for instance by utilizing lands owned or used by indigenous peoples without full documented consent of such peoples

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Other Disclosure Outcomes & Penalties

Please indicate if your company has had a formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed a fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following:

Other penalties, complaints, or grievances filed or levied against the company for negative impacts on local communities, human rights, or other stakeholder concerns

☐ Yes

☒ No

Points Available: 0.00

Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags

If you selected "Yes" to any of the "Disclosure Outcomes & Penalties" listed above, please provide a detailed explanation of the company's experience related to each affirmative response:

If this does not apply to you, please enter "Does not apply" in the text area below.

On May 20, 2021, the Company and certain of its current and former officers were named as defendants in a class action complaint captioned Nicholas A. Usler et al. v. Vital Farms, Inc. et al. in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. The plaintiffs alleged false advertising claims on behalf of themselves and a putative class of alleged consumers of the Company's eggs. The named officers of the Company were subsequently dismissed as defendants in this matter. In September 2023, the parties engaged in mediation to discuss potential settlement of remaining claims, but no agreement was reached and the lawsuit is ongoing. The Company believes the claims are without merit and is vigorously defending itself in this matter.

Points Available: 0.00

Supply Chain Disclosure

Disclosure questions concerning the significant suppliers of the company

Supplier Child Labor, Prison Labor, or Forced Labor

Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's suppliers:

Employment of workers under the age of 15, use of workers who are currently prisoners, or other practices that are relevant to risk of forced labor

- ☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ Don't Know

Points Available: 0.00

Suppliers in Conflict Zones

Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's suppliers:

Operation in conflict zones

- ☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ Don't Know

Points Available: 0.00

Suppliers Negative Social Impact

Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's suppliers:

Practices or outcomes that produced substantial negative impacts regarding human rights, labor conditions, or local communities

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Points Available: 0.00

Suppliers Negative Environmental Impact

Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's suppliers:

Practices or outcomes that produced substantial negative environmental impact

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Points Available: 0.00