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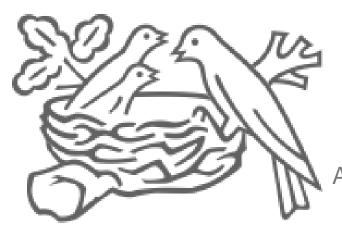




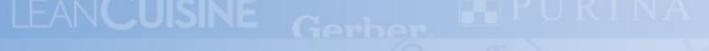


## Nestlé in the United States

Meeting Society's Needs by Creating Shared Value Being Profitable, Being Sustainable



Michael Desso December 7, 2011 Almond Board of California







Nestlé is...





#### ...so much more than chocolate!

- The world's largest food and beverage company with a history of providing quality products supported by an expertise in nutrition, health and wellness
- The largest private funder of health and nutrition research globally
- We are committed to Creating Shared
   Value



#### **Nestlé in the United States**

## **5** Operating Companies

- Nestlé Nutrition
- Nestlé USA
- Nestlé Waters North
   America
- Nestlé PurinaPetCare Company
- Nestlé Professional

## 6 Billion-Dollar Brands

- DiGiorno®
- Friskies<sup>®</sup>
- Gerber®
- Lean Cuisine<sup>®</sup>
- Nestlé® Pure Life®
- Stouffer's<sup>®</sup>



## Creating Shared Value Nutrition | Water | Rural Development



Nestlé is... a Good Food, Good Life Company. Good Food, Good Life is all about tasty, healthy products that can be enjoyed by every member of the family at every stage of life and for every way of life.





#### **Good Food, Good Life**

- Nestlé's Pledge to Your Health
  - Supporting healthy living
    - Portion- and calorie-controlled meals
    - Low-fat offerings
    - Whole-grain products
  - Helping consumers make smart choices
    - Reducing sugar and sodium
    - Easy-to-understand nutritional information









# What is Creating Shared Value?

- For a company's business to prosper in the long term, it must create value for their employees, customers, consumers and their families, as well as society at large
- At Nestlé, Creating Shared Value focuses on:
  - Nutrition
  - Responsible management of water resources
  - Improving the lives of farmers and rural communities around the world





Creating Shared Value is a basic principle of our global business strategy

business strategy





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# Creating Shared Value, the way we do business

"Going **beyond sustainability**, by creating value for shareholders **and** society simultaneously"

"Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs" Nestle
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Sustainability
Protect the future

"We will not sacrifice long-term development for short-term gain"

Compliance
Laws, Business Principles, Codes of conduct

#### Creating Shared Value

# What does Sustainability Mean to You?

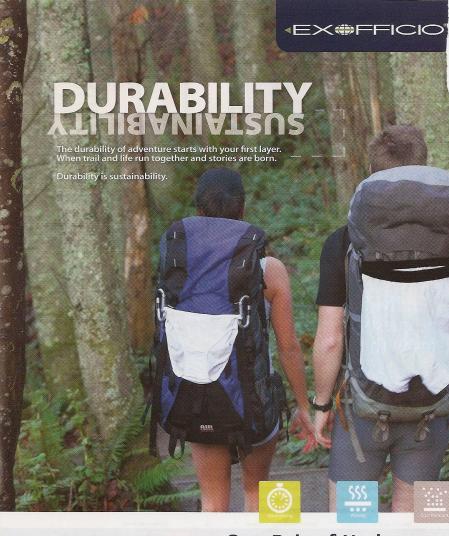










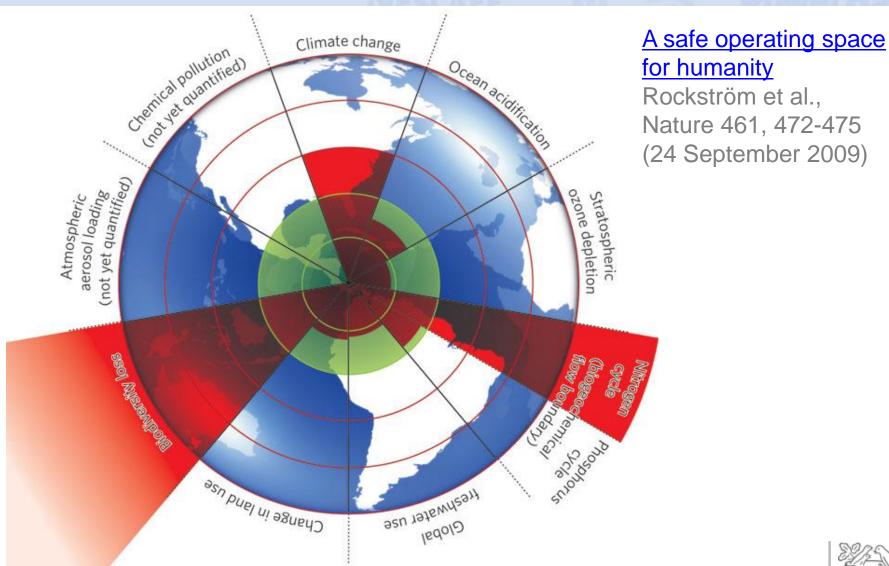


17 Countries. 6 Weeks. One Pair of Underwear Ok, maybe two.

Locate a specialty retailer or shop online at www.exofficio.com



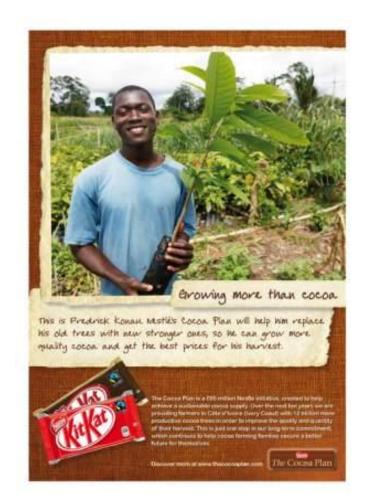
#### **Planetary Boundaries**





#### The Cocoa Plan

- In 2000, Nestlé and other chocolate companies formed the World Cocoa Foundation to deal with issues facing cocoa farmers
- In October 2009, Nestlé announced the formation of The Cocoa Plan and investment of CHF 110 million over ten years.
- On 23 October 2009, Nestlé and the Ivorian National Centre for Plant Science Research, signed a frame agreement for cooperation in plant science and propagation, with a target of producing 1 million high-quality, diseaseresistant cocoa plantlets a year by 2012.





### **Conserving Natural Resources**



Through the HÄAGEN-DAZS Loves Honey Bees™ campaign, Nestlé USA has donated \$500,000 to researchers at Penn State and University of California at Davis to find the root of this problem.

#### Nestlé Supplier Code

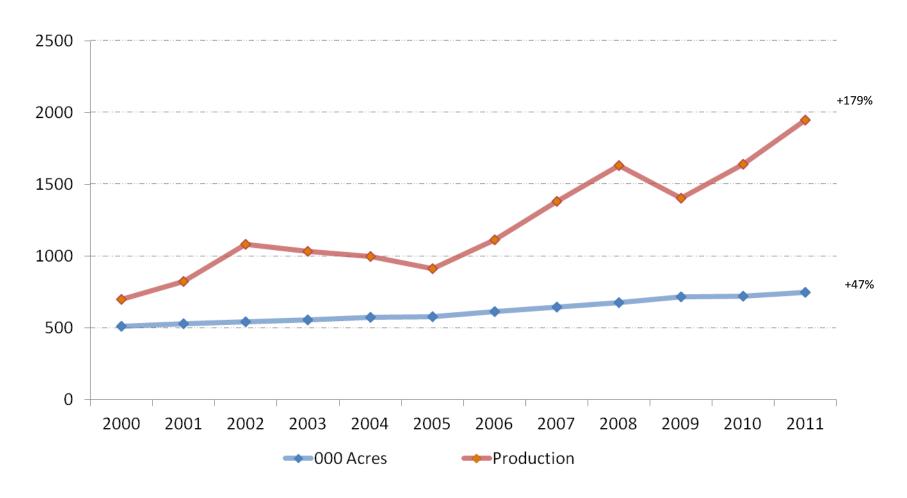
## II. Sustainability

Nestlé supports and encourages operating practices, farming practices and agricultural production systems that are sustainable. This is an integral part of Nestlé's supply strategy and supplier development. Nestlé expects the Supplier to Nestlé to continuously strive towards improving the efficiency and sustainability of its operations, which will include water conservation programs.





# **Decoupling Almond Production from Acreage**



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Nestlé is... Creating Quality Jobs and Economic Vitality. This is one of our top priorities.





#### **Ten New Facilities Since 2008**

- Allentown, PA
- Anderson, IN
- Denver, CO
- Fremont, MI
- Gray Summit, MO
- Greenwood, IN
- Kingfield, ME
- Sacramento, CA
- Solon, OH
- Stamford, CT





## Nuts & Seeds at Nestle in the America's

#### **US & Canada**

- Almonds (approx. 2.5 M lbs/year)
  - 2.0 M lbs for Ice Cream Business
  - 0.5 M Confections & Snacks, Prepared Foods, Nutrition

#### Brazil, Chile, Peru, Argentina

- Almonds (3.2 M lbs/year)
  - 84% Chocolate
  - 16% Ice Cream
- Other important nuts:
  - Peanuts
  - Pecans
  - Coconut (South America)











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Nestlé is... Creating Shared Value through Sustainable Business Practices. We strive to improve our operational efficiency and environmental performance.





#### **Measuring Our Performance**

- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
  - Nestlé uses KPIs to measure the environmental impact of our ever-changing operations
  - As our portfolio expands and changes, so does our environmental impact
  - All our businesses strive to use less water, less energy and to create fewer greenhouse gas emissions per ton of product manufactured



Nestlé Waters North America plans to have **37 diesel-electric hybrid trucks** in operation by the end of 2011



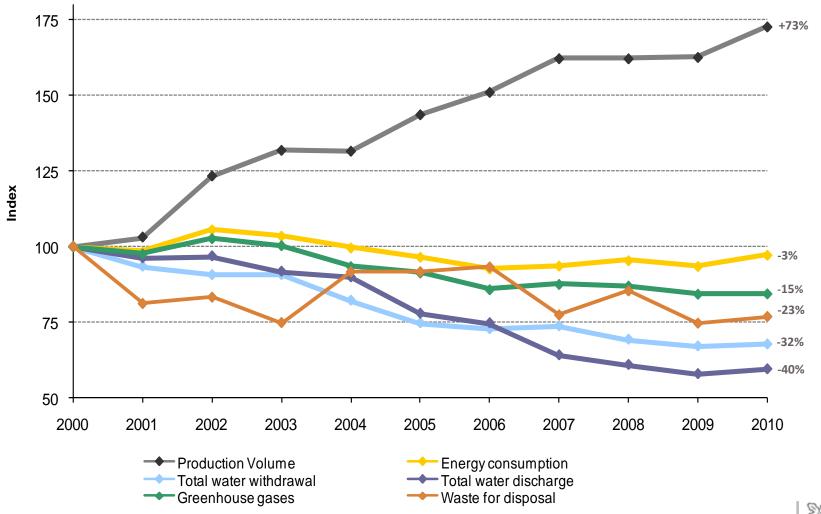
# Improving the Inputs of Our Operations

- Between 2009 and 2010:
  - The water withdrawal rate per ton of product decreased by 2%
  - The energy consumption rate per ton of product manufactured had no change
- Over the past five years, Nestlé
  Waters North America reduced
  water consumption in its
  factories by 2.2% while product
  volume increased by 27%



In Solon, OH, approximately 80% of Nestlé USA's Prepared Foods factory's energy needs are met with methane gas emissions from a landfill

## Decoupling volume growth from resource use





## Designing and Building a Sustainable Future









Nestlé has 14 buildings designed for LEED certification for sustainable construction

Nestlé Waters North America's recyclable Eco-Shape<sup>®</sup> .5L bottle is one of **the lightest .5L bottles, containing 35% less plastic** than the same size bottle four years ago

Nestlé Nutrition reduced plastic in Infant Nutrition Meals and Drinks products by **588,000 pounds** last year

NESTLÉ® JUICY JUICE®'s 64 fluid-ounce plastic bottle was redesigned, resulting in the reduction of nearly **725,000 pounds of plastic** each year







Nestlé is... Creating Shared Value in Our Communities. We carry out our Creating Shared Value commitment through numerous efforts focused on nutrition, water and sustainability, and community development.





# **Creating Shared Value for Water and Sustainability**

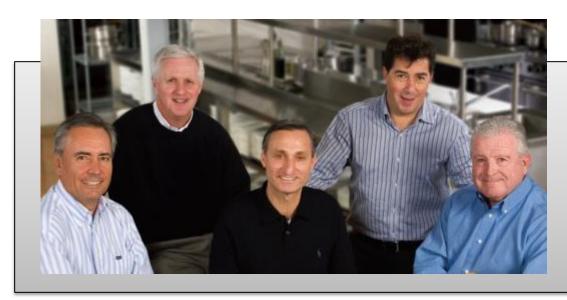






- Keep America Beautiful
  - Both Nestlé Waters North America and Nestlé Purina PetCare Company work closely with the organization to encourage recycling to make America's communities cleaner, greener, safer and more livable
  - In 2010, Nestlé Waters North America was awarded Keep America Beautiful's Vision for America Award
- Project WET
  - Project WET has reached more than 145 million students and 300,000 teachers in every state

# Nestlé's Commitment to Creating Shared Value



At Nestlé, *Creating Shared Value* means for our business to prosper in the long term we must create value for our employees, customers, shareholders, consumers and their pets, and society as a whole. This is the essence of operating a sustainable business.

Sincerely,

Kim Jeffery, President & CEO, Nestlé Waters North America Jorge Sadurni, President & CEO, Nestlé Professional, North America

Brad Alford, Chairman & CEO, Nestlé USA Kurt Schmidt, President & CEO, Nestlé Nutrition W. P. McGinnis, President & CEO, Nestlé Purina PetCare Company



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# Walmart's Sustainable Food Commitments

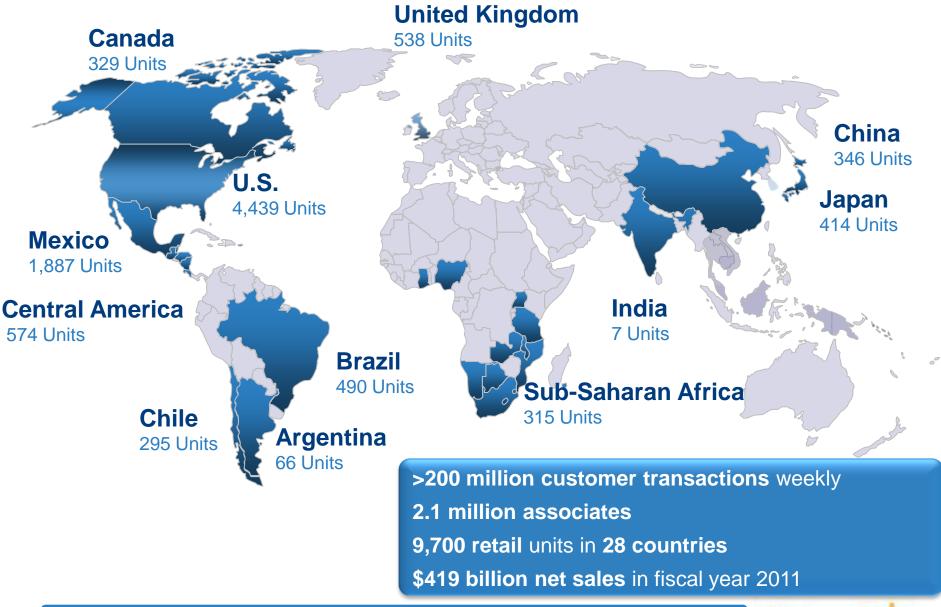
Dorn Wenninger Vice President Global Food Sourcing Walmart







#### **Walmart's Global Presence**





"[Our Next Generation Customers] don't want to have to choose between products they can afford and products that mean a better life, like sustainably grown local fruits and vegetables. They care about sustainability and like that we do too...

They also have higher expectations for the role of business in solving problems. Only those businesses that solve problems will earn trust."

Mike Duke
President and CEO
Walmart
Shareholders Meeting, 2011





#### Michael Pollan: The World's 7 Most Powerful Foodies

#### #5 Jack Sinclair, Head of Grocery, Wal-Mart

He buys more food than anyone in America. He's moving the nation's biggest food retailer to regionalize its produce buying and make its processed foods less toxic.

http://www.forbes.com/pictures/lmm45ffdk/5-jack-sinclair-head-of-grocery-wal-mart



#### **Walmart's Sustainability Goals**



To be supplied 100% by renewable energy



To create zero waste



**Sell products that sustain people and the environment** 



#### **Sustainable Agriculture Commitments**



Support farmers and their communities

Provide market access
Offer technical training
Increase farmer income
Energize local farm
economies



Produce more food with fewer resources, less waste

Reduce food waste
Promote agricultural
practices that:

- Build healthy soil
- Optimize use of energy, water, fertilizer, pesticides



Sustainably source key agricultural products

Sustainably source

- Palm oil
- Beef from Brazil
- Seafood



# **Energizing and Supporting Local Farm Economies**



- Walmart US will double sales of locally sourced produce to reach 9% of all produce sold, to be supported by the Heritage Agriculture program.
- Sam's Club will triple sales of produce and floral products certifies by Fair Trade and Rain Forest Alliance and grow it's fresh business with minority owned companies by 15%.

#### **Sourcing Fish Sustainably**



 Walmart US and Sam's Club will require all fresh and frozen, farmed and wild seafood suppliers to submit a plan to become third-party certified as sustainable using GAA, MSC, BAP or equivalent standards by June of 2012.



### **Energizing Local Farm Economies**

- Jalapenos, chilli peppers & tomatillos now being produced by small and medium farmers in 30 states
- Benefits:
  - Thousands of food miles saved
  - Fresher and cheaper
  - Increased farmer income









#### **Supporting Women and Small Farmers in Central America**

"I am a hydroponic lettuce producer, at the beginning I delivered 500 units a week now I am delivering 2,000 units per week thanks to the support of Walmart's Tierra Fértil program. I feel very proud when I see my produce in the supermarket and even prouder for the growth of my plantation."

- Jessica Oviedo Alfaro, lettuce producer in Costa Rica



13,692 families benefitted in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala

#### **Benefits**

Customers: ↓ prices, ↑ quality, ↑ safety, ↑ selection	Farmers: Income ↑ 15%
<b>Environment:</b> ↑ soil quality, ↓ fertilizer, pesticide, water	<i>Walmart:</i> ↓ cost



# Produce More Food With Fewer Resources and Less Waste: Full Crop Utilization



- Typically 7% of Pacific Northwest apple production left in field due to low quality and price.
- Those culls now used for production of concentrate, not-from-concentrate apple juice and apple sauce, reducing dependence on imports, keeping prices stable.
- Benefits: Reduced food miles and crop decomposition, increased farmer income.



## Making Food Healthier & Healthier Food More Affordable



- Work with suppliers to reduce sodium and sugars and eliminate trans fats
- Make healthier food choices more affordable
- Build stores in underserved communities in need of fresh and affordable groceries
- Help educate consumers about healthier food solutions and choices

#### **Fighting Hunger in America**

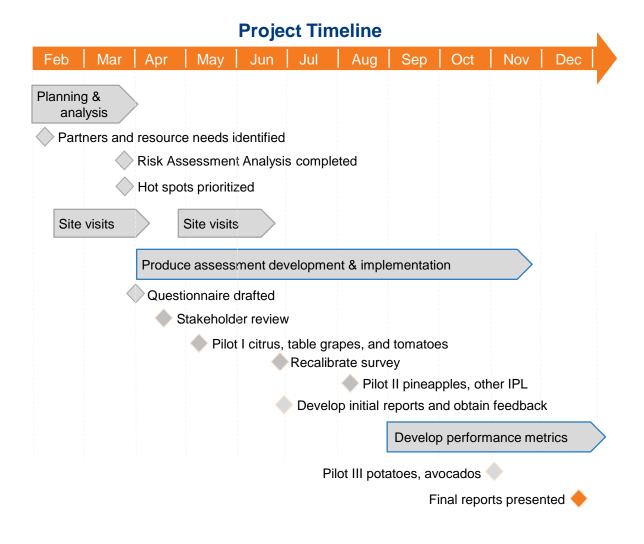


- Food donations from our stores, clubs and distribution center locations
- •\$250 million in grants
- Associate volunteer lending expertise
- Partnerships with government agencies, food manufacturers and other corporations.



#### Overview of Progress and Timeline for the Produce Assessment

The produce assessment has been developed through partnership with the industry and is being piloted with our suppliers



#### **Key Accomplishments**

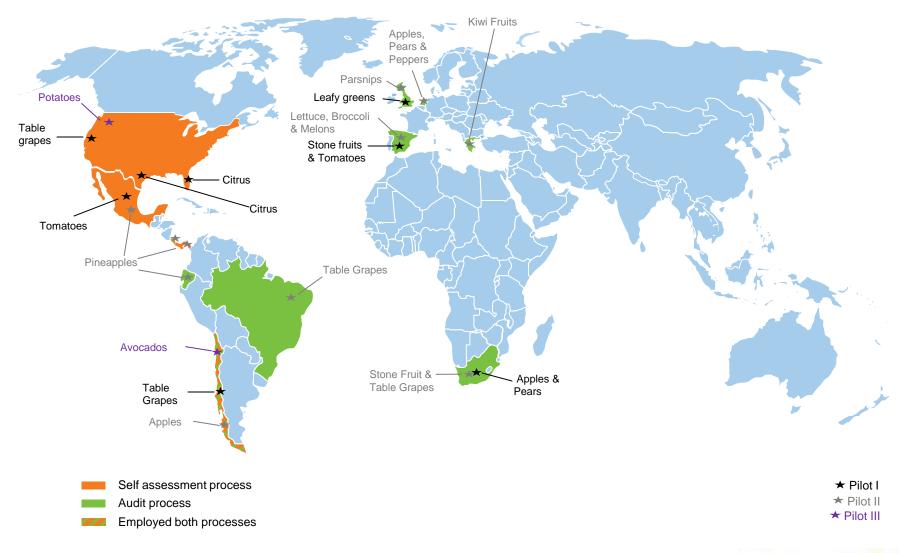
- Growers, universities and nongovernmental organizations have been involved in developing the assessment
- Assessments have been piloted with 60+ suppliers in 4 continents
- Defined key issue areas for social and biodiversity assessment

#### **Next Steps**

- Refine performance metrics methodology and develop peer group analysis
- Develop final scorecard reports for pilots and roll out plan

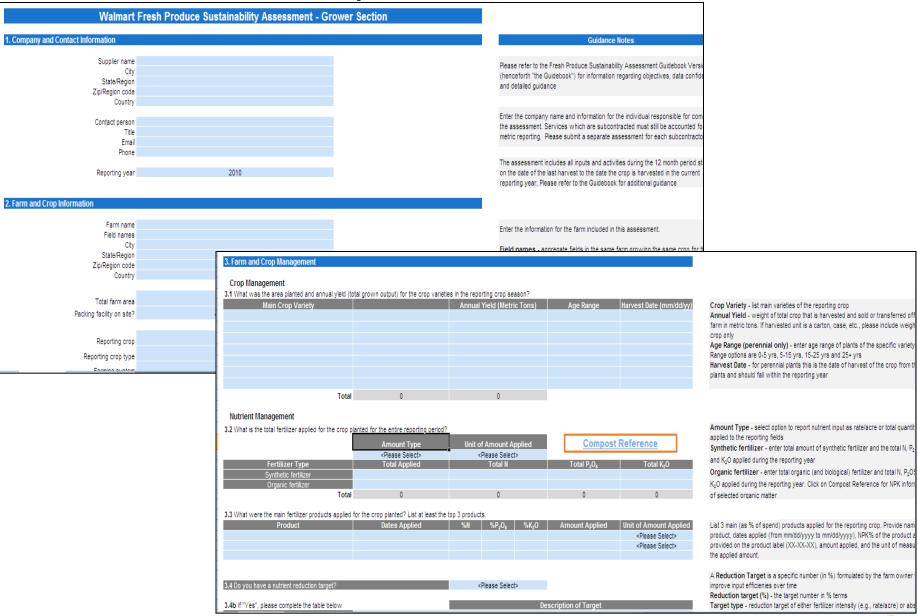


#### **Produce Assessment Pilot Locations**





#### **Produce Assessment - Sample**





## The New York Times









Source: "Is Junk Food Really Cheaper", The New York Times, 09/25/2011, P.7

"The potential here [with Walmart] is to democratize the whole sustainability idea – not make it something that just the elites on the coasts do but something that small-town and middle America also embrace."

Glenn Prickett, Conservation International FORTUNE

"Walmart—hardly thought of as a leftwing company ... increased profitability, new store building and stock prices as a result of becoming one of the most green companies in the world."

Former U.S. President Bill Clinton speaking on NPR

"Thursday's [sustainable agriculture] announcement was the most comprehensive and far-reaching initiative since the original goals were laid out..."

Ylan Mui, The Washington Post

"Walmart is doing important work in waste reduction and conservation. They did an overall review of operations, from the sustainable perspective, and targeted important areas where they can save resources and reduce waste."

Matt Hale, Environmental Protection Agency The Wall Street Journal



## Keep our promise to the Walmart customer

Lead -- Use our size and scale to make a difference

Know that our greatest power is in our business



#### Resources

- **2011 Global Responsibility Report:** http://walmartstores.com/Sustainability/7951.aspx
- **Sustainability Website:** www.walmartstores.com/sustainability
- **Sustainability 2.0 DVD:** http://walmartstores.com/Sustainability/8844.aspx
- **Shareholders 2011:** www.walmartstores.com/shareholdersmeeting



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## Questions