



Sustainable Agriculture Practice Standard Application for Subcommittees and Pilot Testing

Thank you for your interest in the Sustainable Agriculture Standard. We will contact you within the next four to six months with additional information about participating on the subcommittees, as well as opportunities to pilot test the draft standard. Until then, please check the Establishing a National Standard for Sustainable Agriculture Practice website for regular updates on the standard development process (<http://www.leonardoacademy.org/Projects/SustainAgStdDevelopment.htm>). If you have questions about this initiative, please email Development-SCS-1@leonardoacademy.org or call Amanda at (608) 280-0255.

Please return your completed application to Amanda Raster at Leonardo Academy via email, fax, or mail:

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1. Contact Information

Name	
Organization	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP	
Work Phone	
Alternate Phone	
E-mail Address	

2. Interest Category

Please select which perspective (Interest Category) you and your organization would bring to this project:

<u>Yes</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Producer – representative of entity that produces or supplies goods (growers, shippers, packers, farmer organizations)
<input type="checkbox"/>	User – representative of entity that uses goods (retailers and restaurants, food service companies, product handlers, processors, distributors, and manufacturers)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmentalist – individuals and representatives of organizations focused on preserving and improving the environment
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Interest – anyone not in the above categories (government representatives, labor groups and representatives, consumer groups, other interested parties)



3. Options for Participation

Please select all that apply.

<u>Yes</u>	
	I would like to participate on a non-voting advisory committee.
	My organization would like to support the development and operation of this standard by pilot testing the draft or final standard.

4. Subcommittee/Sector Annex Interest

I am interested in participating in subcommittees working on specific issues and/or sector-specific annexes. Please add subcommittees or sector annexes that you would be interested in joining. These groups will be finalized by October, 2008.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>Subcommittees Groups</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Sector Specific Annexes:</u>
	Pest management		Livestock
	Ecosystem management		Aquaculture
	Public education and outreach		Fiber crops
	Labor issues		Wild harvest/gathering
	Small farms		Apiaries (bees)
	Carbon footprint and climate change		Specialty crops
	Import/export		Regional
	Edible greenhouse crops		Bio-energy crops
	Dairy		Root crops
	Certification and accreditation		Orchard crops
	Performance Metrics		Small farms
	Positive performance attributes (e.g., nutrition)		Seed crops (field, native, vegetable, flower)
	Product safety		Tropicals and sub-tropicals
	Manufactured inputs (e.g., biological pesticides, chemical pesticides, greenhouse structures, seeds)		Trees (deciduous crops)
	Others:		Row crops
			Grain crops
			Floral/Ornamental



5. Interest in Working on the Development of the Draft Sustainable Agricultural Standard

Summarize why you would like to be a part of this process.

6. Experience in Writing Standards

Briefly describe any experience you have in writing standards.

7. Special Skills or Qualifications

Please summarize your qualifications as they relate to sustainability and agriculture. Please provide a brief bio or attach a résumé.



8. Company/Representation

Please briefly describe the company that you work for (a web link to a description is fine) and its interest in the Draft Sustainable Agriculture Standard.

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9. Company/Sustainability

Please briefly describe any actions that your company has taken to increase sustainability and/or plans for future sustainability actions.

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Does your company or organization prepare an annual sustainability report?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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Check here:		
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If yes, please provide a web link to the most recent report:

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10. Affiliations

Please list any sustainability or agricultural affiliations that you or your company have.

Do you or your organization/company have affiliations or business relationships that connect you with perspectives or interest categories beyond those listed in #2 above? If yes, please list and explain:

11. Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a committee member, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

I agree to follow the Leonardo Academy the attached anti-trust policy in all discussions, meetings, and communications regarding the Draft Sustainable Agriculture Standard.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Our Policy

It is the policy of the Leonardo Academy to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering to work on the committee to develop the Draft Sustainable Agriculture Standard.



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2. Entering into any agreement or engaging in any other conduct that would allocate a market with a competitor; or
3. Entering into any agreement or conspiracy that would set or restrain prices of any good or services.