

United Dairymen of Arizona

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United Dairymen of Arizona Earns Gold-Level EcoVadis Rating for Sustainability

The company's commitment to environmental stewardship, responsible sourcing, and community engagement earns it a place among the top 1% of companies assessed by EcoVadis.

Tempe, AZ 6/19/2023 - United Dairymen of Arizona (UDA), a leading dairy cooperative, is proud to announce that it has achieved a gold-level rating by EcoVadis, a global platform for assessing companies' sustainability efforts. With a score of 77 out of 100, UDA now ranks among the top 1% of companies evaluated by EcoVadis, highlighting its dedication to sustainable practices and continuous improvement.

EcoVadis evaluates companies based on their environmental, social, and ethical performance, as well as their commitment to sustainable procurement practices. The gold-level rating signifies that UDA has demonstrated exceptional performance across these categories, showcasing its comprehensive approach to sustainability.

"We are honored to receive this gold-level rating from EcoVadis," said Ashley Ellixson, Chief Commercial Officer for UDA. "This achievement is a testament to our unwavering commitment to sustainability and our ongoing efforts to reduce our environmental impact, support local communities, and promote responsible sourcing practices."

UDA's sustainability initiatives encompass a wide range of practices, including responsible sourcing, waste reduction, water conservation, and community engagement efforts. The company works closely with local dairy farmers, ensuring that they follow sustainable farming practices and adhere to stringent quality standards. This collaboration not only ensures the highest quality dairy products but also supports the local economy and minimizes the environmental impact of transportation.

Looking to the future, UDA plans to continue its focus on sustainability and maintain its gold-level rating. The company is committed to exploring new technologies and practices that will further reduce its environmental impact and promote sustainable growth.

For more information about United Dairymen of Arizona's sustainability initiatives and its gold-level EcoVadis rating, please visit www.uda.coop.

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About United Dairymen of Arizona:

United Dairymen of Arizona (UDA) is a leading dairy cooperative committed to providing high-quality dairy products while prioritizing environmental stewardship, responsible sourcing, and community engagement. UDA works closely with local dairy farmers, ensuring sustainable farming practices and adherence to stringent quality standards.

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