

Country View Family Farms Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Statement

Country View Family Farms (CVFF) has a long standing commitment to being a good steward of our environment. Stewardship is one of the Core Values upon which the Company was founded, and a Core Value by which all business decisions are made.

Being a good steward means many things, but in the big picture, it means building a foundation for the future...or sustainability. Sustainability is about preserving our planet - taking care of the land, the water, the air and the people.

CVFF's responsibility to our society and our environment mean that our environmental stewardship and sustainability efforts will help us protect our environment while enhancing the impact we have on the communities in which we live and do business.

Understanding our impact on the environment and designing and following programs to protect our environment is very important to us as responsible stewards. Stewardship and sustainability is truly a win-win situation for everyone – for our planet, for our communities, for our customers and consumers, and for CVFF.

CVFF's Environmental Management System (EMS)

CVFF's EMS utilizes management tools and practices designed to provide guidance and ongoing evaluations of the practices, procedures and processes that integrate environmental responsibility in our daily activities. These best management practices are put into place to ensure continuous compliance with all applicable environmental rules and regulations.

Through continuous research and improvement of our environmental performance, CVFF is committed to:

- Meet and exceed all applicable Federal and State requirements of environmental regulations
- Utilize a continuous cycle of planning, implementing, reviewing and improving of all our environmental practices and procedures
- Require a ridged site selection review process prior to any barn construction
- Operate a Nutrient Management Plan in compliance with all applicable State and Land Usage Regulations
- Research and implement the newest technologies to address and control odor

Our commitment to the environment extends to all of our team members and independent family farm as well with clear expectations that each individual will carry out their job responsibilities in accordance with our policies and immediately report any environmental concerns they may have to management.

We strive to produce high quality pork while recognizing our responsibility to be a good corporate citizen and a steward of our environment by protecting our environment and promoting the sustainability of resources upon which we depend.