Sustainable Commodities Project Workshop

Goal: During this workshop we will share learnings from case studies with manufacturers, commodity brokers and suppliers, input providers, and retailers on how agricultural commodities are currently purchased and what barriers and opportunities exist for the development and use of industry-wide sustainability purchasing guidelines. TSC will present a guideline framework for review, and attendees will work to develop content for Draft 1 by the end of the workshop.

9:00-9:10 Introductions
9:10-9:15 Overview of project goals and deliverables
9:15-9:45 Presentation of Commodity Procurement Guidelines Review and Case Study Analysis
9:45-10:15 Small group discussion to capture additional input
10:15-10:30 Report out
10:30-10:45 Coffee break
10:45-11:00 Presentation of guideline framework

11:00-11:30 Small group discussion and feedback on framework
11:30-12:15 Report out
12:15-1:00 Networking lunch
1:00-1:10 Instructions for group work
1:10-2:15 Draft guideline content in groups
2:15-3:00 Report back and next steps
3:00 Adjourn
Agriculture Metrics Task Force Meeting

Agenda - Thursday, April 13 from 10:15am-1:00pm

- Introductions
- Overview of TSC Member Portal Page and Task Force activities
- Update on Tuesday’s Sustainable Commodities Project Workshop
- Update on Ag related tools in the Producer Supply Chain Project
- Update on Metrics Provider Project
- IT and data tools discussion
  - Sample of current alignments in IT (Joe Wozniak - Sustainability Network ITC)
  - Discussion of IT and data collection landscape mapping
- Grab lunch and come back
- Discussion: Opportunities for communicating TSC tools to growers through input providers and consultants
- Wrap up and next steps