

# THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE U.S. DAIRY SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

The U.S. dairy industry supports socially responsible, economically viable and environmentally sound dairy food systems that promote the current and future health and well-being of:



**OUR COWS**  
through animal stewardship.

## OUR CONSUMERS

through access to safe, nutritious, high-quality products.

## OUR COMMUNITIES

through contributing, participating and investing where we live and operate.



## OUR EMPLOYEES

through ensuring a safe and respectful workplace.

## OUR BUSINESSES

through a focus on long-term economic vitality.



## OUR PLANET

through the stewardship and responsible use of natural resources.



We apply leadership, measurement, science, education, innovation and continuous improvement to enhance our stewardship of sustainable food and agricultural systems. We commit to these principles through our shared values of honesty, integrity, inclusiveness and transparency. 