

Environmental Policy

Green Plains Inc. (the “Company”) is committed to minimizing any potential negative impacts on the environment. We have a “vision of zero” – zero environmental incidents, zero spills/releases, and zero environmental harm. We continually strive to improve our environmental performance over time and initiate projects and activities that will further minimize our impacts on the environment.

Our commitment extends to our customers, employees and the communities in which we operate.

We are committed to:

- Meet and exceed all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and industry best practices;
- Prevent unintended releases, spills, and pollution;
- Train staff on our environmental programs and empower them to contribute and participate;
- Communicate our environmental commitment to our customers, suppliers, and community;
- Continually improve our environmental impacts by setting goals and targets to reduce these impacts each year;
- Conserve natural resources by adopting pollution prevention practices;
- Develop and improve operations and technologies to minimize waste, and other pollution, and to dispose of waste safely and responsibly;
- Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout our operations, including conserving energy, improving energy efficiency, and giving preference to renewable over non-renewable energy when feasible;
- Promptly report all noncompliance issues in accordance with applicable governmental reporting requirements, evaluate causes of noncompliance, and implement corrective actions;
- Ensure all employees are knowledgeable of, understand and comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations;
- Participate in recycling to the greatest practical extent to reduce impact on landfills and promote recovery of valuable resources; and
- Lead the industry in creating sustainable ingredients that matter.

All tasks are to be conducted in an environmentally friendly manner complying with all local, state and federal environmental laws and regulations and industry standards. Further, we will hold all Company suppliers and vendors to these same standards.

If an employee observes any violations of environmental procedures or regulations, it is their obligation to report it to management immediately so that the problem can be corrected at once. Employees may also submit violations anonymously through the Company EthicsPoint compliance hotline, which is administered by an independent provider and can be reached in the following ways:

Online: <https://gpreinc.ethicspoint.com>

Telephone: 844.957.2596