

Embracing sustainability



Caring for our owners and our communities

Our cooperative system was built on providing value that comes from managing and maintaining resources and supporting our owners, customers and employees. Sustaining farm and ranch families, cooperatives and the communities where we live and work is the foundation of our purpose of creating connections to empower agriculture.



Economic viability



Owner return

Member-owners participate in financial success



Employee development

Investing in people to ensure we have the best talent to achieve results



Compliance

Understanding and following laws and ethical behavior



Economic performance

Financial results that help achieve business and enterprise goals



Environmental stewardship



Energy use

Effective, appropriate use of energy sources



Water

Efficient water use and protecting water resources



Nutrient management

Responsible crop nutrient use to feed crops and improve soil health



Technology and innovation

Applying new technologies to enhance use of natural resources



Community well-being



Community engagement

Working together to strengthen communities



Health and safety

Providing safe, healthy environments



Member education

Offering programs and resources to build owner skills and knowledge



Community investment

Providing resources that help communities thrive

What sustainability means for CHS

Three fundamentals make up the CHS approach to sustainability: **economic viability**, **environmental stewardship** and **community well-being**. Those fundamentals reinforce how working to improve sustainability connects to our values of integrity, safety, inclusion and cooperative spirit and helps us fulfill our purpose of creating connections to empower agriculture.

Each fundamental includes four focus areas. CHS teams have started establishing goals, noting areas of excellence and identifying opportunities for improvement. Over time, we will continue to work together to meet those goals and enhance sustainability for our owners, our communities and the world.



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Creating connections to empower agriculture