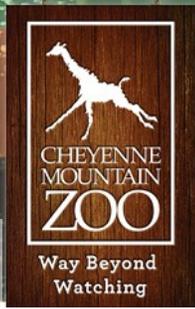


Palm Oil Roundup



N. American Sustainable Palm Oil Network

Following the 15th Annual Roundtable Meeting in Bali, Indonesia, the RSPO announced the formation of NASPON, the North American Sustainable Palm Oil Network as an effort to accelerate collaboration within the palm oil market in North America. NASPON's mission is to educate, build momentum and assist North American companies in making and delivering on commitments to source sustainable palm oil.

"The formation of NASPON brings together like-minded organizations working collectively to find long-term, industry wide solutions to secure certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO) in their products," said Chief Executive Officer of RSPO, Darrel Webber. "NASPON will bring a much needed dialogue of sustainable palm oil to North America, further amplifying our collective goal to respect human and labor rights, local communities and biodiversity throughout the palm oil supply chain."

The collaborative resource will consist of associations, civil society organizations, consumer goods manufacturers, food-service retailers, retailers, and palm oil traders and producers committed to increasing the use of CSPO and certified sustainable palm kernel oil in North America, with a goal of making sustainable palm oil the norm, both in this market and across the globe. This new coalition is necessary to bring this market into the global sustainable palm oil discussion with dedicated resources, a focus on challenges unique to North America and to build a critical mass of demand for sustainable palm oil.

Read the full press release from the RSPO on the formation of NASPON [here](#).

New U.S. RSPO Members

November 2017:

- Global Export Marketing Co Ltd
- Michel Mercier Products, Inc.
- NIS CORP. dba NIS Solutions
- Nutravail LLC
- Robinson Pharma, Inc.
- Skidmore Sales & Distributing
- Wells Enterprises, Inc.
- YUM! Brands, Inc.

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