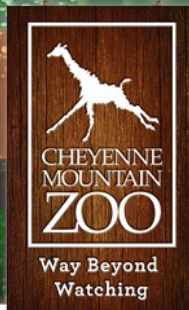


# Palm Oil Roundup



## Unilever Takes Lead on PO Supply Chain Transparency

In the event some multinationals, along with their complex global supply chains, have not gotten the memo, here it is: your stakeholders want transparency, and want to know where your raw materials are sourced. If these materials are not coming from sustainable sources now, you need a plan to shift to a more responsible supply chain. And if such steps are not possible, be ready to explain why. This is particularly true of palm oil, which has become a popular replacement for hydrogenated vegetable oils and other emulsifiers found in both food and beauty products.

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## New U.S. RSPO Members

- [Ballard Manufacturing](#)
- [Charkit Chemical Company, LLC](#)
- [Devon's Chocolates](#)
- [Fairfield Gourmet Food Corp](#)
- [Jessie Lord Bakery, LLC](#)
- [TC Heartland, LLC](#)

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## P.O. in the News

**Indonesian Palm, Pulp Companies Commit to Peatland Restoration:** More than a hundred palm oil and pulp companies in Indonesia have pledged to restore a combined area of peat forest the size of the state of Connecticut, in response to government measures to prevent a repeat of the disastrous fires of 2015. (read more...)

**PepsiCo is Moving from Policy to Practice:** New commitments on implementation of its sustainability commitments are allowing a next stage of engagement with Oxfam. (read more...)

**Next Level Palm Oil Sustainability: RSPO Launch** The Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) has released an 'add-on' module to its already well-established certification for sustainably-produced palm oil: RSPO NEXT. (read more...)

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