

Palm Oil Roundup



Way Beyond Watching

Improving the Livelihood of Smallholders

The United Nations Environment Project and the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil have signed a small-scale funding agreement that aims to support smallholder oil palm farmers toward improving their livelihoods and increasing sustainable production.

A total funding of nearly \$200,000 from the 10-Year Framework of Projects Trust Fund administered by the UN Environment Project

and a funding match of \$84,000 from the RSPO will be distributed between smallholder farmers in the regions of Sabah, East Malaysia, and Seruyan, Central Kalimantan, over the course of the two year project. It is estimated that a successful project will improve the livelihoods of at least 50,000 schemed and independent smallholders in Sabah, and over 5,300 independent smallholders in Seruyan.

The project was selected for funding through an open call for proposals from the 10-Year Framework of Projects Trust Fund, a global framework of action to enhance international cooperation to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production in both developed and developing countries.

Read the full story on smallholders [here](#).

New U.S. RSPO Members

October 2017:

- ABCO Laboratories, Inc.
- Barchemy, LLC
- Brand Castle, LLC
- Calbee North America, LLC
- Colonial Chemical, Inc.
- Cornfields, LLC
- DMH Ingredients, Inc.
- Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc.
- Excalibur Lipid Technology, Inc.
- Ferrara Candy Company
- Hanan Products Co., Inc.
- Harlan Bakeries, LLC
- HERMAN SEEKAMP, INC
- Ideal Snacks Corporation
- Italian Rose Garlic Products Inc
- John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc.
- KB Ingredients, LLC
- Mariani Packing Company Inc
- Murphy Commodities
- Olivina Napa Valley LLC
- Richmond Baking Company
- Rockline Industries, Inc.
- Sunshine Raisin Corporation
- Superior Nut and Candy Co., Inc.
- The Warrell Corporation

App Ratings Updated!

Ratings in the *Sustainable Palm Oil Shopping Guide* have been updated following an analysis of the 2016 ACOPs! Check the app to see how your favorites have fared!

Email palmoil@cmzoo.org with questions.

P.O. in the News

Can the palm oil industry ever be fully sustainable? ([read more...](#))

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[CMZ's Palm Oil Toolkit](#)

