



Environmental Policy

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INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

Introduction

The policy created by Agri-movement emphasizes its commitment to environmental preservation and serves as a framework outlining the movement's strategy to reduce its environmental footprint. This policy acts as a guideline for all members and serves as an educational resource, intended to be shared with stakeholders in an easily understandable format. It aligns with a core value at Agri-movement, harmony with the environment, whereby it underscores our commitment to sustainable and eco-friendly practices while emphasizing the importance of maintaining a harmonious relationship between our interventions and the natural world.

Purpose

The Environmental Policy at Agri-movement is guided by two key objectives:

1. **Encouraging the Identification of Potential Environmental Impact:** This policy aims to aid Agri-movement and its members in recognizing, assessing, and reducing potential environmental impacts, thereby lessening the movement's environmental footprint and mitigating harmful practices.
2. **Fostering an Environmentally Friendly Culture:** This policy endeavors to nurture a culture of environmental awareness within Agri-movement by heightening members' understanding of environmental concerns and promoting actions that minimize environmental harm.

Agri-movement acknowledges that this Environmental Policy is an essential aspect of its commitment to improving the environment within its operational sphere and the communities where its stakeholders reside. Consequently, the policy is formulated to achieve the following:

- **Cultivate an Environmental Respect Culture:** Foster a culture of reverence for the environment that instills a sense of pride among Agri-movement's team members. We also respect agricultural heritage, believing in the dynamic interplay between science and cultural heritage preservation within the agriculture sector. We passionately emphasize the importance of safeguarding the knowledge, practices, and traditions that have nurtured agriculture and rural communities for generations. Simultaneously, we recognize the profound cultural, historical, and ecological significance of traditional agricultural systems and actively engage in preserving our cultural heritage through scientific methods.
- **Clearly Define and Promote Environmental Commitment:** Articulate and promote Agri-movement's unwavering dedication to environmental responsibility, both within the movement and among its diverse stakeholders.

- **Heighten Member's Awareness and Accountability:** Raise member's awareness regarding environmental considerations, guide their actions and practices accordingly, and enhance their understanding of their roles and responsibilities in environmental stewardship.
- **Strengthen Agri-movement's Integrity and Credibility:** Elevate Agri-movement's integrity and credibility among all stakeholders by showcasing a steadfast commitment to environmental sustainability.



IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES AND MEASURES

The Environmental Policy measures are obligatory and have been developed to ensure that both internal and external practices align with Agri-movement's commitment to environmental responsibility. Consequently, Agri-movement and its staff commit to the following actions:

- *Highlight environmental concerns and promote environmental awareness:* We strive to integrate environmental concerns and their impact into designed interventions. We also seek to cultivate environmental awareness among members and stakeholders, encouraging the adoption of environmentally responsible practices.
- *Seek to educate members and other stakeholders:* We provide training on environmentally sustainable practices, enhancing understanding of pertinent environmental issues related of our members as well as community members.
- *Work to reduce waste:* We seek to minimize waste by promoting recycling and the use of recyclable materials. This includes reducing printing and paper towel usage, opting for biodegradable plastic bags, and maximizing digital approvals and documentation where feasible.
- *Conserve resources and energy:* Implement measures to save resources and energy, such as reducing energy and supply consumption, utilizing energy-efficient lighting and appliances, and practicing responsible electricity and water usage. Additionally,

encourage stakeholders to use supplies and resources in an environmentally conscious manner.

- *Encourage Product Reuse:* Promote the reuse of products and equipment whenever possible. Prioritize the procurement of new items, products, or services that offer significant environmental benefits and efficiency, including considerations for recyclability.
- *Ensure Legal Compliance:* Ensure full compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations, both at national and international levels.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This policy shall be reviewed and accepted by all members of Agri-movement and respective consultants. While consultants will be asked to sign off on the policy as annexed to their agreement, a common sign-off sheet is annexed hereunder to be signed by all members.

