STARS 2.1 Food and Beverage Purchasing Inventory

This tool was produced to provide a consistent format for STARS participants to document their expenditures on more sustainable food and beverage products.

Instructions

1) Conduct an inventory to identify products that qualify as Third Party Verified and/or Local & Community-Based and enter each product in the Inventory tab, below.

2) Record food and beverage expenditures for the reporting period in the Expenditures tab.

3) Report results (Results tab) and upooad this spreadsheet as documentation in the online STARS Reporting Tool.

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Products that qualify as Third Party Verified and/or Local & Community-Based

A. Do you have reason to believe a product is sustainably produced or locally grown? Potential reasons include: + The product carries a third party certification or ecolabel.

+ The vendor is regionally based.

+ The product is advertised as "local" or sustainable.

Third Party Verified. If it does, include it below.

B. If the product carries a certification or ecolabel, C. If the product doesn't qualify as Third Party Verified, but it comes from a regional check the list in the Criteria tab to see if it qualifies as distributor or a local farm or business, use the table in the Criteria tab to determine if it qualifies as Local & Community-Based.

Product vendor	\$ Amount	Product label/brand	Product description	Third Party Verified? [1]	Standard(s) met (e.g. Certified Organic, Fairtrade certified)	Local & Community- Based? [2]	Information justifying inclusion of the product (i.e. ownership, size, distance, production methods)
Superior Foods	18.2	50# cabbage green MI	heads ofcabbage	No		yes	distance
Superior Foods	23.98	squash yellow MI	yellow squash	No		yes	distance
Superior Foods	19.04	squash zucchini MI	squash zucchini	No		yes	distance
Tolman's Wholesale Meats	156	85/15 cherry burger	beef burger patty	No	Certified Minority Owned	yes	Family owned, <50 mi., non-CAFO
Visser Farms	10	zucchini	fresh produce	No		yes	small-scale, family owned and operated farm located wthin 30 mile
Kind Crumbs	1,384	Breads and pastries	Vegan, Gluten-free	No		Yes	small-scale, family owned and operated farm located wthin 30 mile
Engelsma Apple brn	212.9	Apple cider	gallons & 1/2 gallons	No		yes	small-scale, family owned and operated farm located wthin 30 mile
Engelsma Apple brn	1092	Fresh apples	bushels of honey crisp	No		Yes	small-scale, family owned and operated farm located wthin 30 mile
Superior Foods	24.24	Russet Potatoes, MI	Russet Potatoes, MI	No		Yes	distance
Gordon Food Service	706.74	Cherry Central	Applesauce SWT -610	No		Yes	Small co-op/150 miles
Gordon Food Service	477.64	Cherry Central	Dried Cherries PREM 10#	No		Yes	Small co-op/150 miles
Gordon Food Service	129.02	Cherry Central	Dried Cranberries	No		Yes	Small Co-op/150 miles
Gordon Food Service	2097.12	Great Lakes Potato Chip	Locally made potato chips/MI potatoes	No		Yes	Family owned, <150 mi.
Gordon Food Service	71.52	Quality Dairy	Orchard view fresh apple cider	No		Yes	Family owned <65 mi.
Gordon Food Service	5218.47	Zeeland Farm Services	Non-GMO Soy Oils and Shortenings	Yes	Non-GMO Project Certified	Yes	Family owned <50 miles/humane slaughter/alterantive energy
Nantucket Bakery	103	Baked goods	pastries/baked goods	No		Yes	Family owned, size <20 mi.
Gordon Food Service	23.38	Carrots		Yes	USDA Organic	No	Small Co-op/150 miles
Gordon Food Service	3868.46	Country Fresh (75% of total)	Heavy Cream	No		No	Family owned co-op, <250 miles
Gordon Food Service	34.28	Country Fresh (75% of total)	White Milk/1 gal.	No		No	Small Co-op/150 miles
Gordon Food Service	30.26	Country Fresh (75% of total)	Choc. Milk/Bulk 5 gal.	No		No	Small Co-op/150 miles
Gordon Food Service	341.27	Country Fresh (75% of total)	Sm curd Cottage Cheese	No		No	Small Co-op/150 miles
Gordon Food Service	56.15	Country Fresh (75% of total)	Soft serve ice cream mix	No		No	Small Co-op/150 miles
Gordon Food Service	972.83	Country Fresh (75% of total)	Sour Cream	No		No	Small Co-op/150 miles
Gordon Food Service	52.08	Country Fresh (75% of total)	Hard pak Ice Cream/3 Gal. tubs	No		No	Small Co-op/150 miles
Gordon Food Service	23.93	Country Fresh (75% of total)	White Milk/Chugs	No		No	Small Co-op/150 miles
Prairie Farm	10,801	(75% of total)	dispenser milk, yogurt, soft serve	No		No	Small Co-op/150 miles
Superior Foods	20.9	onions	25lbs	No		No	distance
Total Dollars	\$27.968.41						
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References

STARS Technical Manual Real Food Standards

[1] See Criteria tab for a list of recognized standards. If a product qualifies as Third Party Verified, there is no need to assess whether it is Local & Community-Based or not.

[2] See Criteria tab for qualification requirements. If a product qualifies as Third Party Verified, there is no need to assess whether it is Local & Community-Based or not.