The Future of Sustainability Programs

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• 20 years of collaboration
• SIP Certified provides adaptability and verification of implemented practices that protect water quality
• Responsive to new science and research through updates and peer review
• Provide meaningful data already required through certification
• Create efficiencies and avoid duplicative efforts
• Science-based, field-tested, audited practices = lower risk
• Recognize lower risk posed by certified operations
• Avoid duplicative tracking/reporting
• A clear process for incentivizing certifications drives interest/investment
• Work iteratively - e.g. option of ‘addons’ to existing certifications
Food Safety Services

- Leverage CCOF’s existing organizational and inspection efficiencies
- When possible combine organic and food safety inspections
- Be a food safety resource for the organic community
- Expand into GFSI GMP/Facility audits
• Best management practices
• Compliance Partner
• Challenge Ahead
• Coordination
• Entry for New Programs