



Sustainable Supply Chain Initiatives & Agriculture

Perspectives from the Supply Chain

A Panel Discussion



Panel Discussants

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Some questions for consideration; build C-AGG recommendations on SSCI

- ▶ Are there any unintended consequences if SSCI establish standards that ag producers must meet? In particular, efficiency is often associated with larger operations – might this disadvantage smaller operations? Should we be concerned?
- ▶ Who should lead SSCI's? What is the preferred role of the agricultural sector, given the potential and real impacts to the sector?
- ▶ While standardization and harmonization of tools and metrics sounds great, how can it be achieved? How do various tools, metrics, calculators stack up against different criteria, such as cost, accuracy, accessibility, utility?
- ▶ How to reduce audit fatigue and burden on producers?
- ▶ How can producers be incentivized to change practices that may risk their profits? Are co-benefits enough? Or does producers' data have costs/ value?