

Sustainability Director

Location: Denver, CO



We are dedicated to delivering low carbon sustainable fuels and chemicals. The Sustainability Director is responsible for ensuring our products comply with the sustainability and carbon regulatory schemes in our target markets and geographies. This person also serves as a thought leader and public voice on sustainability issues important to our company, our products, and our grower-suppliers.

Job Description

- Ensures compliance of our products with the renewable fuels sustainability requirements in the U.S., Europe, and other geographies. Markets include renewable jet fuel and renewable gasoline.
- Understands and drives sustainability improvements on feedstocks of importance to us. Our sustainable corn will be one of the feedstocks which require strong understanding of the issues and the actual data and a strong communication plan that addresses all the stakeholders questions.
- Engages with various stakeholders to communicate the sustainability benefits of our products and feedstocks. Stakeholders include potential customers, feedstock suppliers, academia, NGO's, and government organizations.
- Ensures our feedstocks obtain appropriate certification, from organizations such as RSB and ISCC.
- Ensures our products are registered for all relevant carbon benefit programs including the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard, all Low Carbon Fuel Standard markets as appropriate, EU's Renewable Energy Directive, and other renewable fuels, chemicals, and materials programs as appropriate.
- Accountable for the life cycle analysis for our products to ensure the most appropriate models are being used accurately.
- Maintains knowledge of state-of-the-art sustainability measures and thought leaders.
- A subject matter expert who also seeks out new information, listens to others, and adjusts positions based on new facts.
- Interacts well in a team environment (clients, peers, vendors, contractors). Good communication at all levels in the organization. Open and flexible to changes in priorities and timelines, Good listening skills.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Demonstrates flexibility in applying scientific and engineering principles to sustainability measures.
- Preparing and delivering information in a concise, professionally written format
- Preparing and presenting information to staff in a formal & informal setting
- Working in teams, task forces, etc.
- Directing/coordination work among teams, groups, etc.
- Developing and/or creating new or more effective ideas, approaches, etc.
- Developing and/or creating methods, procedures, training, etc.
- Developing and formulating short-range plans/decisions
- Analyzing and developing solutions to problems
- Providing some technical support
- Managing various projects, work, technical support, etc.
- Selecting, developing, motivating, and managing subordinates
- Providing outstanding customer service
- Developing and maintaining positive customer rapport
- Computer skills
- Organizational skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to lift 15 – 25 pounds

Travel is required.

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