

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

OKLAHOMA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.,

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Oil Palm Growers
 - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
 - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
 - Retailers
 - Banks and Investors
 - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Affiliate Members
 - Supply Chain Associate
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1.3 Membership number

6-0042-16-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?

The Oklahoma City Zoo is dedicated to the preservation of the Earth's natural resources through conservation, education, awareness and scientific research. To fulfill this goal, the Zoo aids in numerous local, national and international conservation projects. The Zoo cares for 54 endangered or threatened species, and participates in 45 Species Survival Plans administered by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, which ensure the survivability of species globally.

1.2 Does your organization use and/or sell any palm oil?

Yes

1.3 Activities undertaken to publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members during the year.

We promote the goals of the RSPO and the purchase of certified sustainable palm oil during four public awareness events annually. Additionally, we have informational graphics located at our orangutan, tiger, and elephant exhibits to teach guests about the negative affects unsustainable palm oil production has. These graphics also encourage guests to download and use the orangutan friendly palm oil shopping guide app developed by Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. There is also information about RSPO and palm oil on our website.

1.4 What percentage of your organizations overall activities focus on palm oil?

10%

1.5 Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

Yes

1.6 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

No

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Funding for certified sustainable palm oil messaging comes from our general operating fund and also from our Round Up for Conservation Fund. Guests are asked to round up to the nearest dollar when making purchases.

Time-Bound Plan

2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces

2017

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members.

2017

Actions for Next Reporting Period

3.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain

We will continue to promote sustainable palm oil through at least four annual public awareness events annually and through informational graphics. A new Asia exhibit will be opening in 2018. This exhibit includes new informational graphics about palm oil. We will also be training volunteers who will be stationed regularly at the exhibit to talk about sustainable palm oil.

GHG Footprint

4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

Please explain why

No, we do not have plans to do this.

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**5.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- Energy and carbon footprints
 - Land Use Rights
 - Ethical Conduct
 - Labour rights
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - None of the above
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5.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate production and consumption of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

We promote the orangutan friendly palm oil shopping app developed by Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. We also distribute seasonal shopping guides.

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[ENGO-Best-Practice-GL.pdf](#)

Challenges

1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?

No challenges occurred in this area.

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Our food and beverage vendor is required to purchase and sell products made with certified sustainable palm oil.

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

- Uploaded files:
[Rainforest Trust and Palm Oil.pdf](#)

Link: www.okczoo.org/blog/posts/the-palm-oil-problem
