

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**

Woodland Park Zoological Society

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**Corporate Website Address**

www.zoo.org

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Environmental NGO
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**Related Company(ies)**

No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
6-0037-15-000-00	Ordinary	Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

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**Environmental and Conservation NGOs****Operational Profile****1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?**

We are a zoo that supports conservation projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. We seek to educate our visitors on the issues impacting species and habitat so they can become more aware and able to make informed decisions in terms of protecting our natural resources.

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

Yes

**1.3 Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period**

We have done multiple lectures for staff and volunteers educating them on the RSPO and how they can explain palm oil to our visitors. We have created signage at our Banyan Wilds exhibit (tigers) that accompanies what looks like a palm oil nursery so our visitors can get a real sense for what palm oil is. On the sign we talk about the RSPO and our membership.

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

Yes

**Please explain how**

I participated in the NGO group discussions (both conference call and e-mail) prior to the recent meeting.

**1.5 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?**

No

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

10%

**1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?**

Our palm oil work is funded by the zoo.

**Time-Bound Plan****2.1 Date started or expect to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces**

2015

**2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members**

2016

**2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving your commitments to promote sustainable palm oil (the production/uptake of CSPO)?**

We hit our milestone for publicizing palm oil on zoo grounds by putting up a sign talking about RSPO and our membership in early 2016.

**2.4 Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?**

- United States

**Actions for Next Reporting Period**

**3.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil(along the supply chain)**

Begin meeting with organizations that are interested in palm oil, taking the time to share with them the work the zoo is doing to support conservation projects in areas where palm oil is grown, and what our membership in RSPO means, including a full audit of our food and cleaning products to make sure we are sourcing certified, sustainable palm oil.

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**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why****GHG Emissions****5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

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**5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

No --

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**5.2 Please upload related document**

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**5.2 Add a link to a website**

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**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****6.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- If none of the above, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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**6.2 If no to any of the above, what steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?**

Will work with our Human Resources department to make sure that we have ethical conduct policies in place for the conservation organizations that we work with.

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**6.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of CSPO? What languages are these guidelines available in?**

We have worked with our food service provider to make sure that the concessions we are selling are food items that contain CSPO. To date, all products used by Lancer, our food service provider, have been verified as using CSPO. We meet with Lancer in person, so all guidelines are presented in English in meetings.

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**6.4 Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?**

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**Please explain why**

As an NGO in our first year of RSPO membership, we are just getting to know other organizations that we can partner with. We have started discussions with Pt. Defiance Zoo and Aquarium on joint programs.

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**Detail**

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**Website link**

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**Concession Map**

**7.1 This questions only applies for companies who would like to declare concession boundaries owned. (both RSPO Certified and uncertified)**

**Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?**

No

**Please explain why**

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## 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?

It is sometimes difficult to tell what products we have that contain palm oil, and then do the research to see if it is CSPO. We don't have anyone on staff that can dedicate themselves to this as a full-time position, so it falls to the field conservation department to do the work as time permits.

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### 2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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#### Cost Effective:

Yes

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#### Robust:

Yes

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#### Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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### 3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Engagement with key stakeholders (our food service provider). Education and Outreach - discussions with outside organizations on palm oil and the RSPO (public lecture at the Seattle Library, girl scouts). Possible article in an upcoming PCC (organic food chain in Washington State) newsletter.

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### 4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

Continued focus on palm oil for staff, volunteers, visitors, and work with our supported conservation projects in the field.

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