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Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Recognition of Clackamas County's Business *Leaders in Sustainability*

Purpose/Outcomes	Recognize 24 newly certified businesses, and update the Board on the success of the <i>Leaders in Sustainability</i> program.
Fiscal Impact	None
Funding Source	N/A
Duration	Ongoing
Previous Action	None
Strategic Plan Alignment	1. County Plan: Grow a vibrant economy. 2. County Plan: Honor...our natural resources. 3. Department Plan: The Resource Conservation & Solid Waste (RC&SW) program in DTD includes consultation services for businesses and tracks the adoption of key waste reduction practices by businesses.
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BACKGROUND

Clackamas County's Resource Conservation & Solid Waste program provides hands-on assistance to more than 750 Clackamas County businesses every year. Our advisors help businesses, non-profits and local governments make operational improvements that improve efficiency, foster innovation, reduce negative environmental impacts and, often, save money. The assistance is tailored to the business' needs.

Clackamas County and other local governments in the region have had business recognition programs for over 10 years. In the last year, we revised our program with help from local businesses to keep pace with emerging priorities of the private sector and remain relevant.

Our revised program, *Leaders in Sustainability*, certifies and recognizes businesses that prevent waste; conserve energy and water; use fewer toxic materials and safer, greener materials, and support employees and their community.

Businesses are motivated to seek out and adopt these practices for many reasons, including to:

- save money;
- conserve resources;



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- gain an advantage in recruiting and retaining talented staff;
- benefit marketing;
- mitigate risk;
- reduce negative impacts of pollution and waste;
- support corporate social responsibility plans; and
- demonstrate a commitment to maintain for future generations the quality of life and choices we have today.

Since the program launch, 24 businesses representing more than 1,700 employees have been certified and several more businesses (including Dave's Killer Bread, Microsoft, Marylhurst University and WARN Industries) are in the process of certification. Today we are proud to share with you those that have been certified as *Leaders in Sustainability*. Representatives from a few of those businesses will also be present to comment on their experience.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board recognize and celebrate the following recently certified businesses and organizations:

Babica Hen Café	Microsoft – Perceptive Pixel
Bike Gallery	NAI Norris, Beggs & Simpson Centerpointe
City Of Happy Valley	New Seasons Market - Lake Oswego
Coffee Creek Correctional Facility	New Seasons Market- Happy Valley
Danielsons	Nicholas G. Dose, DMD
Friends of Robinwood Station	General Sheet Metal
Gubanc's	Rockwell Collins
Happyrock Coffee Roasting Co.	Sandy Community Action Center
Kyra's Bake Shop	Shear Creations
Lake Grove Car Wash	Tucci Ristorante
Lake Oswego Chamber Of Commerce	Vandenburgh Jewelers
Mary's Woods	Wishbone Home and Design

Respectfully submitted,

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Business Recognition



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Business Technical Assistance

- Operational efficiencies and innovation
- Safer, healthier, greener workplaces
- Reduce operational costs



New Program

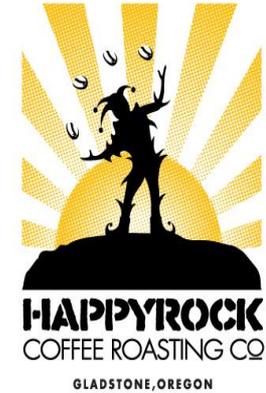
Driving towards practices that create financial, organizational, environmental, and community benefits

- /// Less waste, more recycling
- /// Reduce energy & water use
- /// Safer, healthier materials & products
- /// Community engagement and employee support



Sector specific assessments





- /// Danielsons
- /// Nicholas G. Dose, DMD
- /// Vandenburg Jewelers
- /// Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce
- /// Friends of Robinwood Station
- /// Sandy Community Action Center
- /// Happyrock Coffee Roasting Co.



Danielsons



Friends of Robinwood Station



- /// Shear Creations
- /// Lake Grove Car Wash





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Rockwell Collins

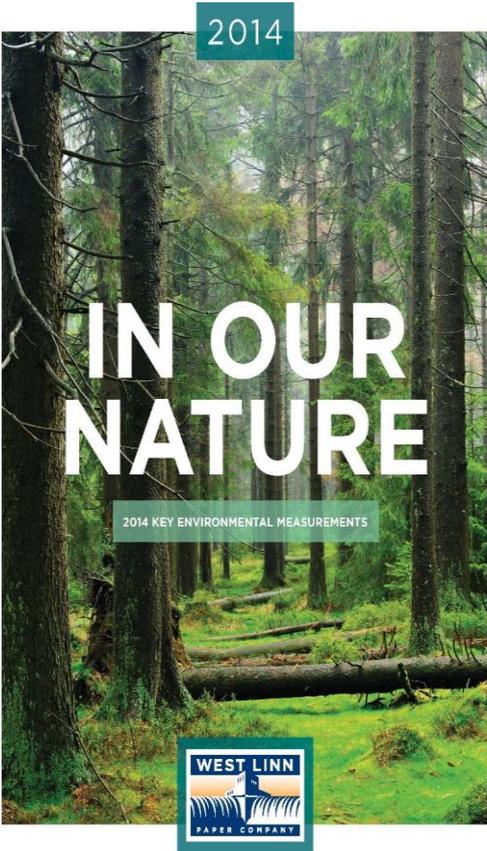


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Babica Hen Café – Gubanc's



Thank you!

Questions?



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