

## MAPLE LEAF FOODS

# World's First Major Carbon Neutral Food Company

### OUR VISION:

to be the most sustainable protein company on earth.

In 2015, we set a goal to **reduce our environmental footprint** 50% by 2025.



SCIENCE  
BASED  
TARGETS

In November 2019, we became one of only three animal protein companies globally to set **Science Based Targets**—the gold standard for emissions reductions aligned with the **Paris Agreement** on Climate Change.

We **reduced our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions** and calculated our remaining, unavoidable emissions.



### PROJECTS ADDRESSING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

We addressed these unavoidable emissions by strategically investing in environmental projects throughout **Canada and the United States**.



#### 1 St. Leon Wind Energy

Manitoba, Canada

**99 MW** wind energy project from 63 turbines.



#### 2 Brady Wind I

North Dakota, USA

**149.7 MW** wind energy project from 87 turbines.



#### 3 Spartanburg Landfill Gas

South Carolina, USA

Creates **renewable fuel** via methane collection and destruction.



#### 4 University Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Projects

Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Oregon, USA

Pioneers **on-campus emissions reduction** projects.



#### 5 AIM Environmental Waste Diversion Project

Ontario, Canada

Converts **organic residues** from 3 municipal collection sites to **quality compost**.



#### 6 Merom Farms Biomass to Energy

British Columbia, Canada

Commercially produces ~11 million pounds of peppers annually. Uses waste **biomass as fuel** and reduces **GHG emissions**.



#### 7 Energy Efficiency and Solid Waste Diversion Activities Within the Quebec Sustainable Community

Quebec, Canada

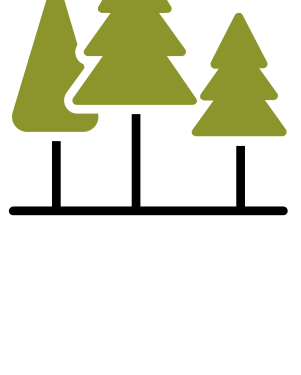
Micro-project series that allows **communities to address emissions and reduce carbon**.



#### 8 Massachusetts Tri-City Forestry

Massachusetts, USA

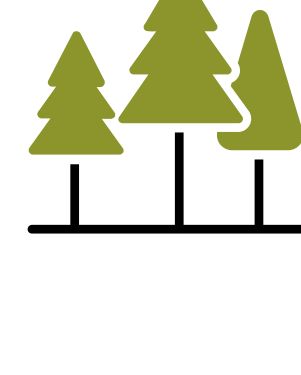
Improves **17,000 acres of public forest land**. Generates forest revenue without resorting to timber harvesting.



#### 9 Darkwoods Forest Carbon Project

British Columbia, Canada

Protects **135,400 forest acres** and **39 protected species**. Generates forest revenue without resorting to timber harvesting.



#### 10 Avoidance of Methane Emissions at Organic Compost Soil Amendment Facility\*

Alabama, USA

Creates **high-potency, organic compost** from chicken manure.

\*Maple Leaf Foods has committed to purchase from this project commencing in 2020.



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Premium quality carbon credits

