# Responsible Sourcing



### **INGREDIENTS**

- Ducks are **traceable** to local family farms
- No hormones



## **FOOD SAFETY**

- Earn AA rating through annual Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) audits
- Feed from Safe Feed Safe Food certified facilities



# **PACKAGING**

- Purchase recycled packaging and send recyclable materials back to supplier
- 257 tons of material diverted from landfill



# **SUPPLIERS**

 Established robust relationships to increase recycling by 106%



# Sustainability FACTS

Maple Leaf Farms is committed to conducting our business in a socially responsible manner. We seek to balance the needs of our staff and communities with important economic and environmental objectives.

We believe sustainability requires systems and programs that are:

SCIENTIFICALLY VERIFIED
ECONOMICALLY VIABLE





#### **FUEL**

- Replaced vehicles to increase fleet fuel efficiency by 43%
- Reduced propane use by 6%



- Invested in energy-efficient LED lighting systems to reduce electricity use at facilities
- Replaced inefficient equipment with more efficient models



#### **WASTE**

- Saved 2,500+ trees with recycled pallet program
- Diverted 887 tons of waste from landfills
- Recycled a ton of e-waste

#### WATER

- Increased amount of plant wastewater irrigated onto local farmland by 3%
- Reduced water used to clean equipment by 4%

When these three elements operate in balance, we have systems that foster consumer trust and confidence in Maple Leaf Farms products.