

# Conagra Foodservice Citizenship Report 2016





# Good Food

We work to ensure safe, high quality and nutritious food throughout the manufacturing process, from farm to fork.

## Ensuring Food Safety

- Dedicated Food Safety & Quality teams strive to achieve a “zero-defect culture” from sourcing all the way to delivery to our customers.
- 100% of our full-time production facilities are Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certified.

## Making a wide range of food choices available through our portfolio to help people eat well by:

- Expanding our low and no sodium product options.
- Encouraging dietary variety with convenient sources of whole grains, vegetables/fruits, legumes and nuts/seeds.
- Promoting a healthy body weight through portion and calorie control.

## Providing Nutrition Resources for Health Professionals

- Our Nutri-Bites webinar series provides information on relevant nutrition topics, and licensed professionals can visit [ConagraFoodsScienceInstitute.com](http://ConagraFoodsScienceInstitute.com) to find more information.

Many **Healthy Choice**® entrées contain all-natural ingredients and whole grains.



**Angela Mia**® has the broadest portfolio of no salt added tomatoes in the industry with 4 products that all feature only naturally occurring sodium.

**Hunt's**® portfolio has 2 no salt added products.



A full 94 percent of **The Max**® products and 100 percent of **Gilardi**® products contain 51 percent whole grains and meet the government's “Whole Grain-rich” requirement.

We take pride in developing products for child nutrition, supporting K-12 Foodservice professionals in their work. Visit [rethinkschoolmeals.com](http://rethinkschoolmeals.com) for information.



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At Conagra Brands, we create everyday food in extraordinary ways. That means making food that's delicious, safe, nutritious and convenient, while collaborating with others like farmers, suppliers, customers and people who love our food. For more information on Conagra Brands' corporate responsibility initiatives, check out our **2016 Citizenship Report** on [conagrabrands.com](http://conagrabrands.com)

# Better Planet

Air. Water. Natural resources. These are things we all share. We want to do our part to make sure we can keep doing so for a long, long time.

## Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- By repurposing or recycling what used to be thought of as waste into 'by-products', we've avoided more than 102,000 metric tons of Greenhouse Gas emissions from landfills.<sup>1</sup>

## Packaging Smarter

- Many foodservice products are packed in steel cans, not only because it ensures that we're delivering a safe, quality product but also because steel packaging is infinitely recyclable.

## Managing Water Resources

- More than 38 percent of the water we use in our facilities is recycled and used for irrigation at neighboring farms<sup>1</sup>, returning a significant portion of the water to beneficial agricultural use.

## Reducing Solid Waste

- In FY16, more than 80 percent of solid waste generated from our facilities was diverted to more beneficial use through recycling, donations to feed people, use as animal feed, energy generation or land applications as a soil amendment.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Refers to total Conagra Brands impact.

<sup>2</sup> PET coating eliminates the need for solvent-based interior lining, significantly reducing carbon emissions. Finished cans have no welded side seams, eliminating the need for copper or water during manufacturing and reducing corrosion and rust.

<sup>3</sup> Refers to total tomato production for Oakdale, Calif., facility.

PAM® and Reddi-wip® feature a two-piece can that uses less energy and materials to produce,<sup>2</sup> can lining produced without BPA, resulting in a more than 10% lighter than prior can.



Wesson® Oils Bag-In-Box packaging not only offers a smaller footprint on the shelf and easier handling than the standard Jug-In-Box, it breaks down completely for disposal, reducing the amount of dumpster space.



Swiss Miss® hot cocoa mix & pudding is made with farm-fresh dairy from a network of dairy farms located less than 100 miles from our Menomonie, Wis., facility.

Our tomato growers in California, where nearly 95 percent of the U.S. tomatoes are grown, have installed drip irrigation systems on 91 percent of the contracted acres.<sup>1</sup>

Reclaiming water that is removed from tomatoes during processing allows us to conserve nearly 56 million gallons per year,<sup>3</sup> reducing our reliance on California's limited water supply.



Named to the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) North America for the sixth consecutive year in 2016.

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## Impacting Hunger

### Conagra Brands


- Conagra Brands and Conagra Brands Foundation are committed to finding solutions and raising awareness of food insecurity. We work together engaging our employees, partnering with local and national nonprofit leaders, and inspiring consumers across the country, to create a world where people of all ages have access to the food they need to reach their full potential.

### Conagra Brands Foundation

- Conagra Brands is a Feeding America Leadership Partner. This nationwide network of 200 food banks leads the fight against hunger in the United States. The Conagra Brands Foundation is in the midst of a \$10 million, three-year commitment to Feeding America. This is on the heels of a \$10 million, five-year commitment that led to the creation of many programs the Foundation continues to fund and expand today.
- In FY16, Conagra Brands Foundation funded 27 grants to food banks located in 21 states across the nation. The Hunger-Free Summer program supports food bank efforts to alleviate hunger for children in the summer months when school is not in session.



**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Every Sack Supper.** Conagra Brands employees conduct food drives and volunteer at Kids Food Basket's locations in Kent County, Mich.



**Sixth Annual Families of the Fallen Walk** at our Omaha campus.



## Diversity and Inclusion

### Our people

- Conagra Brands understands that diversity is about more than race, gender, sexual orientation and disability. It is about valuing all backgrounds, perspectives, styles and opinions. This inclusive focus fuels our continued goal of attracting, retaining and developing employees that reflect the diversity of our consumer base. These employees help us forge stronger relationships with the communities where we live and work and provide diverse perspectives and insights that help us thrive in the marketplace.
- Seven different Employee Resource Networks bring together employees from a variety of cultures, backgrounds and lifestyles.
- Supporter of Women's Foodservice Forum, a premier leadership development organization. It exists to advance women in the foodservice industry and to drive growth for individuals and organizations.

### Our partners

- Supplier diversity is a key ingredient to success, so Conagra Brands actively pursues business relationships with innovative, diverse companies.
- During FY16, we spent more than \$643 million with more than 1,000 minority, women and veteran-owned companies across all procurement categories and business units.
- Conagra Brands also actively participates with many development and advocacy organizations near our operating locations in the U.S. These include minority, women and veteran development organizations, business accelerator programs and incubators, community and industry innovation networks, and chambers of commerce.



Conagra Brands Women's Network employees volunteer at Young Women's Leadership Charter School in Chicago.