

 Rainforest Alliance

Rainforest Alliance Certification

Voluntary Standards and Certification in Environmentally and Socially Responsible Trade
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Rainforest Alliance

The mission of the Rainforest Alliance is to protect ecosystems and the people and wildlife that live within them by *transforming land-use practices, business practices and consumer behavior*. Companies, cooperatives and landowners that participate in our programs meet rigorous standards that conserve biodiversity and provide sustainable livelihoods.






Rainforest Alliance Certification Programs

- **Forestry**
32 million acres certified;
1000 clients
- **Agriculture**
Over 70,000 hectares and 700 farms certified.
15% world market in Bananas
- **Tourism**
Setting intl/regional standards
For sustainable tourism
- **Natural Forest Products**
Certifying maple syrup, xate, chicle, botanicals



Designing Better Business Practices Collaboratively

Government

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NGOs

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Industry


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- Management system planning and monitoring
- Ecosystem protection
- Wildlife conservation
- Water conservation and watershed protection
- Fair treatment and good conditions for workers
- Good community relations
- Integrated crop management
- Soil conservation
- Complete waste management

← **Scientists**

← **Communities**

Sustainable Agriculture Network





Marketing Certified Products:

Advantages of RA Certified

- ✓ **Broad consumer appeal**
- ✓ **Social + environmental**
- ✓ **Positive message**
- ✓ **No licensing fees**
- ✓ **Promotional support**



KRAFT Makes Commitment to Sourcing Sustainable Coffee

Kraft Foods

- UK & Ireland
- France
- Sweden
- USA
- Canada



P&G Launches the Signature Collection

- Rainforest Alliance Certified
- FairTrade Certified
- Cup of Excellence



Food Service/ Catering

- Restaurants, Hotels, Corporate Offices, Cafeterias serving certified sustainable coffee



- United Nations, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs, Johnson & Johnson serving certified coffee



Rainforest Alliance Certified in Japan



Growing Green Markets

- Global coffee companies engaged
- Farmer associations certified
- Interested buyers
- Supermarkets asking for certified products
- Companies addressing corporate social responsibility
- Informed consumers

A Promising Future



Sustainable Agriculture