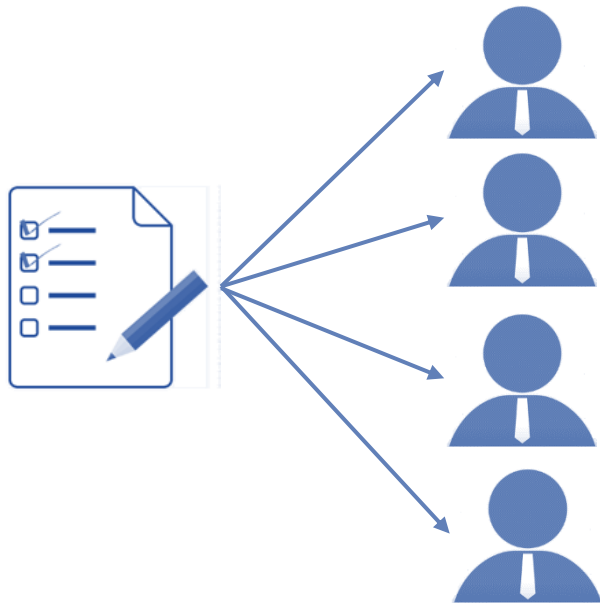


Sustainable Practices in the NDF Industry

INC SURVEY



Objective: identify sustainability practices implemented in the tree nut and dried fruit industry

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To sum up:

Although there are big differences in terms of sustainability between countries, there is an increasing awareness towards sustainability in the NDF sector.

Agricultural practices

- New varieties
- Integrated pest management
- Organic agriculture
- Fertilizer programs

Water management

- Drip/sprinklers/micro
sprayers irrigation systems
- Measure soil moisture

Renewable energies

- Solar energy
- Bioenergy
- Wind power

By-products

- Livestock food & bedding
- Composting
- Biomass fuel
- Mulching
- Material generation