What’s A Cooperative?

A self-sufficient and mutually beneficial organization where members are all integrated into the structure of the organization.

Members share ownership, liability, and profits!
Facts About Our Cooperative

✓ Largest (Retail-Owned) Cooperative in the USA!
✓ Founded in 1946
✓ 8 Members Originally
✓ 50+ Members Presently
✓ 322 ShopRite, Price Rite, Fresh Grocer Supermarkets
✓ 50,000+ Associates
A HISTORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

WASTE REDUCTION
- 1977 Materials Recovery Facility Opens
- 2 Million Tons Recycled!

BAG REUSE
- Bag ReUse Program 1980-2014
- 61 Million Reused in 2013!
- 321 million in Last 7 Years!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
- Consumer Education
- Support Environmental Organizations
- ShopRite Earth Day Challenge
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Environmental Sponsorships are part of a much larger Corporate Social Responsibility program.
Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

- UN World Commission on the Environment 1986
We believe that it is our responsibility to: **Reduce our environmental impact** through the business practices, policies and daily decision-making we employ; **Ensure the health and safety of our associates**; and **Behave in a socially responsible manner** in all of our business dealings while making a meaningful difference in our communities through our charitable giving and support.

We encourage our associates to **promote sustainability and environmental responsibility** in all of their spheres of influence and are committed to being in compliance with all laws and regulations.
AREAS OF FOCUS

SUSTAINABLE SOURCING
*Seafood Sustainability
*Animal Welfare Standards
*Agriculture/Produce Supply Chain

RESOURCE CONSERVATION
*Energy BMP’s for Facilities and Retail
*Water Audits and Recommended BMPs

ENGAGEMENT
*Associate Green Teams & Education
*Community and Consumer Outreach

WASTE REDUCTION
*Sustainable Packaging Guidelines
*Composting, Recycling & Donations
*EPA Food Recovery Program
WASTE REDUCTION: OUR OVERALL APPROACH

Measure Waste Generated
(Baseline Study & Waste Audits)

Set Goals
Reduction
Composting
Recycling
Food Donations

Education
Meetings & Summits
US EPA Food Recovery Program Endorsement
Waste Reduction Manual

Image of food in a grocery bag
Image of a recycling bin
Image of a guide cover for reducing waste at retail
2011 US EPA Attends Wakefern Sustainability Summit

2012 Wakefern Food Corp. Becomes an Endorser

2012 Delaware Markets & Browns Superstores Become Supporters

2013 Ravitz Family Markets ShopRites Becomes Supporters

2014 Wakefern and ShopRite Stores Receive EPA Food Recovery Awards

2015 Goal- Add more stores to the program
Why Become A Program Endorser?

• One more platform for educating out members
• EPA technical assistance in our operating region
• Program approach augments ours!
  – Tracking
  – Setting Goals
  – Team Work
  – Continuous improvement
  – Media opportunities
Some Pictorial Highlights

Press Conference, Browns Superstores

Green Team, Browns Superstores

Press Conference, Delaware Markets

Melissa Kenny (Member), Delaware Markets
Their Goal: “Zero” Waste

Definition: 90% waste diversion from landfills and incinerators (Zero Waste International)
Three “Simple” Steps

Step One: Create a Program
Step Two: Set Attainable Goals
Step Three: Form a Team
Program Components

- Composting
- Food Donations
- Recycling
  - Wakefern
  - Local Vendors
- US EPA Food Recovery Program
Reducing Waste . . . What Goes Where
Reducción de desechos... ¿dónde va cada cosa?

COMPOSTING
Acceptable in Green Bins
Meat & Poultry
(Carne y carnes de ave)
Seafood
(Spices and conchas)
Waxed Corrugated,
Paper & Pan Liners
(Papel encerado y corrugado
y revestimientos de bandejas)
Plants and Cut Flowers
(Recortes de plantas y flores)
Dairy
(Productos lácteos)
Coffee grounds,
Filters, Tea Bags
(Posos de café,
filtros y bolsas de té)
Bakery Items
& Ingredients
(Productos e ingredientes
de panadería)
Approved Compostable
Packaging
(Embalaje aprobado como
material orgánico)

RECYCLING
Acceptable in Blue Bins
Plastic Bottles
& containers #1-7
Botellas y recipientes
de plástico (#1 – 7)
Newspapers, Magazines
& Office Paper
Periódicos, revistas y
papeles de oficina
Brown Paper Bags
Bolsas de papel
Paperboard
Cartulina
Aluminum Cans,
Foil & Pie Tins
Latas de aluminio, papel de
aluminio y moldes de aluminio
para pasteles
Paper Cardboard,
Dairy/Juice Containers
Envases de cartón para
productos lácteos y jugos
Tin/Steel Cans
Latas de aluminio y acero

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
ARTICULOS QUE NO SE ACEPTAN
Plastic Bags and Film
Bolsas de plástico
Latex & Plastic Gloves
Guantes de látex
Styrofoam
Espuma de polietileno
Tape, Twine, Twist
Ties & Rubber bands
Cinta adhesiva, cordon/cuerda,
ataduras de alambre y bandas elásticas/ligas
Grease, Oil & Liquids
Grasa, aceite y líquidos

Keep your bins clean
Se le ruega mantener sus
contenedores limpios
Not sure what goes where?
When In Doubt . . . Throw It Out
Si tiene alguna duda,
tirelo a la basura
Food Donations

- Commercial & Fresh Bakery
- Produce
- Meat
- Dairy
Training & Re-Training are Important!

- Training manuals
- Orientation
- Accountability
# Tracking Progress

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Green Teams/Retail Sustainability Tool Kit

✓ Associate Involvement
✓ Regular Meetings
✓ Store walks
✓ Events
JOIN OUR GREEN TEAM
Help Make The Difference!

Our Team will hold regular meetings to...
- evaluate how we can make our stores more "green".
- coordinate our "green" projects with store management and associates.
- collaborate with other SHOPRITE Stores Green Teams.
- educate fellow associates and customers on how to they can make a positive impact.

CONTACT Kelly Clemons TO JOIN.

OUR CURRENT TEAM

GET INVOLVED!
EVENT: Store Sustainability Audit
DATE / TIME: Tuesday November 12th, 10am
LOCATION: Community Room
CONTACT: Kelly Clemons

REMEMBER:
EVERYONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Conclusions

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