



## **Sustainability Working Group**

*Advance ASTA's sustainability platform*

### **Responsibilities/Key Activities**

- Identify key topics of interest regarding sustainability in the U.S. and priorities for the U.S. spice industry
- Guide the development of education and resources to promote sustainability in the U.S. spice industry
- Explore potential for industry-wide standards
- Offer oversight and guidance on ASTA's partnerships at origin
- Monitor governmental and industry developments related to sustainability

### **Ideal Volunteer Candidates**

- Experience working on sustainability programs for the spice industry or related agricultural sectors
- Knowledge of key spice supply chain challenges and how to work with origin countries
- Dedication to development and implementation of sector-wide solutions on key spice industry challenges

### **Volunteer Time Commitment**

- Calls approximately once monthly, plus multiple hours between calls to review materials and provide feedback on key issues.
- 1-2 in-person meetings per year
- 1-year commitment

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For questions or to join this committee.