

Sustainability in Action

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Nuestros Sabores: A Culinary Medicine Symposium



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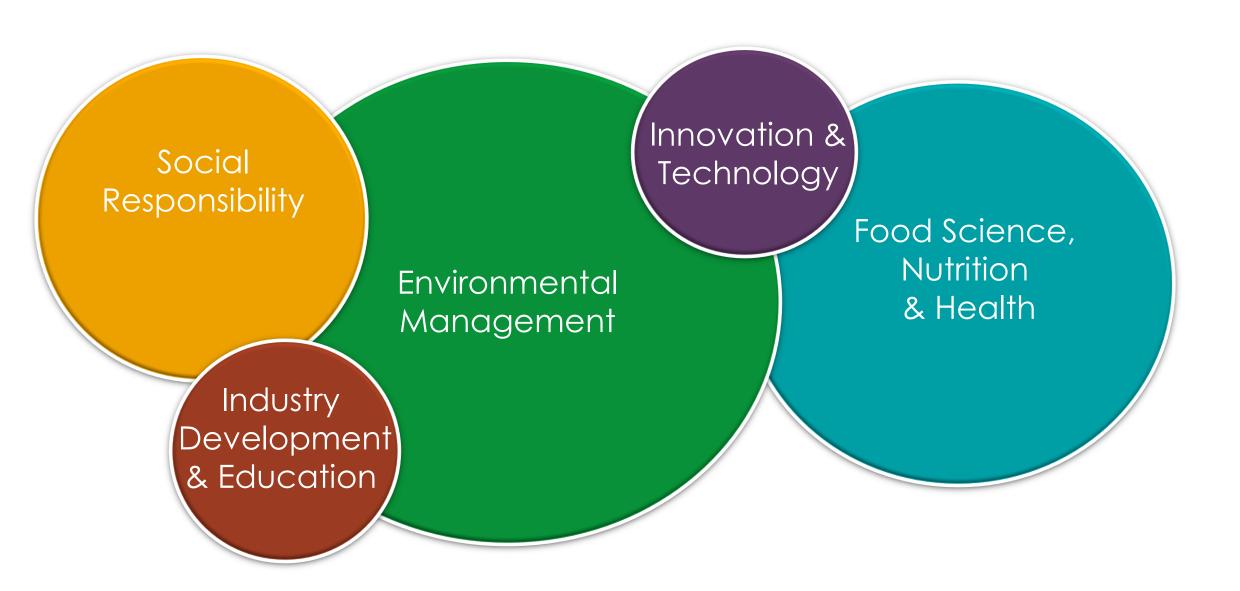


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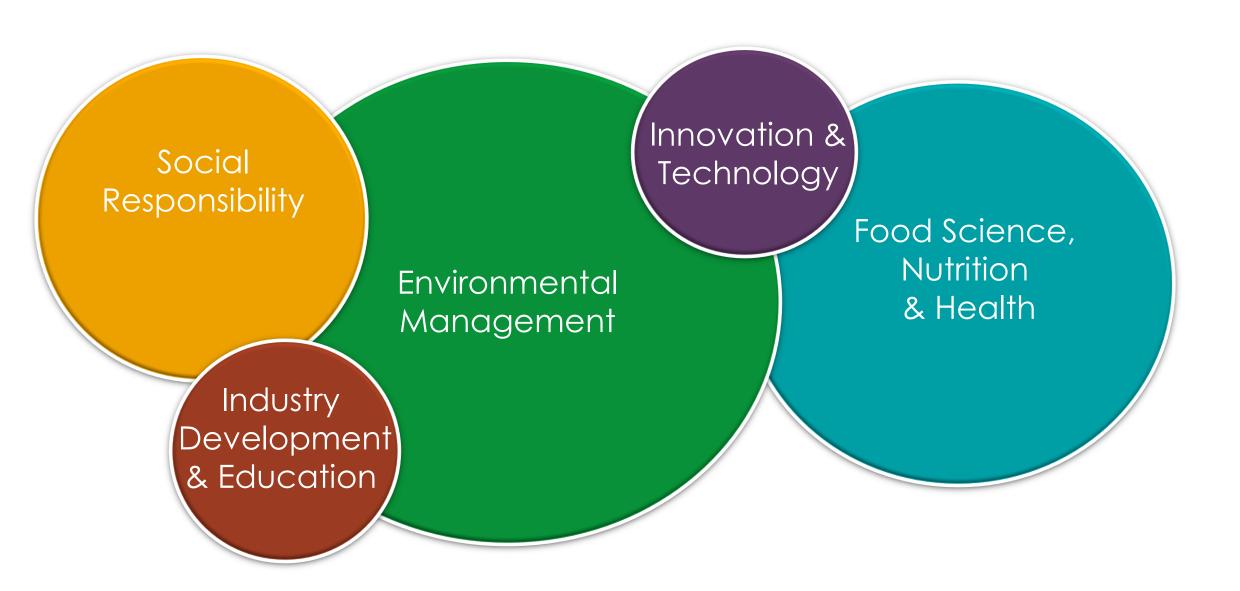
Supporting a Sustainable CA Dairy Industry

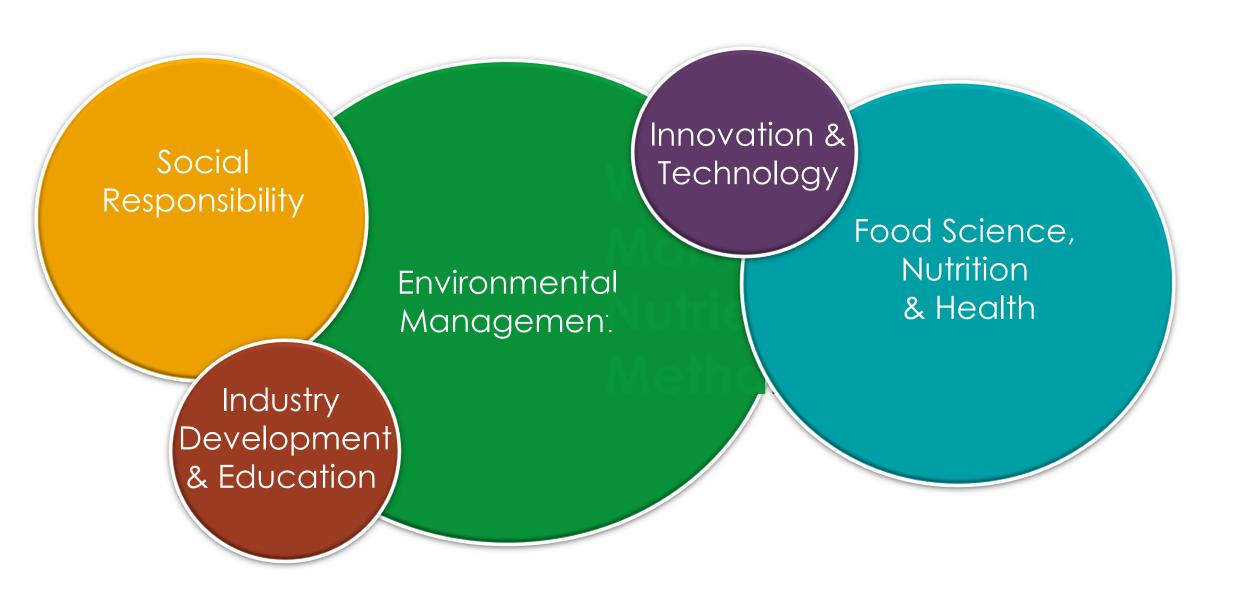
✓ Healthy people and animals✓ Healthy environment✓ Healthy industry economy



Fermented Dairy Foods Bioactives Gut Health Brain Health Vulnerable Populations







Project Selection Strategies

- Prioritize projects unique to CA dairy
- Co-fund and collaborate wherever possible to leverage checkoff dollars
- Target short-term projects; 1-3 years
- Select projects that address multiple industry needs

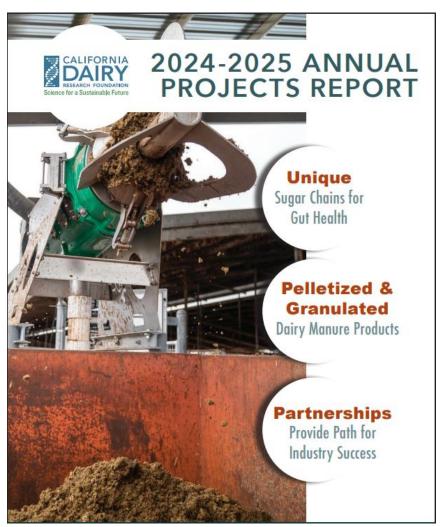


Linking Nutrition and Sustainability

- Upcycle Byproducts/Co-Products
 - Reduce waste
 - Add-value
- Improve Animal Health/Welfare
 - Reduce costs
 - Improve milk quantity and quality
 - Improve consumer confidence
- Understand Trade-Offs
 - Health/Environment/Economic
 - Optimize, optimize, optimize



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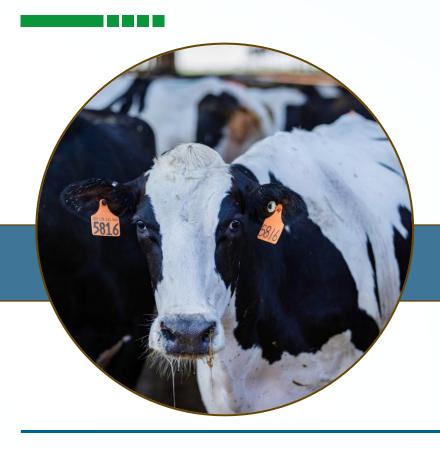
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