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Dairy Farmers

Coles Sustainable Dairy Development Group

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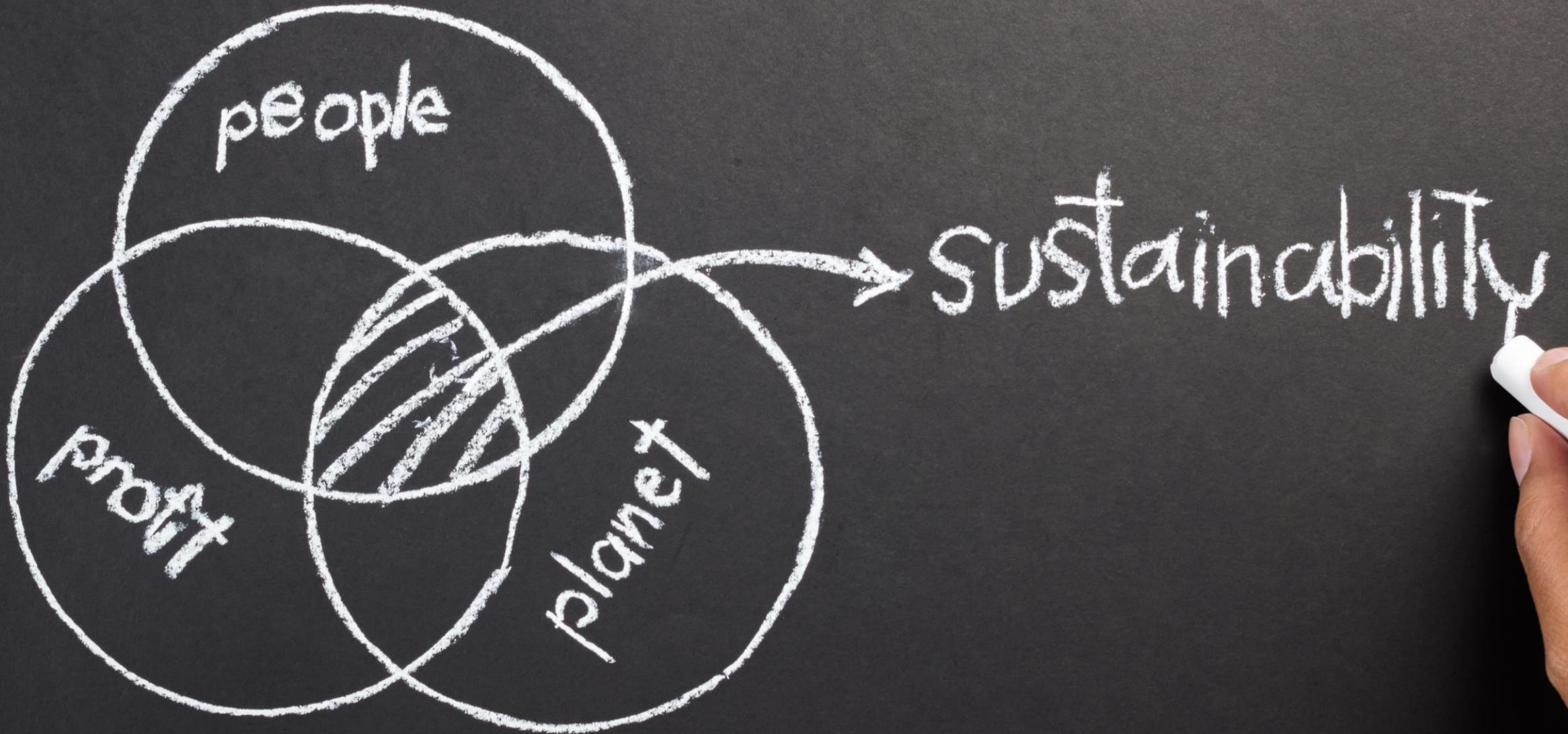


The CSDDG Key Features

- **Members** Dairy Farmers supplying milk to Coles
- **Advisory Group** plays an important leadership and guidance
- **Sustainability Change** –across the Group



The CSDDG Foundations



The CSDDG Personality

Proactive **collaboration**,
being **innovative** and **agile**
in delivering projects for
progressive **change**.

Leaders in **sustainable**
dairy farming.



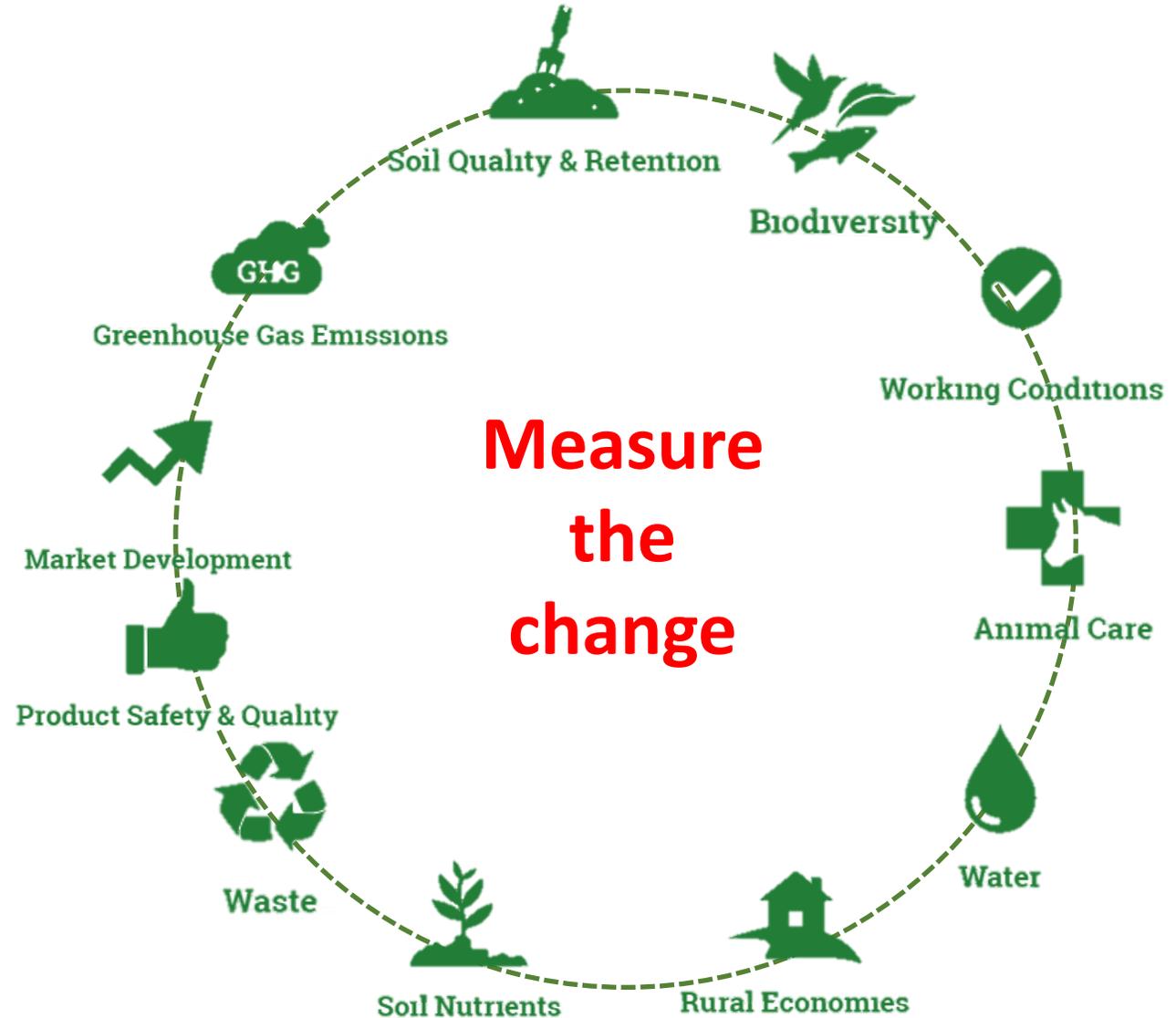
The Global Dairy Sustainability Framework

11 Criteria

Made a start

farmers

CSDDG



The CSDDG focus over the past 3 years

	Economic Resilience	Animal Welfare	Environmental & Natural Resources	People on Farms	Community
Drought and Flood Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Safety on Farm	✓	✓		✓	✓
Heat Stress	✓	✓			
Energy	✓		✓		
Mastitest – AB Mgt	✓	✓			✓
Defibs				✓	✓
Mastitis – Primary Research		✓			

Three new major CSDDG initiatives

Announcements

1. **Safety Fund II**
2. **Herd Productivity**
3. **Accelerator Fund**



Safety Fund II

- Extending the previous fund
- \$5000 per farm to spend towards a safety initiative
- Available from today through to 30 June 2024
- Requirement to provide evidence of the expenditure (copy of invoices)
- Safety Newsletters to support



Herd Productivity Program

- Annual re-imbusement of up to \$12 per milking cow (peak)
- Example if you milk 500 cows, you can claim re-imbusement of up to \$6000 towards
 - Genomic Testing
 - Herd Testing
 - In line milk testing
- Can make 1 claim per financial year with supporting invoices or documents
- **You can claim this year!**
- Need to complete the form and provide documents prior to 30 June 2023



Sustainability Accelerator Fund - \$3M over 2 years

Annual application periods

- Open - 1 July 2023 and 2024

Four annual fund levels

Level	No. Available	Amount
One	5	\$50,000
Two	15	\$25,000
Three	40	\$12,500
Four	All other farms	\$7,500

- Applications aligned to Sustainability Themes
- Applications reviewed by a selection committee
- Farmers successful in levels 1 & 2 in year 1 can't reapply for the same level in year 2



Survey of results of Coles Farmers



Time out to think.....

What opportunities are there on your farms?





To answer, please scan the QR code on the screen or on your table

Accessing the programs

Next step...

- 1 Information will be sent out on each of the programs
 - 2 Milk Department field team can help
 - 3 Information Webinars – look out for dates
 - 4 Research
 - 5 Apply – don't forget
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“Many individuals are doing what they can.

But real success can only come if there is change in our societies and in our economics by working collectively ”

**Sir David Attenborough
on climate change and sustainability
December 2001**

