



# GLOBAL ROUNDTABLE FOR SUSTAINABLE BEEF

Dear Prospective Member,

We are pleased that you are considering a membership in the Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef (GRSB). For your review we are providing this draft Letter of Agreement that all members are asked to sign. After your membership is approved by the GRSB Board of Directors, you will receive an executed document for your signature. If you have any questions, please contact Ruaraidh Petre, Executive Director, [ruaraidh.petre@grsbeef.org](mailto:ruaraidh.petre@grsbeef.org)

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Re: Letter of Agreement concerning [organization] membership in the Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef

Dear [contact name]:

The Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef (GRSB) is a multi-stakeholder initiative structured as a non-profit, voluntary association, who's vision and mission is "a world in which all aspects of the beef value chain are environmentally sound, socially responsible and economically viable ...to advance continuous improvement in the sustainability of the global beef value chain through leadership, science and multi-stakeholder engagement and collaboration."

By becoming a member of the Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef, [organization] commits to support the vision and mission of GRSB, and to adhere to the Code of Conduct as outlined in the GRSB statutes and by-laws including constructively working toward the continuous improvement of the sustainability of the global beef value chain and to uphold the statutes and by-laws of the Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef.

This letter confirms [organization] commitment to become a [constituency] member of the Roundtable and to pay \$XXXX (USD) in annual membership dues in support of the GRSB mission and acknowledges that membership is voluntary and in accordance to the statutes and by-laws of GRSB.

[organization] shall pay the financial portion of the contribution to the Global Roundtable within thirty (30) days of signing this letter.

The designated key contacts for the overall coordination of the relationship are as follows:

**For the Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef:**

Ruaraidh Petre, Executive Director

[phone, email]

**For [organization]:**

[contact name] [phone, email]



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The Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef will acknowledge [organization] as a Member of the GRSB, and [organization] hereby grants the GRSB permission to use [organization] name, logo and/or trademark in materials for non-commercial use in relationship to the Roundtable.

The term of this agreement shall be from the signing date through December 31, of the same year, and shall be renewed each subsequent year through the payment of annual dues. At anytime either party may terminate the agreement in accordance to the statutes and by-laws of the Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef. If the agreement is terminated for any reason either voluntarily by [organization] or in accordance to the statutes and by-laws of GRSB, GRSB shall not be obligated to return any portion of the membership dues nor provide reimbursement for other financial and/or in-kind support. GRSB will retain residue funds in compliance with the association's statutes and/or by-laws.