

# Dairy Farmers are Planet Partners



Dairy farmers do their part to help take care of the planet!



**Barns** with lots of bedding to keep cows comfy.

**Sustainable Practice:** Bedding made from recycled materials like compost and rice hulls.



## Methane digester

that collects cow manure.

**Sustainable Practice:** Converts cow manure into two renewable products.

- "Biofuel" for the dairy farm.
- Fertilizer for farm crops.



## Conservation buffers

planted near fields, pastures.

- Sustainable Practice:**
- Preserve native trees and grasses.
  - Provide habitat for wildlife.
  - Conserve soil, air, and water.



## Sustainable

means "keeping something going forever." Sustainable practices are things we can do to make sure the Earth stays healthy to provide a home for all people, animals, and plants forever.



What can you do to help protect our planet where you live?



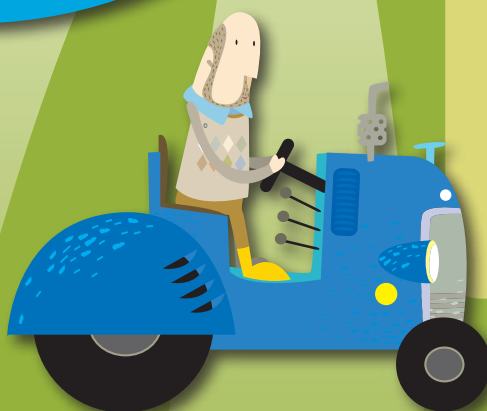
Add your own ideas to this list!

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- Recycling
- Taking shorter showers
- Unplugging appliances when not in use
- Planting a garden



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