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There are so many reasons to be thankful in 2021. Here are a few of ours…

It's Thanksgiving week here in the United States. This is always a special week as many of us reflect on what we're truly grateful for in our lives.

In 2018, our company began celebrating Employee Appreciation Week during the week of Thanksgiving. We have lunch together, play games, and use our time to get to know each other better as individuals, and not just co-workers.

This year, like in 2020, we won't be getting together in person. However, we do have plans to make the week fun and engaging. One new twist we added in 2021 is for our employees to list what they are thankful for. The response was incredible!

Those answers make up the content for our most recent blog post. We hope our insights will encourage you to appreciate all of the smaller parts that make up your business and life, that maybe you don't think about often.

We are so thankful for you reading this today, and for all of the incredible work that continues to advance the field of sustainability. A few of those stories are highlighted below in this month's newsletter.

Your friends at Lyon Software
Creators of CBISA™ for Sustainability

CAMPUS COOLDOWN

Sustainability News from America's Colleges and Universities

It's rivalry week for many campuses across America, and here in Sylvania, Ohio (on the border of the Michigan State Line) it doesn't get any bigger than Ohio State vs Michigan.

With 'The Game' in Ann Arbor on Saturday, we thought it would be fun to put the spotlight on both universities and the important work they are doing in the field of sustainability.

Ohio State University energy partnership highlighted as global example of infrastructure

Ohio State Energy Partners was recently presented as a case study at a virtual conference promoting the GI Hub, Improving Delivery Models. The focus was on infrastructure management process made by G20 governments. **Read the full article here**

University of Michigan launches sustainability clinic to combat climate change and flooding

The new clinic at the University of Michigan aims to improve the lives of residents in and around the city of Detroit. The clinic will address impacts of climate change on environment, human health, and the city's finances. **Read the full article here**

SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Campus Sustainability news from around Twitter

- Columbia once again a top performer in AASHE's Sustainable Campus Index
- University of Pennsylvania makes progress on climate goals
- University of Iowa promotes philanthropy within a sustainability context
- George Mason University hosts Climate Action Town Hall on campus

PURPOSEFUL PRODUCTS

Highlighting Companies with a Sustainability Focus

A few months ago, my wife came home with a new bag of chips. I love chips, but wasn't sure how much I was going to enjoy these new tortilla chips that I had never heard of before. They are grain free and are good options for both Paleo and Vegan diets. Let's just say I didn't have my hopes up.

Then I tried one, and they were amazing! The taste was definitely much different than what I was used to with tortilla chips, but in a good way. Now, we really enjoy Siete chips.

Their company story is very interesting, and a perfect fit for our sustainability newsletter audience. Siete is a family owned company who started out by developing healthy recipes due to one of their family members being diagnosed with multiple autoimmune conditions.

Since then, they have begun exercising together and even opened their own CrossFit gym. You can read more about Siete Foods at their website. While you're there, check out their Our Team page. I love the creativity behind the Two Truths and a Lie concept.

Story above contributed by an employee of Lyon Software

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We wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!!