

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP POLICY**

At its very foundation, The trū Shrimp Companies, Inc. ("trū Shrimp") are engaged in farming which requires the stewardship of natural resources critical to production. From the shrimp we grow, we produce protein for human consumption, raw material for companion animal nourishment, and a chitosan product for use in the biomedical space. trū Shrimp is committed to proactively managing its environmental impact as an integral part of its operations. The pertinent United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) provide an outline for our policy:

## **Water and Life Below Water**

Clean water is our technological foundation featuring the reclamation and reuse of water for production purposes. We partner with each community in which we operate to responsibly use available water resources.

trū Shrimp's indoor, inland shrimp aquaculture is an environmental alternative to shrimp harvested from the open sea and traditional pond aquaculture. This safe, sustainable production of shrimp provides the benefits of the protein without polluting the oceans, depleting fisheries, or using antibiotics.

trū Shrimp has significantly reduced and will continue to mitigate the use of marine animals as an ingredient in our feed. (SDG #6 & 14)

## **Climate Action**

A foundational principle of our technology is to reduce the climate impact of shrimp aquaculture. We are committed to the reduction of energy consumption. Our goal is to grow, process, and distribute our products with a responsible carbon footprint and green-house gas emission. trū Shrimp will pursue and implement cost effective renewable sources of energy that the regions in which we operate can provide. (SDG #13)

## Responsible Consumption & Life on the Land

Through science, technology, and common sense we will strive for greater productivity from inputs and full utilization of our waste streams. We strive to find a useful purpose for every output of our farming, food processing, and chitosan production. We will employ cost-effective management systems and procedures specifically designed to minimize the use of land, water, energy, and other natural resources, to minimize the generation of waste, and to enable the reuse of materials. (SDG #12 & 15)