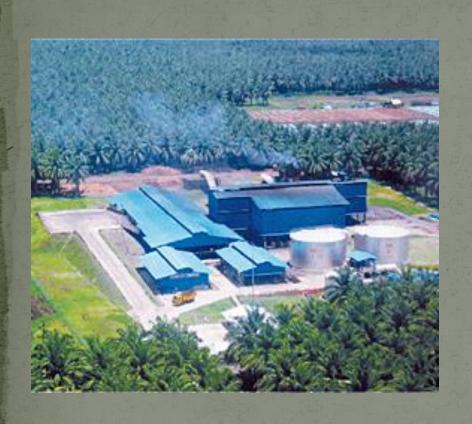
Indo Agricultural Services Worker



- •I am a native Indonesian farmer who works for a large palm oil plantation.
- •I have poor working conditions that include: no health care benefits, poor accommodations and unfair wages.
- •This job allows me to take care of my family.

Indo Agricultural Services Manager



- •I run a large palm oil plantation.
- •Expanding the size of my plantation and making money are my greatest concerns.
- •I produce a product that the RSPO calls unsustainable palm oil.

Hostess Food Company



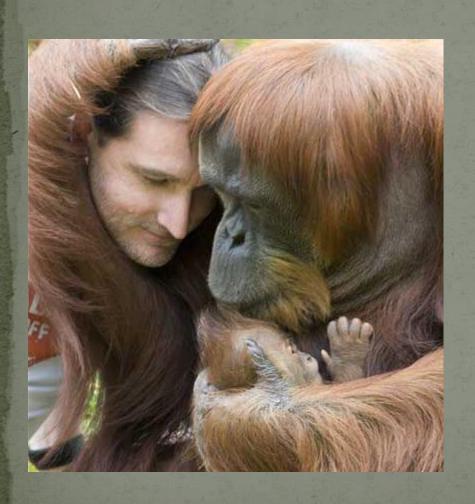
- •We make desserts that the American public loves to eat.
- •These products contain unsustainable palm oil because we have not invested the time and money to become certified.
- •We are receiving pressure from our consumers to use sustainable palm oil.

American Consumer



- •I am the mom of a middle class family with four children and a tight shopping budget
- •I recently heard about palm oil being in many of the foods that I eat but do not know much about it
- •My son asked me to download the App from Cheyenne Mountain Zoo for a responsible shopping guide

The "Orangutan Project" & Ecotourism Guide



- •I am a wildlife biologist who protects orangutans in the wild
- •I also run an ecotourism company with native guides to let guests explore the Indonesian wilderness
- My guides support their families by working for my company.

What is PALM OIL?

- •Edible vegetable oil found in many foods and bath products
- •Introduced crop to the Asian rainforests of Borneo and Sumatra
 - •The most widely produced edible oil whose demand is rapidly increasing





Impacts on Local People



•Native people often lose their land to large palm oil manufacturers

•Conditions for many local mill and plantation workers and their families are not regulated

Rainforest Wildlife and Biodiversity

- •Indonesia is facing the highest rate of tropical rainforest loss in the world
- •This habitat is the only place where many endangered species live
- •Timber profits motivate companies to farm high conservation value rainforests instead of existing degraded land



Should we BOYCOTT?



•Oil palms are the most productive type of all the edible oil crops

•There will always be a demand for edible oil and if grown properly palm oil could be the best choice

•Palm oil is a huge part of the economy of Indonesia and Mayalsia

What is Sustainable Palm Oil



Sustainable VS. Non-Sustainable Palm Oil

OUTCOMES	SUSTAINABLE	NON-SUSTAINABLE
Clear-cutting rainforest		X
Harming wildlife		X
Ensuring plantation employees and their families are treated responsibly and fairly	X	
Getting HVC (High Conservation Value) assessments done on their land	X	
Using land as productively as possible; harvesting all fruit and quickly replacing dead plants	X	
Using pesticides safely	X	
Monitoring greenhouse gas emissions & disposing of waste responsibly	X	

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil STAINA®, ™ (RSPO)



• A multi-stakeholder group formed in 2004

•OBJECTIVE: Promote and regulate the global use and growth of sustainable palm oil

QUESTIONS?

