



Gold Member Shannon Vale Foods

Spotlight Target Area: Waste

Within its current sustainability plan (2018-2022), Shannon Vale Foods set a target to reduce overall waste generation by 5%. The company showed firm progress in 2020, having a total waste generation reduction of 18% compared to the baseline year in 2017. This reduction was mainly due to the diversion of certain waste streams as a feed stock for the local anaerobic digestion plant, which commenced in January 2020 and has proven to be very successful, resulting in a sustainable outlet for this waste stream. Such has been the success with recent waste initiatives, the company has redoubled its efforts in this area, recalibrating its waste target to target a further 5% reduction in this area by the end of 2022.

About

Shannon Vale Foods is a family-owned company established as a small egg trading business over one hundred years ago by Michael O'Regan. In 1903, the running of the business was taken over by Michael's son, Timothy, in which it further developed and expanded. Today, Shannon Vale Foods is dedicated to the production and manufacturing of quality poultry and meat products, with the current management team being the fourth generation of the family within the business.

Throughout its many years in business, Shannon Vale Foods have moved, altered and expanded its premises and now operates from an ultra-modern facility at Gullane, Clonakilty, Co Cork. The company employs its own development chef and product development technologist to continuously drive and develop new added value products. Employing a close partnership approach with its customers, new product concepts and requests can be developed without delay.

Membership Tier 3

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 6

Origin Green Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Supplier Certification	
	Primary Producer Sustainability Initiatives	
	Packaging	
Manufacturing Processes	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	
	Waste	★
	Biodiversity	
Social Sustainability	Health & Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	★
	Diversity & Inclusion	

“Shannon Vale Foods are both delighted and honoured to have achieved Origin Green Gold membership status. Our integrated model has sustainability at its core through all production levels in our group. We are committed to developing our business in a sustainable manner to play our part, ensuring that future generations can continue to produce quality food in a sustainable and environmentally friendly way.”

Kieran O'Regan, Director

