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## For Immediate Release.

**Enviro-Stewards Inc. is the proud recipient of a Clean50 Award, which is an award created and stewarded by Delta Management that honours and connects outstanding contributors to sustainable development and clean capitalism in Canada.**

Elmira, Ontario; October 3, 2019 – Enviro-Stewards’ nomination for a Top Clean Capital Project in Canada for 2020 was made by the Walmart Foundation and Provision Coalition and highlights the prevention assessments completed by our team at 50 food and beverage processors across Canada.

Through our work, we found measures to eliminate **\$11.2 million** dollars’ worth of food loss via production alone.

### **This represents:**

- 36,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year
- 9.3 million kilograms of food loss
- The equivalent of filling cloth grocery bags with food and lining them up, side-to-side to span 180 kms from the CN Tower to London, ON

### **In our backyards...**

- There are 30,000 homeless people in Canada; this would be enough food to provide each person with 500 meals a year
- In Canada alone, we are losing \$49 billion of food value each year
- Environmentally, we would save 32,600 tonnes of embedded CO<sub>2</sub> emissions annually from not wasting this food, equivalent to taking 7,000 cars off the road
- Manufacturing plants would save \$350 for every tonne of GHG that they avoid (in addition to any carbon tax savings).

### **Beyond...**

On a global scale, did you know that one third of all food is presently wasted? **One. Third.** One out of nine people are malnourished yet we’re burning down the Amazon and other ecosystems to replenish wasted food.

If food loss were a country, it would be the 3rd largest GHG emitter (after China and the United States). Hearing how hard it is to reduce a country's GHG emissions, why not reduce the amount of food we are wasting?

In North America, there is a concerted effort to divert food waste from landfill. If we succeed in diverting 100% of this food:

- We will still waste 1/3 of all food
- Food waste would still be the 3rd largest GHG emitter, and
- We would still lose most of the \$49 billion dollars in Canada

### **What's next?**

During the week of September 20-27, 2019, the world witnessed the largest climate mobilization in history: more than 7.6 million people in 185 countries joined the strike protest.

**The time for change is now, not tomorrow.** When combined, many small waves can become a tsunami.

Although the 3rd largest GHG emitter on the planet receives little attention on a global scale, Canadians working together can produce sustainable prosperity, help end hunger, protect species, and deliver on climate action.

*“The cumulative accomplishments of Canada’s Clean50 Top Projects in reducing and avoiding GHGs over the past 2 years adds up to a very big number. All Canadians should be grateful for the leadership these organizations have shown in the projects they have completed. “*

- Gavin Pitchford, CEO, Delta Management Group

### **About Enviro-Stewards:**

Enviro-Stewards is an environmental engineering firm that is a [Best for the World](#) classified B Corporation, recipient of Global Compact Canada's [SDG Goal award](#), and the only Canadian company to win a [Global SDG award](#). Its sustainability engineering projects for [Campbell Soup](#), [Southbrook Winery](#), [Andrew Peller](#), [Maple Lodge](#), [Dextran](#), [North York General Hospital](#), and [Tim Hortons](#) each won national awards. The company's President and Founder, Bruce Taylor, also established [the Safe Water Project](#) in South Sudan, which won an international [globe award](#), was featured in [B the change](#) magazine, and was featured in a [TEDx talk](#).

To learn more about Enviro-Stewards, visit [www.enviro-stewards.com](http://www.enviro-stewards.com).

### **About Delta Management Group / Canada's Clean50:**

Leading sustainability and clean tech search firm Delta Management Group in 2011 founded, and remains the steward of the Canada's Clean50 awards. The awards were created to annually identify, recognize and connect 50 sustainability leaders, 10 Emerging Leaders and Top 20 Projects from every sector of Canadian endeavor. The firm also annually convenes the Clean50 Summit, in order to

facilitate understanding, collaboration and innovation in the fight to keep human caused climate impacts below 1.5 degrees.

To learn more about Canada's Clean50, visit [www.clean50.com](http://www.clean50.com).

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