

PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

Plantaciones Del Norte S.A. is seeking **initial certification** against the Alliance for Water Stewardship Standard (AWS) V2.0 for the following site:

Site Name:	Plantaciones del Norte S.A.
Site Address:	Guayacanes, Laguna Salada, Guayacanes, 61000
GPS Site Coordinates:	19.558071426342018, -71.0865532693078
Site Country:	Dominican Republic
AWS Reference No.	AWS-000525
Audit Date:	13-17-March-2023
Audit Format:	On-site
Audit Level:	Core
Audit Scope:	Multi-site Operations
Audit Type:	Initial Certification Audit

An audit is scheduled on 13-17-March-2023. This audit is to be conducted **On-site** and in accordance with AWS Policy (<u>https://a4ws.org/covid-19-update/</u>)

In line with the AWS Certification Requirements, the stakeholders are invited to provide their comments on the site undergoing an AWS Audit.

Members of the public may submit comments up to and including date of the audit. Alternatively, if you would like to speak with the Audit Team, please contact the Lead Auditor to arrange an interview via video or phone.

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:

To arrange an interview and/or submit written comments, please contact the Lead Auditor. You can submit your comments by:

- Via remote interview, and/or
- In writing by email.

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SPECIAL NOTE:

The general public and stakeholders may also contact the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) directly with questions in accordance with the <u>AWS Comments, Complaints and Appeals Procedures</u>. website: a4ws.org email: <u>assurance@a4ws.org</u>