

The Center of Excellence for Indoor Agriculture
"Best in Class" Survey of INDOOR FARM GROWERS and EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS

The purpose of this survey is to bench-mark and recognize high performing indoor farm GROWERS and EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS. We encourage all companies to participate that offer indoor grow systems and lighting and/or are indoor farmers.

Those who score the highest in each category will be nominated for an, "**Indoor Ag Center Best in Class Award**"(TM). Results will be posted at: indooragcenter.org

Your participation in this survey is considered voluntary as noted in the Informed Consent form below. Your responses are confidential and no personally identifiable information will be shared without permission.

Thank you for participating in the **Center of Excellence for Indoor Agriculture "Best in Class" Survey!**

Implied Informed Consent Form

Title: "Best in Class" Survey of Indoor Farms and Equipment Manufacturers

Lead: Eric W. Stein, Ph.D.

Email: team@indooragcenter.org

1. Purpose: Share data on indoor farming and farming equipment parameters.
2. Procedures to be followed: You will be asked to answer questions and supply data on a survey.
3. Duration: It will take several minutes to complete the survey.
4. Statement of Confidentiality: Your participation in this research is confidential. No personally identifiable information will be shared without permission. No sensitive financial or technical data will be shared.
5. Right to Ask Questions: Please contact us at the email above regarding any questions about this survey.
6. Voluntary Participation: Your decision to participate in this survey is voluntary.
7. Study Results: Aggregate results will be posted at: indooragcenter.org
8. Privacy Policy: Our privacy policy is posted on our web site.
9. Other: You must be 18 years of age or older. Completion and return of the survey implies that you have read the information in this form and consent to take part. If you do not agree to these conditions and our privacy policy, please do not take the survey. Please print or keep this form for your records or future reference.