

Ahold Delhaize | USA

# Ahold Delhaize USA ESG strategies and considerations

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## Danielle Harper

Director of Product Excellence for Private Brands at  
Peapod Digital Labs, a company of Ahold Delhaize USA

As the Director of Product Excellence, Danielle oversees the compliance of all Privat Brand products sold throughout the local brands of ADUSA including: Hannaford, Food Lion, Stop and Shop, Giant Food and The Giant Company. Her department ensures the products, packaging and labeling meet all requirements for safety, sustainability, social compliance, quality and regulations.

Danielle has worked for (Ahold Delhaize USA) for over fifteen years and prior to that spent her early career working in manufacturing doing safety, quality and regulatory compliance.

Danielle and her husband of sixteen years live in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and have three children who keep them constantly moving and on their toes.

# Goal statements

Plastic waste - Global commitment aligned to the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, and in collaboration with the UN Environment Programme.

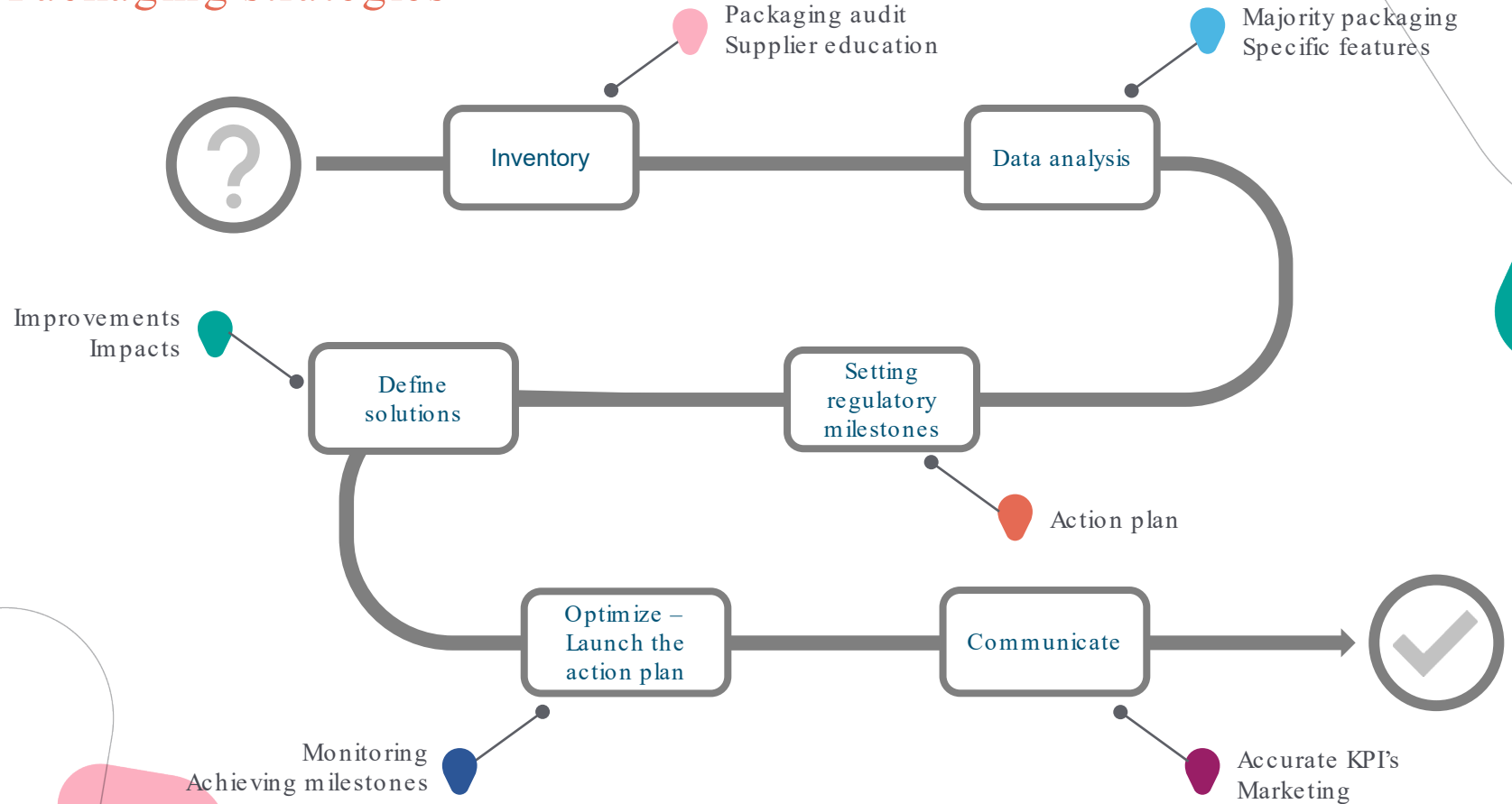
Packaging legislation – Adhere to emerging state by state and municipal packaging legislation and taxation requirements.

Ensure Own Brand products are safe, produced in clean, efficient facilities with good working conditions, made from sustainably sourced commodities, and clearly and accurately labeled.

- Safety compliance: 100% of our Own Brand food products GFSI-certified, or compliant with an acceptable level of assurance standard.
- Social compliance: 100% of suppliers of our Own Brand products in high-risk countries audited against an acceptable standard, with a valid audit report or certificate indicating their compliance.
- Commodities: 100% of our Own Brand tea, coffee, cocoa, palm oil, soy, wood fibers and seafood certified against an acceptable standard.



# Packaging strategies



# Planning for success

Law

40 EPR-related bills in 19 states have received consideration, including New York, New Jersey, Washington, Hawaii, Maryland, Connecticut, Vermont, and Illinois  
 In addition, two bills with producer responsibility language are now under consideration in the U.S. Congress.

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