

Alternative Protein Guide

to Expo West 2023



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FRIDAY,
MARCH
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The State of Plant Based & Alternative Proteins

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Marriott, Grand Ballroom E

Featuring Audrey Gyr, Startup Innovation Specialist at GFI

Exhibitors by booth location

Company	Booth	Product type	Company description (from Expo West website)
<u>Strive FREEMILK Animal-Free Dairy</u>	<u>133</u>	Dairy	Gluten-free, low sugar, nut-free, and soy-free milk enriched with animal-free whey protein. (Plant based, Fermentation)
<u>Bel Brands</u>	<u>134</u>	Dairy	Introduced a line of plant-based cheeses under the Nurishh brand in 2021 and expanded this line by launching a cream cheese using fermentation-derived whey to create an animal-free line without lactose or gluten in late 2022. (Plant based, Fermentation)
<u>Benson Hill</u>	<u>198</u>	Ingredients	100% domestically grown, sustainably produced, non-GMO, ultra-high protein soybean ingredients. (Plant based)
<u>Motif FoodWorks</u>	<u>231</u>	Meat, Ingredients	Food-tech driven innovative ingredients and finished products that strive to achieve the taste, appearance, and texture that consumers crave. (Plant based)
<u>VeganUs</u>	<u>233</u>	Meat	Non-GMO verified, certified plant-based vegan meats. (Plant based)
<u>Renegade Foods</u>	<u>242</u>	Meat	Artisan smoked chorizo and salami made entirely from plants. (Plant based)
<u>Franklin Foods, Inc.</u>	<u>247</u>	Dairy	Conventional cheesemaker, recently added a line of plant-based cream cheese under the brand name "Simply V." (Plant based)
<u>Miyoko's</u>	<u>329</u>	Dairy	Cream cheese, mozzarella, cheese wheels, and butter made from plant milks. (Plant based)
<u>Hain Celestial Group</u>	<u>416</u>	Meat, Dairy	Family of several plant-based meat and dairy brands, including Joya, Lima, Linda McCartney's, Natumi, and Yves Veggie Cuisine. (Plant based)
<u>Upfield</u>	<u>474</u>	Dairy	Non-GMO, dairy and soy-free dairy substitutes for retail and food service, including Violife cheeses and Flora butter. (Plant based)
<u>Vevan Foods</u>	<u>486</u>	Dairy	Non-dairy potato-based cheese shreds in a variety of flavors. (Plant based)
<u>Elmhurst</u>	<u>577</u>	Dairy	Non-GMO, gluten-free, dairy and lactose-free naturally creamy beverages made using HydroRelease™ method, using water to

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			harness the nutritional content of raw grains, nuts, or seeds (Plant based)
<u>OATLY</u>	<u>665</u>	Dairy	Oat-based alternatives to milks, ice cream, yogurt, cooking creams, and spreads. (Plant based)
<u>Conagra Brands</u>	<u>709</u>	Meat, Dairy, Seafood	GARDEIN: Plant-based meat products, such as turkey, chicken, pork, beef, and fish (Plant based) EARTH BALANCE: Pea-based butter spreads (Plant based)
<u>SunOpta</u>	<u>771</u>	Dairy	Non-dairy milk and bases (oat, soy, coconut, almond, etc.), frozen fruit, and fruit-based snacks and ingredients. On the market through private label, co-manufacturing, and own brands, such as SOWN™ organic oat creamers, West Life™ organic soymilk, Dream™ rice milk, and Sunrise® smoothie bowls. (Plant based)
<u>Esti Foods</u>	<u>853</u>	Meat, Dairy	Non-GMO plant-based meat products and coconut milk-based yogurt. (Plant based)
<u>Greenleaf Foods</u>	<u>875</u>	Meat, Dairy	Lightlife: Wide range of non-GMO, carbon-neutral plant-based meats, including burgers, grounds, deli slices, chicken tenders, and more. (Plant based) Field Roast: Variety of non-GMO, carbon-neutral plant-based meats, cheeses, and appetizers. (Plant based)
<u>FirstWave Innovations</u>	<u>889</u>	Tech	Platform for companies to test and launch new products in a high-quality aseptic format without the minimum order quantities. SinnovaTek's processing machinery and services address customer production needs before they are ready to move to a larger scale.
<u>Planet Based Foods</u>	<u>893</u>	Meat	Non-GMO, high-fiber, high-protein, and soy-free meats, including burgers, sausage, and crumble, made from hemp. (Plant based)
<u>Califia Farms</u>	<u>931</u>	Dairy	Oat milks, almond milks, coffee creamers, cold brew coffees, juices and other natural, non-GMO beverages. (Plant based)
<u>Moocho/Tofurky</u>	<u>939</u>	Meat	Non-GMO soy and tempeh-based meat products. (Plant based)
<u>Dr. Praeger's Sensible Foods</u>	<u>970</u>	Meat	Non-GMO, vegan, and gluten-free veggie burgers, cakes, and "littles." (Plant-based)
<u>Ingredion Incorporated</u>	<u>971</u>	Ingredients	Plant proteins that are rich in protein and fiber, free of GMOs, and low in allergenicity, including VITESSENCE® Pulse protein concentration and pea protein isolates. (Plant based)

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<u>TiNDLE</u>	<u>1105</u>	Meat	Chef-inspired meatless chicken. (Plant based)
<u>24 Vegan</u>	<u>1402</u>	Seafood	Vegan Vietnamese fish sauce. (Plant based).
<u>Danone North America</u>	<u>1421</u>	Dairy	Silk: Non-GMO plant-based dairy products, including milk, creamer, and yogurt. (Plant based) So Delicious: Plant-based dairy products, including milk, creamer, yogurt, and ice cream. (Plant based) Follow Your Heart: Non-dairy cheese with real taste, melt, and texture. (Plant based)
<u>YoFit-Bentilia</u>	<u>1472</u>	Dairy	Soy-free, no- to low-sugar, protein-rich milks made from chickpea and pea protein. (Plant based)
<u>Merit Functional Foods</u>	<u>1492</u>	Ingredients	Providing the plant-based protein market with the highest quality protein ingredients that offer unmatched purity, exceptional taste, and excellent solubility. (Plant based)
<u>Avena Foods Limited</u>	<u>1535</u>	Ingredients	Sustainably grown, gluten-free purity protocol oat ingredients, pulse flours/grit, pea hull fibers/oat hull fiber, and egg replacers. (Plant based)
<u>PJ's Organics & Nate's Meatless</u>	<u>1624</u>	Meat	A range of meatless ready meals, burritos, non-GMO soy meatballs, and more. (Plant based)
<u>Before the Butcher</u>	<u>1674</u>	Meat	Gluten-free, non-GMO, cholesterol-free meat products, including soy-based burgers and ground meat through Mainstream™ and Uncut®. (Plant based)
<u>Top Health Ingredients</u>	<u>1709</u>	Ingredients	Non-GMO, plant-based ingredients, including rice (AdvantaRice™), pea (AdvantaPea™), fava bean (AdvantaFava™), mung bean (AdvantaMung™), hemp (AdvantaHemp™), and soy (AdvantaSoy™). (Plant based)
<u>Daiya Foods, Inc.</u>	<u>1753</u>	Dairy	Dairy, gluten, and soy-free cheese products made from coconut oil and tapioca flour, including spreads, slices, burritos, pizzas, and more. (Plant based)
<u>Franklin Farms</u>	<u>1765</u>	Meat	Tofu, tempeh, seitan, and plant-based meat products, including mushroom and soy-based veggie patties and burgers. (Plant based)
<u>Jan Zandbergen BV</u>	<u>1781</u>	Meat, Seafood	Range of healthful, plant-based meat products, including mince, sausage, kebab, burgers, tenders, and more. (Plant based)

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<u>Hung Yang Foods Co., Ltd.</u>	<u>1888</u>	Meat	Non-GMO, cholesterol-free soy-based jerky and meat products, including breaded shrimp, chicken nuggets, burgers, and ground beef. (Plant based)
<u>Wichy Plantation Company, (Pvt) Ltd.</u>	<u>1986</u>	Dairy	Organic coconut kernel-based products such as desiccated coconut, creamed coconut, coconut oil, coconut milk, coconut chips, coconut vinegar, coconut syrup, and coconut water in bulk and retail packaging. (Plant based)
<u>Avafina Organics</u>	<u>2104</u>	Dairy	Organic plant-based protein dips, such as chia caviar, cashew cream cheese, and quinoa curry spread. (Plant based)
<u>Tofutown North America, Inc.</u>	<u>2167</u>	Meat, Dairy	Meat products made from wheat protein, dried mushrooms, soybean protein, seitan, and peanuts. Dairy products, including whip topping (Soyatoo!) and cheese. (Plant based)
<u>Adamjee Lukmanjee & Sons, (Pvt) Ltd.</u>	<u>2302</u>	Dairy	Processor and distributor of coconut products, including creamed coconut milk, coconut spreads, and bulk aseptic coconut milk. (Plant based)
<u>Nura USA</u>	<u>2337</u>	Ingredients	Plant proteins, such as pea, pumpkin seed, and rice. (Plant based)
<u>Win Soon, Inc. DBA Epoca</u>	<u>2413</u>	Dairy	Probiotic plant-based dairy beverage made from almond milk. (Plant based)
<u>Jeneil Biotech, Inc.</u>	<u>2599</u>	Ingredients	Flavor ingredients that emphasize texture, mouthfeel, flavor release, and masking of off notes for vegan dairy products. (Fermentation)
<u>Ayo Yogurt</u>	<u>2656</u>	Dairy	Dairy-free, probiotic-rich yogurt made from almond milk. (Plant based)
<u>Cocojune Products</u>	<u>2680</u>	Dairy	Slow-cultured probiotic yogurt from coconuts. (Plant based, Fermentation)
<u>American Laboratories</u>	<u>3593</u>	Ingredients	High-quality enzymes, proteins, and palatants for human and pet nutrition and food processing. (Plant based)
<u>Mitsubishi International Food Ingredients, Inc.</u>	<u>3766</u>	Ingredients	Clinically proven, naturally derived ingredients for nutrition, dietary supplements, and beverages, including various plant proteins. (Plant based)

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<u>Yantai Oriental Protein Tech Co., Ltd.</u>	<u>3867</u>	Ingredients	Pea deep-processing using advanced physical processes to extract non-GMO and allergen-free pea protein, pea starch, and pea fiber. (Plant based)
<u>YOSIN BIOTECHNOLOGY (YANTAI) CO., LTD.</u>	<u>4165</u>	Ingredients	Pea protein, mung bean protein, pea starch, mung bean starch, dietary fiber, and highly processed products of beans using biological fermentation. (Plant based, Fermentation)
<u>Acetar Bio-Tech, Inc.</u>	<u>4369</u>	Ingredients	Plant extracting and ingredient manufacturing, including manufacturing organic plant-based protein for a variety of applications. (Plant based)
<u>Yantai T.Full Biotech Co.,Ltd.</u>	<u>4585</u>	Ingredients	Pea protein, fava bean/mung bean/lentil/chickpea protein, fiber, starch, and polypeptides. (Plant based)
<u>PlantPlus Foods</u>	<u>4908</u>	Meat, Seafood	Hilary's: Gluten-free and kosher burgers and sausage made from a blend of millet, seeds, and veggies. (Plant based) Sol Cuisine: Non-GMO meatless bites, wings, meatballs, and fish filets. (Plant based)
<u>Jackfruit Company</u>	<u>4972</u>	Meat	Frozen, cholesterol-free, whole-plant jackfruit meats, including nuggets, patties, meatballs, sausages, and more. (Plant based)
<u>Alpha Foods</u>	<u>5031</u>	Meat	Non-GMO and cholesterol, hormone, corn syrup, and artificial preservative-free meat products, including nuggets, burgers, and sausages. (Plant based)
<u>Alimentos Sanygran</u>	<u>5122</u>	Meat	Prepared meals and meat analogs that are entirely plant-based along with some that are hybrid plant-based and animal-derived. (Plant based)
<u>Three Trees</u>	<u>5141</u>	Dairy	Organic non-dairy milks made from oats, almonds, and nuts. (Plant based)
<u>Unlimeat</u>	<u>5151</u>	Meat	Non-GMO range of meats, including Korean BBQ, pulled pork, and jerky. (Plant based)
<u>Good Karma Foods</u>	<u>5180</u>	Dairy	Milk and spreads made from flaxseed and blends of oat, flax, and pea. (Plant based)
<u>Mauna Loa</u>	<u>5294</u>	Dairy	Range of macadamia nut products, including non-GMO dairy-free ice cream. (Plant based)
<u>Plantcraft USA Inc.</u>	<u>5398</u>	Meat	Clean-label, allergen-free deli meat made from a blend of pea and fava protein. (Plant Based)

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<u>Le Grand</u>	<u>5447</u>	Dairy	Organic yogurts, cheese spreads, and butter made without palm oil. (Plant based)
<u>Zen Pudding</u>	<u>5460</u>	Dairy	Almond, oat, and coconut based pudding. (Plant based)
<u>Nuts for Cheese</u>	<u>5470</u>	Dairy	Artisan, organic cashew cheese products and butters. (Plant based)
<u>wildbrine, wildCREAMERY</u>	<u>5476</u>	Dairy	Wild-cultured, plant-based, non-dairy butters, cheeses, and dips. (Plant based)
<u>Malibu Mylk</u>	<u>5483</u>	Dairy	Non-GMO and organic milks made from flax and oat. (Plant based)
<u>Atlantic Natural Foods, LLC</u>	<u>5539</u>	Meat, Seafood, Egg	OMA LINDA: Plant-based meat products, such as sausages and chicken (CHIK'N). (Plant based) TUNO: Non-GMO soy-based ground tuna. (Plant based) NEAT: Egg alternative made from chia seeds and chickpeas. Ground meat made from pecans and chickpeas. (Plant based) MODERN MENU: Plant-based meats, including taco filling, tuna, and sloppy joes. (Plant based)
<u>Hodo</u>	<u>5608</u>	Meat, Dairy	Meat products, such as crumbles and nuggets, made from gluten and cholesterol-free Hodo Tofu. Also includes soymilk. (Plant based)
<u>Gourmet Evolution</u>	<u>5613</u>	Meat	Gluten-free deli meat crafted from pea protein. (Plant based)
<u>Spero Foods</u>	<u>5630</u>	Dairy	Maker of plant-based Sunflower® Dairy. Sunflower seed-based cheese spreads and pepita-based liquid egg. (Plant based)
<u>Eclipse Foods</u>	<u>5692</u>	Dairy	Dairy products, primarily ice cream, made from a blend of plants, including oat, corn, and potato. (Plant based)
<u>No Evil Foods</u>	<u>5717</u>	Meat	Meat products made from a blend of plant proteins and optimized through natural fermentation and upcycled ingredients, including sausages and ground beef. (Plant based)
<u>Eat JUST, Inc.</u>	<u>5743</u>	Meat, Egg	Liquid egg made from mung beans. Company is also developing cultivated meat products. (Plant based, Cultivated Meat)
<u>Planet Oat</u>	<u>5757</u>	Dairy	Rich, creamy milk, creamer, and desserts made from non-GMO oats. (Plant based)
<u>Abbot's Butcher</u>	<u>5792</u>	Meat	Meat products made from non-GMO yellow peas, including ground beef, chicken, and chorizo. (Plant based)

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<u>The Urgent Company</u>	<u>5795</u>	Dairy	Brave Robot: Animal-free ice cream made with Perfect Day precision fermentation whey protein. (Fermentation) Modern Kitchen: Animal-free cream cheese made with Perfect Day precision fermentation whey protein. (Fermentation) CoolHaus: Wide range of conventional, plant-based, and animal-free ice creams. (Plant-based, Fermentation)
<u>CHKP Foods, Inc.</u>	<u>8204</u>	Dairy	Super thick, unexpectedly creamy plant-based yogurts made from chickpeas. (Plant based)
<u>Kiddiwinks Inc.</u>	<u>8222</u>	Dairy	Chocolate and vanilla milk made from a blend of chickpea, oat, and chicory. (Plant based)
<u>unMEAT</u>	<u>8519</u>	Meat, Seafood	Fiber rich meat and seafood products, including tuna in water and burgers. (Plant based)
<u>THIS PKN</u>	<u>N100</u>	Dairy	Rich, buttery pecan milk and pecan milk creamer. (Plant based)
<u>Climax Foods</u>	<u>N1013</u>	Ingredients, Tech	Deep plant intelligence platform for a new generation of foods that are as delicious as their animal-based predecessors while being more nutritious, sustainable, affordable, and economical. (Plant based)
<u>Milkadamia</u>	<u>N1023</u>	Dairy	Palm-oil and dairy-free milks, creamers, and buttery spreads made from macadamia nuts. (Plant based)
<u>Actual Veggies</u>	<u>N1143</u>	Meat	Veggie burgers that taste like veggies. (Plant based)
<u>NadaMoo</u>	<u>N119</u>	Dairy	Dairy-free ice cream made from coconut milk. (Plant based)
<u>Meati Foods</u>	<u>N1234</u>	Meat	Delicious, nutrient-rich, complete protein whole-food cutlets and steaks made from mushroom root. (Plant based)
<u>Tomorrow Farms Inc.</u>	<u>N124</u>	Dairy	Animal-free chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry milk made in partnership with Perfect Day under the brand name Bored Cow. (Fermentation)
<u>Nowadays</u>	<u>N1243</u>	Meat	Non-GMO and soy-free “whole-cut” chicken with just a handful of simple ingredients, including pea protein, that are better for you, your family, and the planet. (Plant based)
<u>Mooala Brands</u>	<u>N137</u>	Dairy	Organic banana milk in original, chocolate and strawberry flavors: hypoallergenic, nut-free, dairy-free, creamy and completely delicious; Organic almond milk in original and vanilla bean flavors: made with real organic ingredients. (Plant based)

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<u>Big Mountain Foods, Ltd.</u>	<u>N142</u>	Meat	Non-GMO, natural, and allergen-free whole foods, including veggie grounds, links, and patties. (Plant based)
<u>The Planting Hope Company</u>	<u>N1423</u>	Dairy	Develops, launches and scales plant-based and planet-friendly food and beverage brands, including Hope and Sesame® sesame milk. (Plant based)
<u>Nutpods</u>	<u>N1436</u>	Dairy	High-quality, plant-based creamer for coffee and tea and a versatile ingredient in sweet and savory recipes. (Plant based)
<u>CHi Foods</u>	<u>N1443</u>	Meat	Organic, keto, and paleo plant-based meat from CHi nuts. (Plant based)
<u>THE NOT COMPANY</u>	<u>N1527</u>	Dairy	Non-GMO, gluten and soy-free milk substitute made from peas. (Plant based)
<u>Granarolo Spa (Unconventional)</u>	<u>N1608</u>	Meat	Palm and rapeseed oil-free plant-based burgers, sausages, and filets made from soy protein. (Plant based)
<u>Plant Alternative Ltd. / Shicken</u>	<u>N1620</u>	Meat	Healthier, plant-based alternatives for curries and kebabs made from a blend of soy and wheat protein. (Plant based)
<u>ICL Food Specialties</u>	<u>N1627</u>	Ingredients	Protein ingredients that provide texture, stability, and flavor profile for a variety of vegan food applications, primarily ROVITARIS® and BEKAPLUS®. (Plant based)
<u>The Very Good Food Company, Inc.</u>	<u>N1647</u>	Meat, Dairy	Meat products made from various types of beans, including burgers, taco stuffing, and pepperoni. Cheese products made from cashews, including cheddar and pepperjack. (Plant based)
<u>WhatIF F&I USA, LLC</u>	<u>N1733</u>	Dairy	Non-GMO dairy-free milk made from bambara groundnuts. (Plant based)
<u>Plant - It</u>	<u>N1738</u>	Meat	Meat-free mince, meatballs, burgers and chicken-free filet, nuggets, and strips. (Plant based)
<u>Naturli' Foods A/S</u>	<u>N1752</u>	Meat, Dairy	Palm oil and lactose-free dairy products, including plant milks, butter spreads, and ice cream. Pea and wheat flour-based meat products, including chicken nuggets, burger patties, sausages, pizza, and beef tartare. (Plant based)
<u>OMNIFOODS</u>	<u>N1753</u>	Meat, Seafood	Cholesterol-free, non-GMO pork products made from peas, soy, mushrooms, and rice (OmniPork). Also includes plant-based seafood products (OmniSeafood: Omni Classic Fillet, Omni Golden Fillet, Omni Ocean Burger and OmniTuna). (Plant based)

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Hooray Foods	N1916	Meat	Bacon strips made from tapioca starch, coconut oil, rice flour, and umami seasoning. (Plant based)
Pan's Mushroom Jerky	N1920	Meat	Gluten-free, rich in fiber and vitamin D jerky made from shiitake mushrooms. (Plant based)
AKUA	N2046	Meat	High-protein, high-fiber kelp jerky. (Plant based)
Daring	N2052	Meat	Non-GMO, gluten-free chicken pieces made from soy. (Plant based)
Core and Rind	N212	Dairy	Clean label, shelf-stable, paleo, vegan, Whole30, and keto-friendly cashew cheesy sauces. (Plant based)

This list was created by compiling all exhibitors tags related to alternative proteins and cross-referencing with GFI's alternative protein company database to filter for companies creating products that contain direct replacements for animal products (meat, seafood, eggs, and dairy). Companies focused on inherently plant-based foods, such as chickpeas and kale, are not included. This list may not be comprehensive—if you'd like to be included in the future, please add or update your information in GFI's [company database](#).

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The Good Food Institute (GFI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working internationally to make alternative proteins like plant-based and cultivated meat delicious, affordable, and accessible. GFI advances open-access research, mobilizes resources and talent, and empowers partners across the food system to create a sustainable, secure, and just protein supply.



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