**Introductory Food Packaging Purchaser/End-User Questions for Purchasers or End-Users**

1. Approximately, how much paper food packaging do you purchase?

1. What types of food packaging products do you purchase most often (select all that apply)?
   * Paper wrappers/sleeves
   * Bags
   * Trays
   * Boats
   * Clamshells (single or multi-compartment)
   * Folded containers (including pizza boxes)
   * Plates/bowls
   * Cups
   * Other: [Please specify]
2. When purchasing a paper food packaging product, what factors do you consider important in your decision (1 - disagree; 2- neutral; 3 - agree):

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| **Factor** | **Score (1 - disagree; 2- neutral; 3 - agree)** |
| Price |  |
| Aesthetics |  |
| Brand |  |
| Brand reputation |  |
| Material sourcing (ie. recycled content) |  |
| Sustainability certifications or ecolabels |  |
| Grease-proofing |  |
| Recyclable |  |
| Compostable |  |
| Keeps food hot |  |
| Keeps food crisp |  |
| Ability to hold shape |  |
| Leak proof |  |

4. When purchasing products requiring oil & grease resistance, how do you determine which products will meet your needs? [Example: previous use history; performance testing results; product descriptions]

5. Have you ever intentionally substituted or selected a food packaging product to avoid perfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS)?