PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

- "We have installed the IPM Program at both farms and processing facilities. This has given us a structure to follow and targets to achieve. It has made us look at how we produce product."

- "A very large percentage of our beans were swept for beetles. As a result, only 49% were sprayed versus 78% in 2005."

- "Through SYSCO's program we have become more aware of information needed for our growers. This has opened up more communication with them and has made both processor and growers more aware of alternate ways to grow and process crops."

- "We installed row covers to maximize use of entire crop and reduced rot/mold due to rain."

- "We had all our planting material tested for Phytophthora fragariae (highly toxic raspberry pathogen) prior to planting. We eliminated prophylactic usage of [a fungicide] for root rot caused by this pathogen. We used to use 2,000 to 2,500 lbs. of this material each year; now we use none."

- "The use of 8 versus 6 row corn heads for harvesting to reduce fuel/energy use and improve soil structure through fewer passes in the fields helped reduce fuel use and costs."

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SYSCO SUSTAINABLE/INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT 2006 SUMMARY

The SYSCO Sustainable/Integrated Pest Management Program is intended to promote environmental stewardship by protecting ecologically sensitive areas, improving air, water and soil quality, reducing, reusing and recycling resources, conserve energy and minimizing agrochemical inputs.
SYSCO SUSTAINABLE/INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE
ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR REPORT SUMMARY FOR THE 2006 PROCESSING SEASON

Integrated Pest Management promotes the protection of environmentally sensitive growing areas, soil and water conservation, as well as the minimum use of pesticides. The IPM standards for SYSCO's program were written with the assistance of the independent IPM Institute in Madison, Wisconsin and with valuable input from many of SYSCO’s canned and frozen fruit and vegetable suppliers.

- Acres in the program increased from approximately 375,000 in 2005 to more than 500,000 in 2006, up by 35%.

- Third party audits increased from 73 to 88 in 2006. More importantly, acceptable audits, defined by achievement of a score >80%, increased from 27 to 58, a 114% improvement. Sixty-six percent of all audits were acceptable in 2006, up from 37% in 2005.

- The amount of pesticides avoided by implementing IPM or other techniques, as estimated by our suppliers, was over 300,000 pounds of active ingredient in 2005 to just over 200,000 pounds of active ingredient in 2006.

- The amount of fertilizer avoided due to Best Management Practices (BMPs) was over 2.2 million pounds.

- The amount of waste reused increased by almost 20% from 155,000,000 tons to 185,000,000. This is organic material and water put back into the fields, used as cattle feed, and other ways of keeping it from our landfills and waste water treatment plants.

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<th>TYPE OF WASTE</th>
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- Recycling of waste increased by 35% from 10.9 million pounds to 14.8 million pounds this year. Paper and cardboard recycling went from 6.4 million pounds to over 8 million, an increase of 25%. Plastics recycling increased 56% from 1.6 million pounds to almost 2.5 million in 2006.