



GMA Environmental Sustainability Summit

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Sustainable Initiatives at SYSCO





- **Sustainable Food Lab**
- **Business Coalition for More Sustainable Food**
- **Ag-In-The Middle Procurement**
- **Buy Local, Sell Fresh Concept**



- **Animal Welfare Program (2001)**
- **Social Audit Requirement (2008)**
- **Sustainable Seafood (under development)**
- **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) (2005)**



Integrated Pest Management Program





- Program Development Phase (2001-2003)
- Standard Development Phase (2004)
- Program Implementation (2005)
- Independent Third Party Audit Phase (2005)
- Current Program Status/Results (2006)
- Recent/Future Program Enhancements



Non-Food Sustainable Initiatives





- **EarthPlus Chemical Program**
 - Approved under the strict guidance of the EPA Design for the Environment (DfE) program
 - (20) SYSCO brand products approved
 - Reformation to these standards avoided the use of 118,000 pounds of phosphates during CY 2007.



- **EarthPlus Disposable Program**

- Paper content is 100% recycled, minimum 30% post-consumer content, and made with an elemental chlorine free process
- (8) SYSCO branded products within category.

