

# SYSCO'S SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE/INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) PROGRAM

Sysco is committed to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) with a focus on encouraging positive change in our organization, the environment, and the communities we serve. We operationalize our CSR commitments through the Sysco's Sustainable Agriculture/Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program and Environment Indicator Report (EIR).



All Sysco Brand processed fruit and vegetable suppliers are required to develop an IPM Program, including a crop specific IPM standard which is reviewed and scored. The program is then validated via a third party IPM audit to ensure compliance. After each successful completion of the IPM audit, Sysco Quality Assurance provides the participating supplier with a certification recognizing supplier's efforts and partnership to Sysco's Sustainable Agriculture/Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program.

The Environmental Indicator Report (EIR) is a collection of supplier data that tracks and measures agricultural inputs, environmental impacts, and cost benefits of sustainable initiatives to promote environmental stewardship. Our participating suppliers use economically viable practices to protect sensitive areas, improve air, water, soil and wildlife resources and conserve non-renewable resources. We reduce waste and pollution through recycling and energy conservation,

and limit use of water, pesticide and nutrient inputs to those needed for a successful crop.

The impact of our IPM program is extensive and global, involving multiple processing locations and their suppliers or growers of agricultural products worldwide. Suppliers and growers who participate in our program typically apply IPM practices throughout their acres, beyond those devoted to Sysco product.

Our priorities remain dedicated to expanding sustainable agriculture practices, reducing our carbon footprint and delivering more goods safely while generating fewer emissions. Sysco's new goal expands the current processed fruit and vegetable suppliers' program to include five fresh crops by 2025 and promotes sustainable agriculture and continuous communication of best practices to stakeholders.



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