SYSCO: What is important to us?

- **Mission:** Helping Our Customers Succeed
- **Core Values:** Integrity, Reliability, Autonomy, Quality
- **Vision:** SYSCO is the leading global marketer and distributor of healthy and safe, entertaining and educational, environmentally sensitive food and related products to various markets.
AGRICULTURAL SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES

• Integrated Pest Management
• Land Grant University
• Ag-In-The-Middle
• Niche Product Development
Integrated Pest Management

• 160 Supplier locations of canned and frozen fruit and vegetable processors.
• Program developed with industry and the IPM Institute of North America
• Program Development in 2004
• Supplier Adoption 2005
• Audits of Supplier Programs 2005-06
• Stewardship Indicator Reporting in 2006
Minimum Standards

- No Biosolids used
- GMO’s not grown for SYSCO Production
- Minimum Nutrient and Pesticide Application Record Requirements
Scored General Standards

- Identify, Monitor and Protect Ecologically Sensitive Areas
- Environmental Emergency Plans
- Drift Management
- Soil Erosion
- Soil Quality
- Water Use Efficiency
Processor Crop Specific Standards

- IPM Advisory Team
- Access to IPM Information
- Key Pests Identified
- Identification of chemical and Non-chemical strategies
- Effective Scouting Techniques
- Science Based Thresholds
- Pesticide use by Toxicity
- Pesticide tracking and reporting system
- Nutrient tracking and reporting system
- IPM Training
- Strategies to delay pesticide resistance
IPM Implementation
Integrated Pest Management

- Soil Erosion
- Scouting
- Drift Management
- Nutrients
- IPM
- Strategy
- Training
- Water Use Efficiency
- Pesticides