

Sustainability

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Our Commitment to Sustainability

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Sustainability is more than a trend for us. We are committed to supporting  
sustainability through our business practices and our ranchers, farmers, and seafood suppliers.
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We are passionate about the ranches and family farms we support. Because we care about our future generations, we pride ourselves on being good stewards of the animals, land, and the resources we use.

We are proud that our team has cultivated relationships with farmers who operate in an environmentally sensitive manner and raise their livestock with care and respect.

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Our programs and initiatives include:

- We require all suppliers to comply with [our supplier policy](#)
- We conduct Animal Welfare Compliance Audits by Sysco's Quality Assurance
- Sysco is a Member Of U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Beef
- Sysco is a Member Of Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Beef
- Sysco sponsors the Southern Plains Grassland Program Launched with Cargill and National Fish And Wildlife Foundation
- Sysco/Certified Angus Beef partner in [BQA certification](#)

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Many of our seafood products are sourced using sustainable fishing practices including:

- Pre-Cut & Whole Grouper Sizes
- Minimum Snapper Length
- Minimum Hogfish Length
- Global Advocacy Appeal (Tuna)
- Mexico Snapper & Grouper
- Supply Chain Roundtable
- Global Tuna Alliance
- Eastern Pacific Ocean Large Pelagic
- Fisheries Supply Chain Roundtable (Tuna & Mahi)
- Hook & Line Raw Material Sourcing
- No Gillnets
- No Purse Seines

We actively participate in Fishery Improvement Projects (FIPs) and many other initiatives and other alliances that aim to advance sustainability such as:

- Fishery Improvement Projects (Peru-Ecuador Mahi)
- Fishery Improvement Projects (Costa Rica Tuna)

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We encourage you to download [our annual sustainability report](#).

Additionally, we keep advancing our business practices to lower the impact we have on the environment. Our entire team is dedicated to reducing the impact we are having on the environment and will constantly search for products and business practices that support this goal. As a valued customer, we will periodically update you on our progress and introduce new and exciting products as they come to the market.

Some of the initiatives we have implemented include recycling programs for cardboard and plastic, retooling our refrigeration plant for increased efficiency, "green routing" of our fleet to minimize the

miles and stops we make, using biodegradable cleaners in our processing rooms, and utilizing electricity to power truck refrigeration units. Recently we converted all of our shipping boxes to be sourced from unbleached.

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