

CONSERVE. PRESERVE. PREVENT. RESPECT. SUSTAIN. INITIATE. ADVOCATE.



FUTURE



## Global Commitment

OFS Brands is committed to meeting the needs of our customers in an environmentally sound and sustainable manner, through continuous improvements in environmental performance in all our activities.

The prevention of pollution and the enhancement of the environment are fundamental concepts of OFS Brands' business. All corporations have a responsibility to conduct their business in a safe and responsible manner, maintaining good-neighbor status in the local community, the state and the world. It is OFS Brands' goal to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to utilize manufacturing methods which emphasize pollution prevention, activities that include waste minimization, recycling and the use of alternative, non-hazardous materials.



We grow more trees than we use. The trees we grow generate oxygen, help prevent erosion, beautify the landscape, and provide jobs for people in the community. OFS Brands has even organized efforts to force utility companies to consider the environmental impact of rights-of-way.

OFS Brands has restored thousands of acres of worn-out agricultural land. We have created hundreds of wildlife areas and constructed and stocked dozens of small lakes and ponds. We allow hunting and fishing on a controlled basis and keep records of wildlife harvested.

OFS Brands utilizes all of the scrap wood from its manufacturing processes to supply process heat and indirect heating for five locations on our manufacturing campus. Each day, 100,000 to 150,000 pounds of wood waste is burned twice, leaving very little ash to dispose of and virtually none released into the atmosphere. The use of this scrap wood also eliminates using valuable landfill space.

environment

## HIGHLIGHTS



government recognition

ABOVE AND BEYOND



PARTNERSHIP

no idling

ADVOCATE



## Governor's Awards for Excellence in Pollution Prevention

"This southern Indiana company reformulated its wood coatings, and now can use one coat instead of two. They also converted finishing operations, reducing the number of wash-off pieces. OFS Brands previously complied with NESHAP (National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) standards, but chose to go beyond what NESHAP requires. This project eliminates 26 tons of volatile organic compounds and saves the company more than \$37,000 per year."

### Governor's Awards Recipients 5 Years' continuous improvement

"OFS Brands' Environmental Management System (EMS) is entrenched into every aspect of its daily operations, with an emphasis both on the facility's performance as well as community leadership. Vendors and staff alike are expected to observe the company's reduced idling policy, which aims to reduce harmful tailpipe emissions. The company is a local leader in anti-idling at schools, and is working with officials, parents and media to raise awareness about reducing harmful tailpipe emissions. Staff at the highest levels of management, employees on the production lines, and the maintenance department is provided with information, tools and resources for superior environmental stewardship through reduced air emissions."

- IDEM - OPPTA



### Leading the way: to Stop Idling

OFS Brands' company-owned transportation company, Styleline Logistics, is SmartWay-certified. SmartWay is one of U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA's) clean air programs that uses voluntary, rather than regulatory methods, to achieve air quality benefits. SmartWay's focus is in the transportation sector, and encompasses products and services associated with fuel-consuming engines. The following criteria must be met to qualify for the EPA's SmartWay Program.

- Significant, measurable air quality and/or greenhouse gas improvements while maintaining or improving current levels of other emissions and/or pollutants.
- A proven mechanism to quantify benefits.
- A verifiable reporting mechanism.
- A written partnership-type agreement.
- An education requirement that connects the brand with its environmental benefits.

recycle

AIR QUALITY