



Summary of Green Efforts – 2008 Ohio State Fair *Concessions by Cox and Catering by Cox*

Composting of Inedible Food Waste /Pre-consumer Waste

All food prepared yet uneaten, such as scraps, rinds and etc. was re-routed from a landfill to a local composting facility. Approximately 4,000 pounds of food waste were collected throughout the event at two kitchen sites. Contamination was almost nonexistent as the only contamination came from biodegradable service ware items.

Compostable Products /Zero-waste Catering

Cox's incorporated 100% biodegradable products into all of their catering services throughout the 2008 Ohio State Fair. Every food item was served on/with biodegradable service ware items such as plates, forks, cups, napkins and etc., and biodegradable trash bags were used for the disposal of these items. Approximately 1,600 meals were served on/with 100% biodegradable service ware items throughout the duration of the fair. These biodegradable items typically last 45-60 days (under the proper conditions) while a representative service ware item will characteristically break down anywhere between 70-450 years, and yet some will never decompose.



Bio-fuel Recycling/Education/World Famous Butter Cow

Roughly 550 gallons of used frying oil was collected throughout the duration of the fair, and donated to Mt. Vernon Nazareth University, who then recycles into bio-diesel. The University uses these donations to educate the public about the benefits of Bio-diesel. They also received approximately 75 gallons of waste butter from the World Famous Butter Cow to promote this program after the fair.

Additional Recycling

Concessions by Cox incorporated additional recycling bins throughout all of their locations during the 2008 Ohio State Fair, equaling approximately 50 receptacles throughout all of our locations.