Business Sustainability

21st Century Leadership







Agenda – What you'll get out of this

- Understanding the business case for sustainability at Wal-Mart
- Core sustainability goals and how we're working to achieve them
- Overview of each network and major accomplishments and initiatives
- Tools to enable you to use what you've learned



Wal-Mart Sustainability

- At Wal-Mart, we know that being an efficient and profitable business and being a good steward of the environment are goals that can work together.
- We believe ALL families should have affordable access to sustainable products, like organic foods and household products that are safe for families and produced, packaged and delivered to our stores in an environmentally-friendly way.
- Our environmental goals at Wal-Mart are simple and straightforward:
 - 1. To be supplied 100% by renewable energy
 - 2. To create zero waste
 - 3. To sell products that sustain our resources and the environment









To be supplied 100% by renewable energy



To create zero waste

- Existing stores 25% more efficient by 2014; new stores 30% more efficient by 2011
- Trucks 25% more efficient by 2010; 50% by 2017

- 25% reduction in solid waste by 2008
- Closed-loop recycling program with suppliers
- 5% packaging reduction by 2013



To sell products that sustain our resources & environment

- Align supply chain around sustainable product innovations
- 20% supply base aligned by 2008







How We're Getting it Done









Sustainable Value Networks









Today's Networks









Greenhouse Gas Network



Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20% over the next seven years.







Sustainable Buildings Network



25 to 30% more efficient new stores.







Global Logistics Network



Increase truck fleet efficiency by 25% by 2010 and 50% by 2017.







Alternative Fuels Network



Exploring the sale and use of all alternative fuels.







Waste Network



Reduce waste generated by our stores by 25% by 2008.







Packaging Network



5% packaging reduction by 2013.







Textiles Network



Sell sustainable clothing made from environmentally-friendly materials.







Electronics Network



Develop and sell environmentallyfriendly and energy-efficient electronics.







Seafood, Food & Agriculture Network



All wild-caught fish sold in our stores will be certified by MSC by 2012.







Forest & Paper Network



Sell only wood fiber products that come from legally logged sources.







Chemicals Network

Identify 17 additional chemicals of concern that pose potential health risks to our customers, and replace and eliminate them by October 2008.







International Sourcing Network



Help establish sustainable practices into our international suppliers' businesses.







Jewelry Network



Ensuring that our suppliers are adhering to the best environmental methods for the manufacturing of our gold, diamonds and other precious minerals.







Major Accomplishments and Initiatives

- CFLs
 - 100M CFLs sold
 - Mercury reduction
 - 18seconds.org
- Carbon Disclosure Project
- Concentrated Liquid Laundry Detergent
- High-Efficiency and Experimental stores
- Solar power pilot project
- Acres for America
- Personal Sustainability Projects
- Packaging Scorecard
- Sandwich Bales





CFLs

- Each CFL uses up to 75% less energy than a traditional bulb, prevents 450 lbs. of GHG emissions, and saves up to \$30 per bulb in utility costs
 - CFLs are good for the environment and a financially-wise investment
- Customers can recoup the cost of a CFL in less than 6 months and see the savings for years to come
- Committed to reducing mercury in CFLs sold in Wal-Mart stores and Sam's Clubs to below 5 mg
- Met our goal of selling 100 million CFLs by the end of 2007





18seconds.org









Carbon Disclosure Project

- Partnered with the CDP to measure the amount of energy used to create products throughout its supply chain, including procurement, manufacturing and distribution
- Wal-Mart will initiate a pilot with a group of suppliers to look for new and innovative ways to make the entire process more energy efficient
 - The pilot will focus on seven product categories:
 DVD's, toothpaste, soap, milk, beer, vacuum
 cleaners and soda





Concentrated Laundry Detergent

- Committed to sell only concentrated liquid laundry detergent in all Wal-Mart stores and Clubs by the end of May 2008
 - Goal is to serve as a catalyst to transform the entire liquid laundry detergent category across the retail industry
- Will save more than 400 million gallons of water, more than 95 million pounds of plastic resin and more than 125 million pounds of cardboard
 - Potential savings in natural resources through the entire retail industry could be four times as much





HE.1 and Experimental stores

- Experimental stores: McKinney, TX and Aurora, CO
- High-Efficiency (HE.1) stores: Kansas City, MO and Rockton, IL
 - expected to be 20% more efficient than other prototype stores
 - purpose to move closer to creating a 25-30% more energyefficient prototype by 2009
 - focused around 3 major energy consuming systems: refrigeration, heating and air conditioning, and lighting
- Sustainable technologies and business practices include:
 - LED lights
 - Solar power systems
 - Waste heat reclamation
 - Recycled construction materials and waste
 - Refrigeration display cases





Solar Power Pilot Project

- 10-year contract with SunEdison, SunPower and BP Solar
 - Purchase of the solar power, not the units themselves
- Systems installed in 22 locations in HI and CA
- Wal-Mart will maintain ownership of the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs)
- Each solar power system installed can provide up to 30% of the power for each store
- Total solar power production from the 22 sites is estimated to be as much as 20 million kWh per year
 - one of the U.S., if not world's, top-10 largest ever solar power initiatives





Acres for America

- Partnered with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to create a program to conserve critical wildlife habitats
- Wal-Mart committed \$35 million for the next 10 years to conserve at least one acre of priority wildlife habitat for every acre developed for company use
- One of the largest ever public-private partnerships and the first time a company has tied its footprint to land conservation
 - Approximately 395,000 acres protected as of June 2007







The Personal Sustainability Project

is all about helping Associates incorporate the principles of sustainability into their personal lives. It's a bottom-up, grassroots effort.

Personal Sustainability practices are **SMART:**

- Sustains the planet
- Makes individuals happy
- Affects the community
- Regular and continuous in one's daily life
- Takes visible actions that can be shared with others







Packaging Scorecard

- Announced at Clinton Global Initiative
 - World-wide stage of great importance
- Developed Packaging Scorecard that gives our buyers and suppliers a fully-transparent measurement tool designed to help reduce packaging
 - 2,941 suppliers have logged on to the scorecard's site and 7,855 products were entered into the system
 - Estimate the initiative will result in more than \$3 billion in savings throughout its supply chain by 2012





Sandwich Bales

- Designed to keep tons of plastic out of landfills and revolutionize plastic recycling
- Large trash compactors collect shrink wrap, plastic bags, apparel bags and other loose plastic in a bale layered with cardboard
- Pressed into a "sandwich" with 9 18 inches of recyclable plastic in the middle, then loaded onto a truck to be recycled into other products
 - Since 2006, this process has helped eliminate more than 56 million pounds of plastic from ending up in landfills





To learn more about Wal-Mart's environmental sustainability efforts visit:

www.walmartfacts.com





