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## Briess recognized by IBIE for sustainability efforts

**CHILTON, WISCONSIN**—Briess Malt & Ingredients Co. has been recognized by the International Baking Industry Exposition for its sustainability program.

Briess was one of five companies to receive an **honorable mention** in the IBIE's "Becoming Environmentally Sustainable Together" program. The B.E.S.T. program is being held in conjunction with the Sept. 26-29 IBIE in Las Vegas to recognize suppliers for reducing their impact on the environment.

Briess initiated an aggressive sustainability program in 2006, eventually reducing energy usage up to 20% in some plant operations by 2008 and receiving a Department of Energy award for its efforts. Since then the company's ongoing "**Green With Briess**" sustainability program has continued to reduce energy consumption, including an additional 20% decrease in natural gas consumption in one plant with the installation of more heat exchangers on kilns. Electrical system improvements in the same facility have reduced electrical usage an additional 8%.

Operating in an environmentally conscious manner has become a robust and integral part of day-to-day operations and long-term business plans for this Wisconsin-based company. Additional efforts include:

- Recycling 99% of all waste streams
- Using waste to help generate a continuous 1.5 kwh of electricity at a local farming operation
- Packaging all products in recyclable materials

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