

# Fresh From The Farm



Each and every day, Sodexho's skilled culinary artists create **delicious recipes using the freshest ingredients** from our local farms. These farmers pride themselves in cultivating the **Best of the West**. From the sweetest bell peppers and the most buttery leaf lettuce to the finest and ripest plum tomatoes, our culinary professionals start with quality raw ingredients to make **wholesome meals for you.**

Whenever possible, we use products from **Food Alliance certified farms**. This ensures that they are the freshest and most high-quality ingredients grown in a socially responsible manner.



Growing local ...  
Cooking local



Sodexho is committed to improving the quality of daily life for people, whenever and wherever they come together. To that end, Sodexho was one of the first contract food service companies to partner with Food Alliance. This non-profit organization promotes sustainable agriculture by recognizing and rewarding farmers who produce food in environmentally friendly and socially responsible ways.

**Together, Sodexho and Food Alliance take responsibility** for educating our customers and others in the food system about the benefits of sustainable agriculture.



## Every day, we make choices

in the food we buy and the food we eat. This directly impacts our lives- not just what we eat, but the water we drink, the air we breathe and the health of our communities.

Our Food Alliance guiding principles are:

- Protecting and conserving water resources
- Protecting and enhancing soil resources
- Conserving and recycling nutrients
- Reducing the environmental and health impacts of pesticides by practicing Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Conserving and enhancing wildlife habitat
- Providing safe and fair working conditions for our employees and our families
- Producing Food Alliance certified crops without the use of genetically modified organisms (GMO's)
- Provide healthy and humane care for livestock
- Continually improving farming and ranching practices

Sodexho is **committed to social responsibility**, especially those surrounding our food supply. Everyday we make food choices. And, whenever possible, we will select foods that meet or exceed the standards set forth with the Food Alliance.

**So, look for the Food Alliance seal. It's better for you; better for the environment and better for our farmers.**

**Please help us to improve the quality of daily life for the communities we serve.**