

Award Recipient of the ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry



Elgin, IL Corporate Headquarters & Facility
1703 N. Randall Rd.
Elgin, IL 60123

The Elgin Site was designed to operate with state-of-the-art equipment. The layout is designed to efficiently move products from raw storage to processing to packaging to distribution. The majority of processing operations at the previous Chicago area facilities were transferred to the Elgin Site during fiscal 2007, with the remaining operations transferred in fiscal 2008 and the first quarter of fiscal 2009. Also, the Elgin Site is designed to accommodate an increase in production capacity of 25% to 40% in part because the Elgin Site provides substantially more square footage than the aggregate space previously available in the Chicago area facilities.

The Elgin facility achieved the ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry in 2009. This plant reached 18% reduction in energy intensity within one year of its baseline. The Elgin Plant achieved the Challenge through projects such as lighting upgrades and identifying and reducing compressed air leaks. Overall, the Elgin facility has reduced energy intensity by 338 kBTU per ton of nuts and snacks processed. This has resulted in a savings of 47,265 mmBtu in 2009.

John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. (JBSS) maintains a comprehensive energy management program. Under this program, JBSS has progressively applied proven energy management practices promoted by ENERGY STAR including goal setting, project implementation and evaluating progress.

For more information contact:
Walter Kowal, Corporate Resource Conservation Manager
John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc.
wkowal@jbssinc.com