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Why This Program? >

The many facets of the food system - from farms, to supply chain businesses, to consumers - feed the global population. In doing so, the food system uses a large share of financial capital and, especially, human and natural resources. Recent increases in consumption, which are likely to continue as populations grow and diets change, is the primary driver of the use of global resources. It is critical to understand the broad impacts of the food system in order to create effective policy and market solutions.

This program is ideal for professionals engaged in a variety of food-related businesses and organizations, as well as others interested in implementing sustainable practices for their organizations, partners, and communities.

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What Will You Achieve? >

ANALYZE the primary sustainability issues associated with food production, processing and distribution, sales, and consumption. **APPLY** sustainability metrics, where they exist. **EVALUATE** current policy and regulation. **CRAFT** solutions that apply to farms, businesses and consumers.

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