

Truck Upgrades

Company Profile

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Truck Upgrades

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325



Partner Case Study



H.O. Wolding

H.O. Wolding is a transportation carrier based out of Amherst, Wisconsin. H.O. Wolding works with shippers primarily in the Mid West, North East and South East. Their fleet of 325 trucks travel about 40 million miles per year. Customer service and environmental commitment are two of H.O. Wolding's top priorities. "We pride ourselves on our on time services from pick-up to delivery. In addition our business shares a concern for the environment," notes Arne Nystrom, Fuel Manager of H.O. Wolding.

H.O. Wolding has demonstrated their environmental values by streamlining its tractors and trailers, utilizing smaller diameter tires, and by implementing idle reduction policies which have lowered fuel consumption. According to Nystrom, the company has cut its idle time by 100,000 hours in the last two years alone, resulting in a net savings of about \$250,000 dollars. Nystrom adds, "The drivers closely follow our idle rules and use the idle reduction equipment we had added to their trucks." H.O. Wolding's emission reduction techniques have removed 55,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide from the air in the last two years. In addition, utilizing SmartWay-recommended technologies in their fleet is predicted to reduce CO₂ outputs by 28,858 metric tons in 2006 alone. Nystrom expects idle reduction technology to be installed and operational on the entire fleet by the end of 2006. Nystrom notes, "Making your fleet more environmentally friendly is not that hard to do."

Regarding the SmartWay program, Nystrom comments, "I am encouraged by the SmartWay programs and am excited that shippers, carriers, and logistics entities are beginning to work cooperatively to talk about an issue that affects us all — the environment." SmartWay tools such as the FLEET emissions model have been beneficial in calculating H.O. Wolding's financial and emissions reductions. SmartWay has also helped the company identify new technologies in the market. The company's enthusiasm for implementing environmentally responsible techniques demonstrates their environmental leadership and passion for environmental stewardship.

