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White Paper Offers Best Practices on Reducing Impact of Water Stresses in Food Processing

Access to fresh water is being challenged unlike any time in modern history — an issue that not only affects individuals but, also, the food processing industry, which is facing new demands to produce more food while using water more efficiently.

Now more than ever, food growers and processors need to prepare for shifting market pressure and enhanced sustainability best practices, including water-saving equipment and processes, to ensure continued productivity, efficiency and profitability, according to a Hughes Equipment Company white paper that looks at the impacts of water challenges on agriculture and food processing.

"To stay a step ahead of evolving sustainability challenges, food processors need access to water conservation solutions that are innovative and designed to protect the bottom line," according to Ross Lund, president Hughes Equipment Company, a food processing equipment manufacturer with installations worldwide.

The white paper, entitled "In Support of Sustainability: Increasing Water Use Efficiency in Food Processing," looks at best practices food processors can engage to more efficiently use water and handle waste water. The paper also notes increasing stresses on water resources throughout the world.

"Climate change, rising populations and increased demands for foods that require more water to process are all increasing the threat to our global water resources," said Dr. David Garman, dean of the School of Freshwater Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

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Flume Washer Helps Processors Reduce Water Use

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In traditional washers, large amounts of sediment build up, which requires vast amounts of water to clean. The flume washer engineered by Hughes Equipment Company overcomes the problems of older designs in the industry for the initial wash that creates a cleaner product using less water.

The Flume Washer can be used for beans, root crops, leafy vegetables, citrus fruits and other produce, and can be fit to specific size and capacity requirements.

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