



AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR PESTICIDES

1. TRAIN ALL EMPLOYEES:

- Provide annual training to all employees.
- Train all employees to be familiar with storm water discharge, best management practices, proper transportation of hazardous materials, and spill clean up.



2. HANDLE & CONTAIN ALL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROPERLY:

- Store all hazardous materials securely in vehicles.
- Store onsite hazardous materials under cover and off the ground.
- Use secondary containment for permanent storage of hazardous materials.
- Label all hazardous material containers properly and inspect them periodically.



3. PROTECT STREETS, GUTTERS AND STORMDRAINS:

- Be aware that storm water conveyance systems lead directly to creeks, bays, beaches and the ocean.
- Avoid allowing hazardous materials, trash, debris and sediment to flow off the property and into storm drains, streets or ditches.



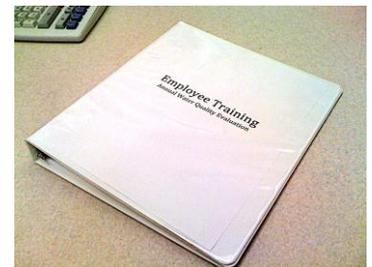
4. CONSIDER THE WEATHER:

- Avoid applying pesticides prior to rainstorms.
- Consider weather conditions before applying pesticides to avoid drift



5. CLEAN UP SPILLS:

- Keep spill response kits in vehicles and permanent storage areas.
- Report immediately spills that cannot be completely contained.
- Dispose of hazardous materials properly.



6. KEEP RECORDS:

- Document best management practices and related storm water activities.
- Record all employee training.

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