AG. WATER QUALITY ACT

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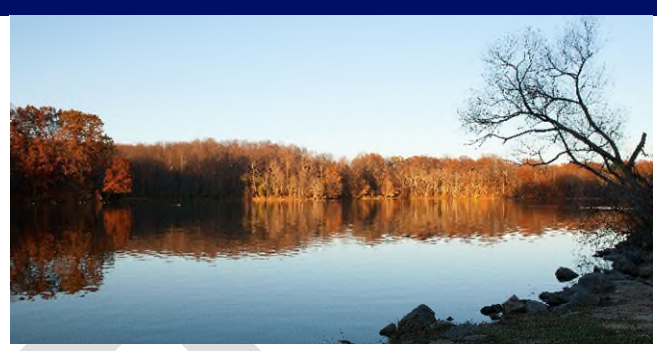

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STORAGE OF LIQUID & DRY PESTICIDES (SMALL QUANTITIES)

PESTICIDE & FERTILIZER BMP #6

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Description:
Store dry pesticides (< 300 pounds) and liquid pesticides (<300 gallons) in a way that protects water quality.

AWQA Minimum Requirements:
Pesticides shall be stored in original containers. Restricted Use Products shall be stored separate from General Use Products. Do not put pesticide concentrate or diluted pesticide into food or drink containers. Do not allow pesticides to contaminate feed or foodstuffs. Do not store or transport pesticides near feed or foodstuffs. Read and follow label directions for storage. Clean up spills immediately.

Recommendations:
Develop a plan to deal with pesticide spills, including spill site management and storage site clean-up. Use proper storage practices even if pesticides are on site for only a short time (e.g., in springtime before plantings). Even seasonal storage can result in spills or leaks that can pollute groundwater.

Technical References

Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Environmental Services

University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service

CHEMTREC Pesticide Emergency Hotline: 800-424-9300 (Emergency calls only).

REPORT A RELEASE IMMEDIATELY to the Kentucky Energy & Environmental Cabinet at 502-564-2380 or 800-928-2380.

Funding Assistance Options

State Cost Share
- See your local Conservation District to apply.

Kentucky Ag. Development Fund (KADB/KAFC)
- Select from available program options here.

NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Select from available program options here.

Important Considerations

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