Questions to Consider

Have you considered the following cleanup and decontamination practices for equipment and containers?

Suggested Best Management Practices - BMPs

Sprayers should be cleaned at the application site whenever possible and at a safe distance from wells, lakes, streams and storm drains. The rinsate should be sprayed on a site that is listed on the pesticide.

If not cleaned at the application site, clean pesticide equipment and containers within an impervious curbed area designed to capture and contain spills, leaks, and wash water.

Clean application equipment between incompatible products, different crops, and at the end of the season.

YOUR IDEAS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

SEE THE TOOLBOX INTRODUCTION ON WAYS TO START YOUR P2 PLAN. IT’S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION AND POLLUTION FROM HAPPENING AT YOUR BUSINESS. IF A SPILL HAPPENS ANYWAY, YOU MUST BE IMPLEMENTING A POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR DEQ’S VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM.