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Become a ResponsibleAg Retailer

It's the responsible thing to do
for employees, customers and
your neighbors.



- Regulatory assessments by credentialed auditors
- Access to a comprehensive checklist of federal regulations
- Share challenges and learn solutions for common regulatory issues



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Responsible AG



Committed.
Compliant.
Safe.

ResponsibleAg is an industry-led stewardship initiative designed to help fertilizer storage and handling facilities achieve and maintain federal regulatory compliance.

Fulfilling a Vital Role

Through ResponsibleAg, the U.S. fertilizer industry is taking steps to promote a culture of safety by establishing a voluntary program that has been developed to:

- Improve safety and security associated with storage and handling of fertilizer products.
- Support compliance with federal laws and regulations.
- Demonstrate accountability and transparency.

Program Scope

- ResponsibleAg is focused on federal regulations pertaining to fertilizer storage and handling.
- ResponsibleAg is developing a single assessment checklist and auditor training curriculum based on federal regulations.
- Fertilizer distributors and retailers, regardless of size or location, are encouraged to take part.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Compliance Assessment:

- Participating facilities are assessed every three years.
- Facilities passing the assessment will be listed as “certified” (or as having successfully completed the assessment) in the ResponsibleAg database.
- Facilities that do not pass will receive a summary of corrective actions. Once completed, certification can be achieved.
- Facilities that do not take corrective action will be removed from the ResponsibleAg database.

Third-party Verification:

- To assure a high-degree of reliability, a random sample of all registered facilities will receive quality assurance verification from an independent auditor approved by ResponsibleAg.

Accountability and Transparency:

- An annual accountability report will include the number of registered facilities, credentialed auditors, completed assessments and random verifications.
- ResponsibleAg will establish procedures for appeals and dispute resolution to ensure transparency and fairness