2018 IN Farm Bureau Drainage	
School	
Office of Indiana State Chemist	
Andy Roth	
Topics to cover:	
■ Staff changes	
Administrative processes & reminders	
<ul><li>What gets you in trouble</li><li>Storage issues</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Pesticides in the news</li><li>Case studies</li></ul>	
So what gets you into trouble?	

### Licensing

- Applications at schools
- Golf courses
- Community wide mosquito control
- Restricted use pesticides (Tordon 101)
  - Public applicator license
- For-hire applications
  - Pesticide business license

# **Supervision**

- Can an RT supervise anyone?
- Onsite supervision or
- Offsite supervision
  - Applicator must be an RT
  - Provide labels (SDS?)
  - Site assessment fact sheet
  - Provide PPE
  - Direct voice contact

### Records

• Are you required to keep records of all apps?

## Ditch bank spraying

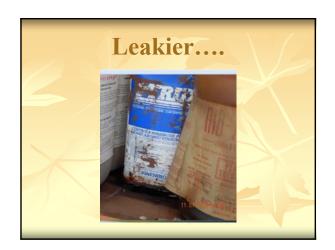
 It is illegal to spray from one side of a ditch bank from the other side.

### Pesticide storage

- There are no rules for storing non bulk quantities of pesticides...only BMPs
- Common sense will take you a long way
  - Labeled containers
  - No leaks
  - Neat, clean and organized
  - Impervious shelving
  - Well lit and ventilated

# What if your storage area looks like this?



















# Clean Sweep is a free alternative!



- Sponsored by OISC
- Old, unwanted or unused pesticides
- No fert or petroleum
- No charge up to 250 lbs
- \$2 per lb if > 250 lbs
- Open to commercial and private applicators

# Clean Sweep



What was behind the door?

# Clean Sweep



- OISC had record participation in 2017
- 2018 going on right now!
- Hendricks County
  Fairgrounds tomorrow

















# Complainant says

- Someone sprayed something at the intersection of CR17 & CR30
- Elkhart County Highway Department blamed, but they haven't sprayed anything
- ECHD skimmed area to help with drainage and later came back and put down sod
- This is what you see when you arrive





# You investigate!

- All homeowners along the affected area say they applied nothing
- You notice the only green in the sodded areas is from weed growth.
- Your conclusion?

# Do one thing for Andy!

- Inspect your pesticide storage area
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