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Attention: Manitoba ag-retailers

Re: Simplified process for non-deposit bulk pesticide containers starts May 1

CleanFARMS is pleased to announce that Manitoba ag-retailers can now use a single service provider to pick-up all non-deposit bulk pesticide containers.

Who will be picking up non-deposit bulk pesticide containers?

<u>Gardewine</u> will pick up containers starting May 1, 2016. CleanFARMS will oversee this on behalf of the manufacturers involved.

What you need to do:

1. Register for the online dealer request system.

This allows you to quickly request & track pickups.

- Click on or copy and paste the link below into your browser: https://collection.cleanfarms.ca/Main/signup.aspx
- Enter some standard information about your location.
- Wait for your confirmation email. This will arrive within 2 business days.

2. Download the **Bulk Container Fact Sheet**.

 This explains what Gardewine will and will not pick up through this program. Share this with your warehouse team.

3. Mark your calendars for May 1st

 Make sure you have access to the <u>online dealer request system</u> and refer to the <u>Bulk</u> Container Fact Sheet to know who to contact for bulk containers.

Program basics:

- Farmers are told to return all bulk pesticide containers to their retailer.
- Minimum of 25 non-deposit bulk containers per pickup.
- Ensure all non-deposit containers are kept separate from the deposit containers. Continue to call the manufacturer for pickup of deposit bulk containers.

Sincerely,

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