



May 1, 2009

To our Bulk Dealer and Refiller Friends,

As partners in protecting our environment, we need to stay up to date on the latest rules and regulations affecting pesticide products. One of the upcoming compliance deadlines of EPA's Container & Containment rule involves the popular "mini-bulk" containers. In August 2011, all portable, refillable pesticide containers must meet new requirements established by EPA.

To meet 2011 Requirements, each container will need to be inspected (a checklist is enclosed). We recommend you begin inspecting all refillable containers today. If a container does not meet 2011 requirements, then begin the repair process, or initiate replacement and recycling of the obsolete container. The new rules require registrants to specify the containers that are approved for their products. CropLife America member registrants encourage you to contact them for assistance in repairing, recycling or replacing containers used for their product.

As a reminder of the new requirements, CropLife America and the American Agronomic Stewardship Alliance have created the enclosed poster which we hope you will prominently display in your refilling area. **As an incentive, we are having a "Post the Poster" contest and offering a Garmin GPS navigation unit to the most innovative and eye-catching placement of the poster. Two second-place entries will receive a \$150 gift certificate to Bass Pro Shops.** Entry details are on the other side of this letter.

I hope you will join with us in this effort to call attention to the new rules for "mini-bulks" and have some fun in the process. Meanwhile, let me thank you for your support in following good stewardship practices and safeguarding our products through the distribution phase.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Vroom".

Jay J. Vroom

"POST THE POSTER"

CLA "POST THE POSTER" CONTEST

1. Position and post the 2011 Requirements poster in or near your refilling area in an eye-catching and attractive manner.
2. Photograph the refill area with the posted poster and mail or email the picture to CLA "Post the Poster" contest. Include your name, location, address and phone number and send the picture to:

CropLife America Stewardship Committee
1156 15th St., N. W. Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005

Via email to:
ano@croplifeamerica.org

3. Photographs cannot be returned and may be used by CropLife America in publicizing the contest in selected trade and local media.
4. **The first-place winner will receive a Garmin GPS navigation unit (donated by Bayer CropScience) and two second-place winners will be awarded a \$150 gift certificate to Bass Pro Shops.** All entries must be received by July 15, 2009. We will announce the winners at the National Agronomic Environmental Health and Safety School, in Bloomington, IL, on August 18, 2009 (<http://www.naehss.org/>).

WIN A GARMIN GPS !
or one of two \$150 gift certificates !