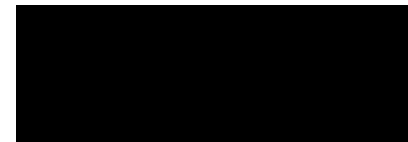


**West Central, Inc.**

**State Recycling**

**Program**

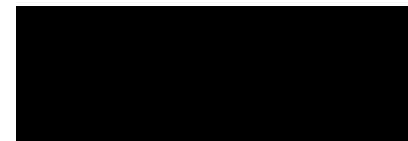


# Who We Are:

Established in 1974

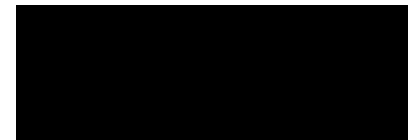
A True Wholesale distributor of Crop Protection Products, Crop Nutrient Products, Micronutrients, Seed Treatments and Inoculants.

West Central, Inc. anticipates and meets the needs of our business Partners with our consultative approach. We provide fresh, innovative solutions that put life into their business objectives. Our highly-trained professionals explore, understand, and commit to fully supporting their goals from start to finish.



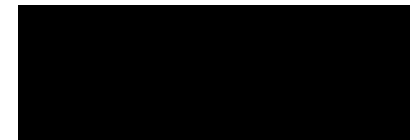
# Our Current Trade Area:

- Colorado
- Kansas
- Idaho
- Minnesota
- Montana
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming



# About our Organization:

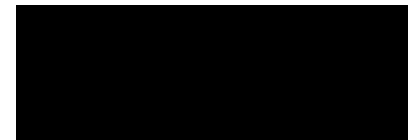
- Repackaging facilities with over 10,000 dedicated mini-bulk containers
- In-House Credit, Accounting and Information Systems Departments
- Full-time Warehouse Staff at all locations
- Crop Protection Department
  - Dedicated Crop Protection Sales Group
  - Full-time Regional Agronomists
  - Seed Treatment, Inoculants and Micronutrient Specialists
- Full line of quality Adjuvants and Off-Patent Products
- Crop Nutrients Department
  - Transportation Department
- Dedicated Crop Nutrients Sales Group



# State Recycle Program:

West Central, Inc. and Tri Rinse, Inc. have joined together, along with Various State Agencies and the State Agribusiness Association. This joint commitment is for the purpose of assisting the agricultural industry in cleaning and protecting the environment for future generations.

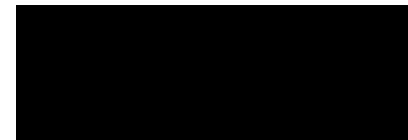
Our mission is to provide an easy and effective recycle program. To collect and recycle as many agricultural pesticide plastic containers as possible, with an end result of stopping the burning and the over filling of the landfills thus protecting our environment.



# Getting Started:

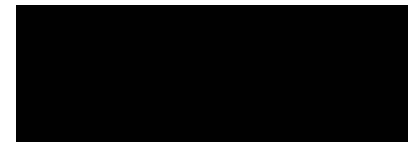
Currently we are collecting recyclable triple rinsed pesticide jugs in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota. We are collecting pesticide Mini-Bulks, Drums, and IBC's in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota. The state of North Dakota proves to be a challenge as this is one state that had and still has a let it burn policy.

Our goal is to change the way the state looks at pesticide containers and hope they will promote and enforce recycling to the best of their ability.



# Federal, State, and Local Challenges:

We have run into many challenges along the way of setting up this new program. One of the biggest challenges that we face is the Dept. of Transportation. Recently we had one of trucks stopped for a roadside check, this truck was transporting Empty, Triple Rinsed mini-bulks back to our facility for recycling. A DOT officer asked our driver what type of documentation we had to support or prove that this tank had been triple rinsed so there is no pesticide residue left in the container. Do to the fact that we have to leave the label on the container for handling purposes, in his opinion the container would have to be classified as having last contained the previous label and would have to documented that way. We need help getting everyone on the same page.



# Who Will Take The Lead?

We need someone to take the lead on the recycling program. We need someone that can convince all State and Federal agencies involved, that recycling is a must in the Agricultural Industry.

We need standard guidelines, rules, and regulation for everyone to be on the same page. We need some type assistance from the registrants, most of all we need some type of recycling program that can be a success so future generations have a Safe and Clean environment.

