

PESTICIDE CONTAINER RECYCLING TPSA CONFERENCE February 14, 2011

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Who we are?

Vince Crop
Dusters

4-B Farms

Interstate
Ag Plastics









INTERSTATE AG PLASTICS' HEADQUARTERS





The basics of our recycling program

- We adhere strictly to all ANSI/ASABE
 S-596 Standards
- Service approximately 300 private collection sites and 34 public site
- Promotions of the ACRC program



Source of Material

The majority of containers recycled, come from aerial applicators, ground applicators and farmers.

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In numerous counties, we work with the local Ag Commissioners and Waste Management programs that offer recycling days.



Mobile Granulation Equipment











NOW THAT A PILE!!





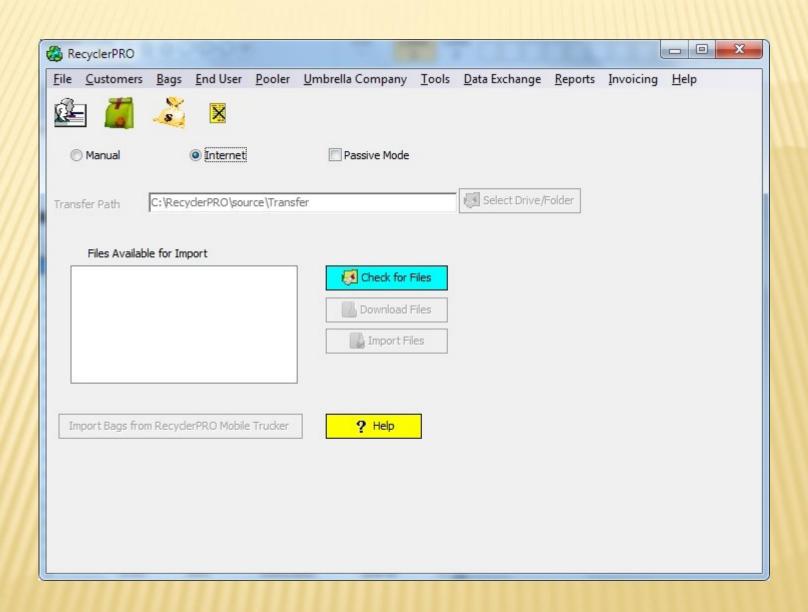


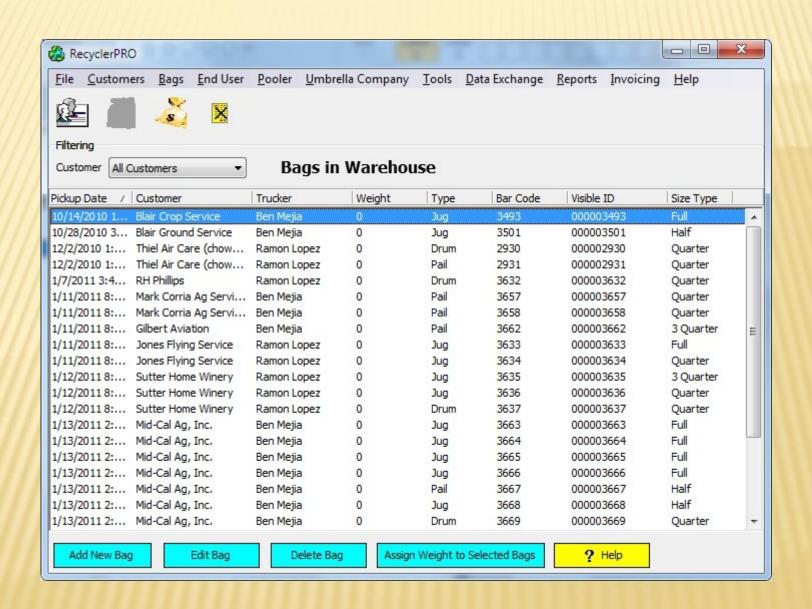


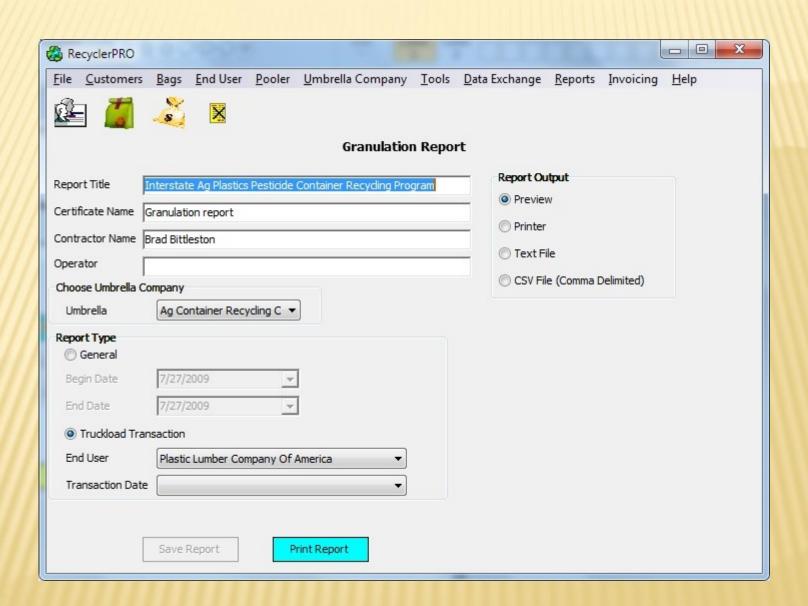
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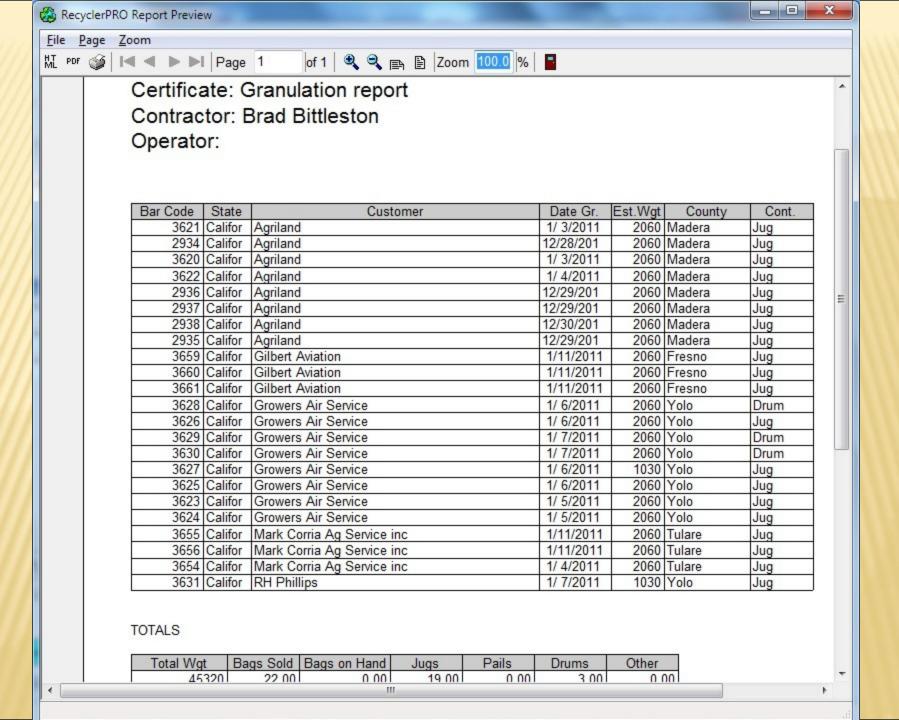


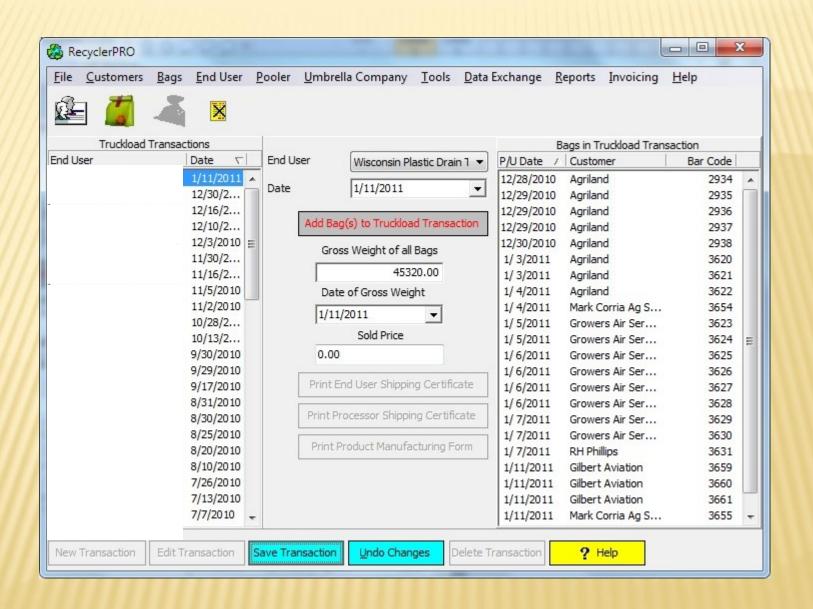














COLLECTION DATA

- IAG travel approximately 1300 miles/week
- * IAG uses approximately 1200 gallons of Diesel fuel per/month
- IAG average work hours per week = 180 man Hr
- ---- 60 hours work week/person
- Interstate Ag Plastics can process up too 40,000 lbs. of Crop Protection Containers per week and during peek spraying periods we could go as high as 50,000 lbs/week (July, August, September, October)



THE CHALLENGES GOING FORWARD

Increase of unforeseen costs; e.g. diesel/Regulations

Limited outlets for recovered plastic

Need to increase service to pesticide users



THANK YOU!!

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