



Rinsing and Recycling Caged Tanks



Peer-to-Peer Rinsing and Recycling Advice



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The McPheeters Farm

- . 6,000 acres of cash grains and rangeland
- . Food grade yellow and white corn, soybeans and popcorn
- . Row crops irrigated with center pivot systems with ridge till and strip till
- . On-farm storage for all crops; deliver grain throughout the year



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The McPheeters Operation

Pictured here is me, with my sons Clark and Kerry and my father Burt

Clark and Kerry are the 5th generation on the McPheeters Farm in Nebraska

We design and build some of our own equipment, and do our own maintenance and repair in the McPheeters Farm shop





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Our History of Rinsing and Recycling

We have been rinsing and recycling Mini Bulk containers for more than 10 years - caged tanks for 8 years.

Caged tank products are typically glyphosate, spray adjuvants and other crop chemicals.

We use about 10 caged tanks per year.

The cleaning routine is easy, taking less time than growers may think.





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McPheeters Farm Rinsing and Recycling Routine

It takes approximately 1 hour to set up the cleaning area in the field and clean 3 tanks.

Approx. 15 minutes to clean each tank after that.

Total time for 6 tanks is about 1½ - 2 hours.

For 10 tanks, less than 3 hours.

We recommend using the rinsate in your application tank.
It's easy and practical.



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Storing Cleaned Caged Tanks

We store cleaned caged tanks in a dry and secure storage area until they can be returned locally. Or, until tanks are backhauled during the delivery of new products for the new season.



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Why Rinse and Recycle Caged Tanks

It's the right thing to do to maintain the integrity of our operation and to practice proper stewardship.

I encourage all growers to rinse and recycle your caged tanks, and to reach out to your dealers or recycling contractors.



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