

# *TPSA Annual Meeting*

Mid America CropLife Association: Disposition Flow Chart



# What is MACA

- ▶ Mid America CropLife Association is an ag centered industry council serving 13 member states.
  - ▶ **Mission:** To be recognized as a leader with members collaborating to improve the safety, regulatory compliance, and awareness of agribusiness.
  - ▶ Membership includes manufacturers, distributors, warehouses, and allied members.
  - ▶ Committees include Distribution & Environment, Industry Communications, Annual Meeting, Pesticide Environment and Stewardship, and ad hoc committees as needed.
  - ▶ Key outputs of MACA: Young Leader Scholarship, seed and chemical warehouse assessment protocol, CropLife Ambassador Network, hazmat videos, industry focused training/speakers.



# What is D&E?

- ▶ The Distribution and Environment Committee focuses heavily on Distribution.
  - ▶ Heavy membership from warehouses but several others from distributors and manufacturers.
  - ▶ Main outputs: hazmat training videos, warehouse assessment protocols, regulatory speakers, waste forum.
    - ▶ Waste Forum: speakers from EPA, FIFRA, Clean Harbors, Heritage Environmental, State Activities.
      - ▶ One of the outputs of the waste forum was a flow chart. This flow chart does not take the place of any required training, it does not give you an answer, it gives you suggestions of things to think through.
        - ▶ Many different applications/uses: warehouses, manufacturers, distributors...anyone that is the owner or could cause the pesticide to be generated as waste.
  - ▶ Andrew Kuenker: Corteva is D&E Chair
  - ▶ Jerry Baker: MFA is D&E Vice-chair

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