



**The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance  
Presents 2024 Program Innovation Award**

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***St. Louis, MO*** — The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance (TPSA) held its annual conference in February and presented the **Program Innovation Award** to **Jack Ranney, Waste Options Southwest; Clinton Shocklee, Tri-Rinse; and Nicole Jansen, Corteva Agriscience.**

Proper management and disposal of treated seed can be challenging. TPSA has taken steps to assist this process, thanks to the leadership of members Jack Ranney, Clinton Shocklee, and Nicole Jansen who have led a taskforce. These three have collaborated closely with representatives from a wide variety of sources including departments of agriculture, universities, state regulatory agencies, seed trade associations, seed and chemical manufacturers, and agriculture retail associations. With their guidance, this group developed the Treated Seed Life-Cycle Management Guidance Map, which can be found on the TPSA website. A producer, seed manufacturer, agricultural association, distributor, or a member of the general public can then obtain needed information about regulations and disposal options for all 50 states with a simple click of a mouse.

As the subject of treated seeds has become a focal point in agriculture, the treated seed taskforce continues to monitor regulatory discussions and continues to search for appropriate and affordable disposal options. Together, Jack, Clinton,

and Nicole work to keep TPSA members apprised of any current news about treated seed.

The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance (TPSA), founded in 2000, is an organization of federal, state, and local governmental agencies, educational and research institutions, public organizations, private corporations, and individuals that are actively involved in different aspects of pesticide stewardship. The goals of TPSA are to increase the effectiveness, efficiency and longevity of various pesticide stewardship efforts.

Please check the [TPSA](#) web site for more information. The 2025 Pesticide Stewardship Conference is scheduled for February 4-6 in Charleston, South Carolina.

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