

Standard Operating Procedure

FARM NAME _____

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Title: **Policy for Storing Chemicals and Pesticides***

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Reviewed by: _____ GAP Coordinator, Date: _____

1. The pesticide storage building is located in a relatively dry location away from surface water and downslope from existing wells. It is not subject to run off during storms.
2. The building is dry and ventilated to allow for fresh air and escape of heat.
3. Shelving is constructed of non-permeable material.
4. The building is locked when not in use and proper signage is posted so that emergency responders will know the location.
5. A fire extinguisher is located near the building.
6. All pesticides are stored in original containers and have their original labels or a copy of it.
7. No fertilizers or seed are stored in the same building.
8. This farm practices maintaining a limited chemical inventory to avoid prolonged storage.
9. An inventory list of pesticides is kept in the GAP manual along with MSDS sheets.

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