



MKC Plastics

GCT FFA Alumni Recycling

Larry & Kathy Cupp
Owners & Project Managers



How did this all get started?

- 1990 – Terry Griffin
- FFA Prepared Speech
- GCT FFA
- GCT FFA Alumni
- Volunteers

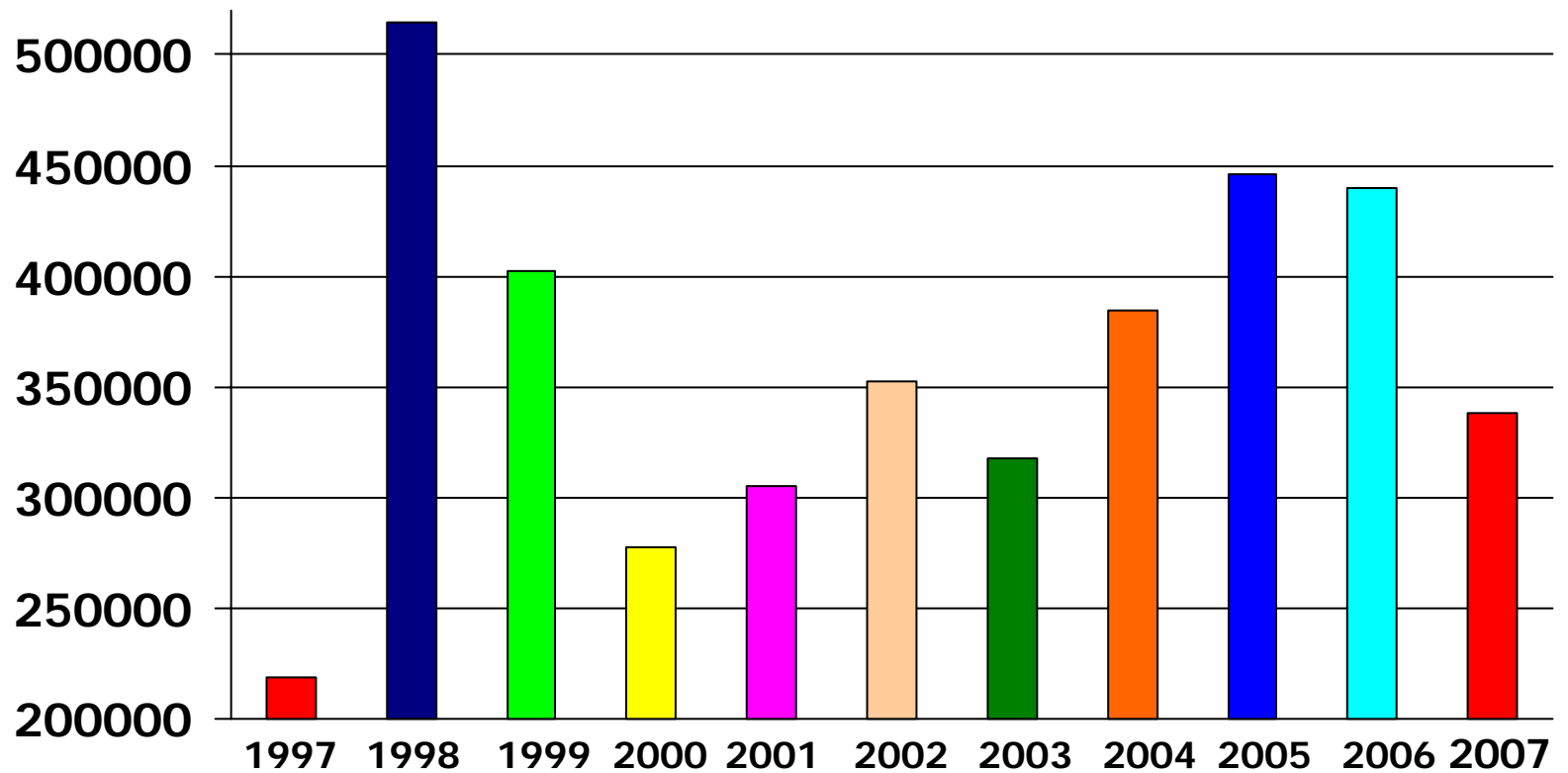
First Grinder Up and Running

- 1991-First Season
- 15,000 lbs.
- That's to much work
- Larry Cupp part-time
- 1997 - Fulltime





Pounds of Plastic by Year





How GCT FFA Uses Money

- 1992-2007 Scholarships-175
- Continuing Ed. Scholarships-114
- 2-4 Year Scholarships-\$10,000
- 2-4 Year Scholarships-\$8,000
- Total Scholarships-\$190,000
- FFA Washington Conference-30
- FFA Jackets, Buffalo Island, Fairs, Etc.

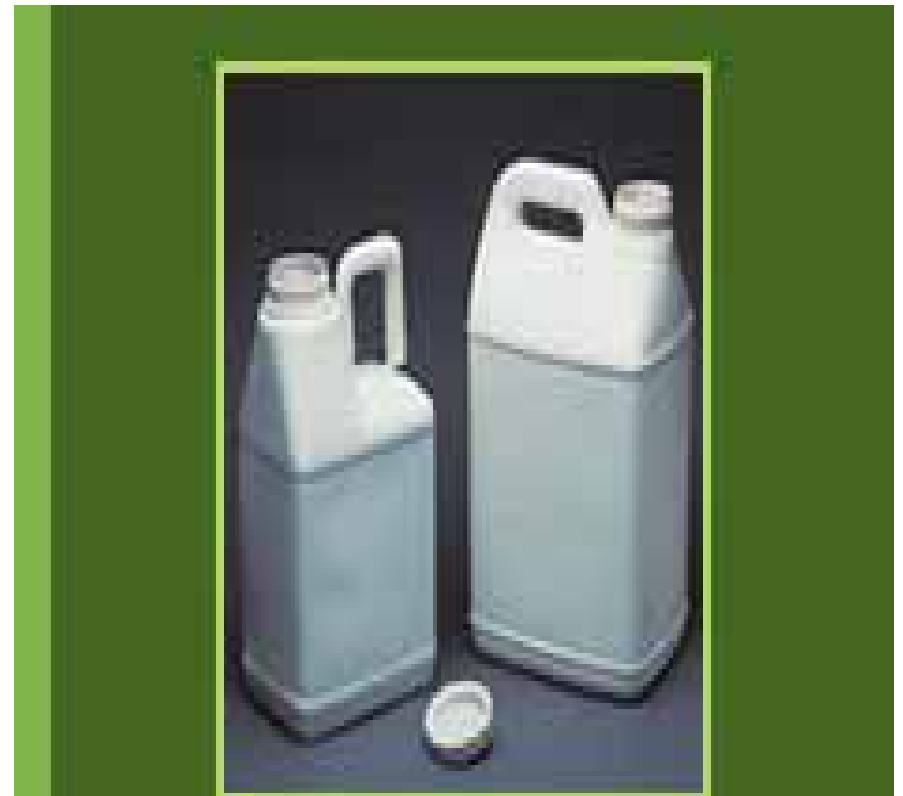


Total Poundage Recycled

- 1997-2007
- 3,997,441 lbs.

Just How Much is a Pound of Plastic

- 2 ½ gal. Container
- 30 gal. Drum
- 55 gal. Drum





How do you Participate?

- Plastic must be HDPE 2
- Triple or Pressure Rinse ALL JUGS
- No caps or lids
- Label and booklet removed
- Stored in an accessible area
- Any Farmer, Rancher, Turf Service, Co-Op, Arial Applicator or Ground Applicator

Saving Jugs

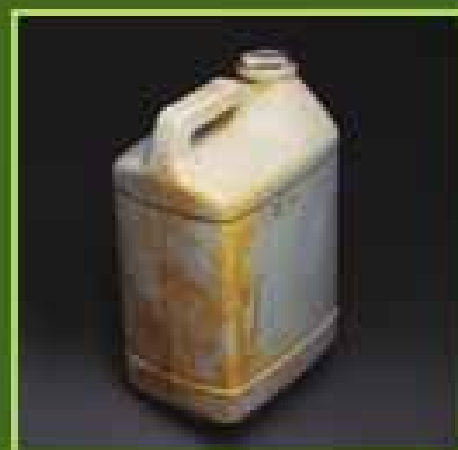




Why Should You Recycle?

- ADEQ-Regulation 18 Section 18.601
- Landfill
- Tax Credit

Acceptable or Not?

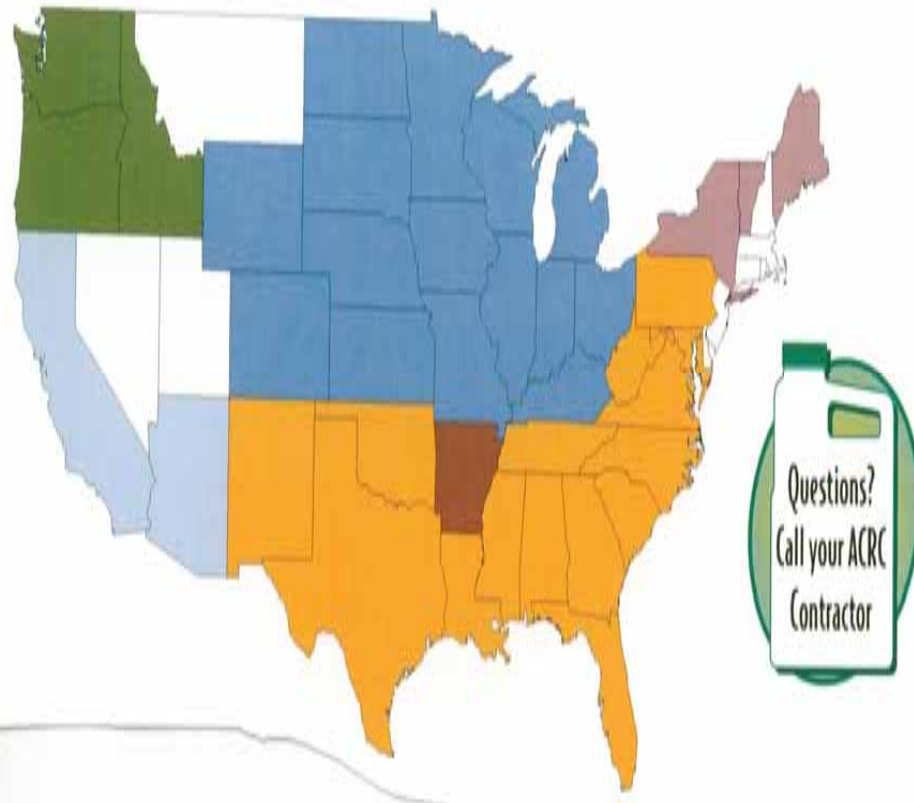


Just How Accessible is Recycling?

Recycling is Accessible

Recycling could be as simple as a phone call to your area ACRC Contractor. In most areas, there is no collection fee for growers and commercial applicators. In some areas an on-site fee may be charged.

There are five Contractors servicing the U.S. For pick up schedules in your area, contact your Contractor listed here. Pilot Programs are available for states not covered by an ACRC Contractor.



CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MO,
MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI, WY

Container Services Network, LLC

P.O. Box 4829
Greenville, SC 29608
Gary Glickman
866-225-6629
gglickman@containerservicesnetwork.com

AL, FL, GA, LA, MD, MS, NM,
NC, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV

USAg Recycling Inc.

18330 Penick Road
Waller, TX 77484
Sam Gibson
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samg@usagrecycling.com

ID, OR, WA

Northwest Ag Plastics, Inc.

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PILOT PROGRAMS

ME, NY, VT
877-952-2272

All Other States

And for additional information relating to ACRC program activities, call the ACRC: 877-952-2272
Visit online: www.acrecycle.org



Who are the Members of ACRC

Arysta LifeScience
Amvac Chemical Corp.
BASF
Bayer CropScience
Becker Underwood
Cerexagri, Inc.
Certis USA
Cheminova, Inc.
Chemtura Corp.
Dow AgroSciences

DuPont Crop Protection
FMC Corp.
Gowan Co.
GROWMARK, Inc.
Helena Chemical Co.
KMG Chemicals, Inc.
MANA (Makhteshim Agan
of North America, Inc.)
Monsanto Co.
Nichino America Inc.

Nufarm America Inc.
PBI/Gordon Corp.
RiceCo LLC
SePRO Corp.
Sipcam Agro USA, Inc.
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
United Phosphorus, Inc. (UPI)
Valent USA Corp. & Valent
BioSciences
Wilbur-Ellis Co.



Recycling Adds Up

- 0 - Cost to grower, dealer or custom applicator, in most areas
- 3 - Rinses per container for triple-rinse
- 5 - Recycling Contractors servicing the ACRC across the U.S.
- 15 - ACRC years of service to U.S. growers and custom applicators
- 37 - ACRC Member Companies & Affiliates
- 40 - States covered by ACRC Contractors or covered by Pilot Programs
- 30,000 - Pounds* of triple-rinsed containers collected in 1990
- 2,500,000 - Pounds* collected in 1993, second year of the ACRC
- 8,000,000 - Pounds* collected in 2005, fourteenth year of the ACRC
- 87,000,000 - Total Pounds* collected by ACRC Contractors since 1992

Where Does Your Plastic Go?



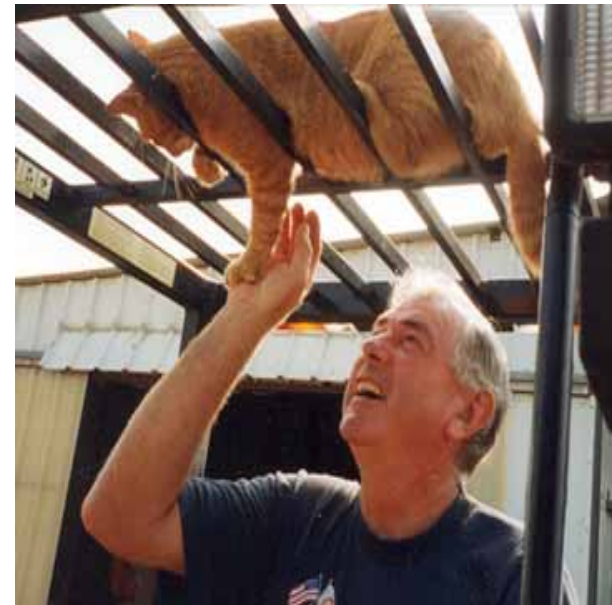
Current Grinder



Loaded



Having Fun



Red Neck Recycling



More Red Neck Recycling



On the Job





Recycling Works

- 2008 begins the 17th year of service for the Ag Container Recycling Council. At present approximately 95 million pounds of triple-rinsed HDPE containers have been collected by ACRC Contractors throughout the U.S.