MANAGING RINSATE AND MEETING COMPLIANCE

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This talk will summarize options available for legal use or disposal of crop protection rinsates typically generated at agri-chemical dealerships during seasonal spraying operations. Practices that should be avoided to prevent crop or environmental damage, cleanup costs or civil penalties will be touched on, but the primary focus will be on good management practices that minimize or eliminate chemical rinsate/sludge production. Agronomy managers from four ag-dealerships will identify practices they find useful in managing rinsate and sludge at their facilities. A short question and answer session will follow.

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