



## Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Program (ACCP)

### **GROWMARK Position:**

We support retaining the Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Program (ACCP) with the following changes:

- Ability to reduce or increase fees based on fund balance without an emergency rule
- Adopt a flat fee structure for pesticide product registration
- Maintain a fertilizer tonnage fee as a revenue source
- Increase the maximum reimbursement cap to \$650,000
- Include new bulk storage facilities constructed after 7/2/2013 in the program

### **Background:**

DATCP's Agrichemical Management Bureau (ACM Bureau) underwent a Revenue and Expenditure (RevEx) Project over the past two years. The RevEx project work group, of which GROWMARK and Insight FS were participants, conducted a comprehensive review of the ACM Bureau's fee and surcharge revenues and expenditures to ensure that these fees and surcharges are equitably assessed, and efficiently collected and spent. Upon consensus of the RevEx work group, updates and changes to the agrichemical management fund and ACCP were included in the 2017-19 biennial budget proposal.

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