



Preparing for Flood or Rising Water

Agricultural Materials Storage

- **Storage Space**
 - keep amount of storage space to a minimum to discourage storing unneeded pesticides

- **Storage Site**
 - storage site should be located on highest ground possible
 - position storage at least 18 inches above ground level
 - use portable storage building for ease of repositioning
 - use tiedowns on portable buildings
 - select site based on direction of prevailing winds
 - locate site to be easily accessible by emergency vehicles

- **Physical construction**
 - use sealed floors – no dirt or unsealed wood flooring
 - use non-absorbing material throughout

- **Safe Storage Practices**
 - read labels to comply with pesticide storage requirements
 - be sure all open containers are kept securely closed
 - be sure all pesticide labels are intact
 - store pesticides separately from food and feed
 - store pesticides separately from fertilizers
 - separate insecticides, fungicides, etc. from herbicides
 - store volatiles separately
 - store containers off floor on shelving that does not float
 - keep spill control supplies in storage unit
 - update pesticide inventory
 - remove electrical hazards, including GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)
 - have an ABC fire extinguisher and fire/rescue telephone numbers outside storage building