

# Plant Sciences Farm

## Guidelines and policies for the 2005-growing season.

### 1. Pesticide usage.

- Fill spray tanks, hand held sprayers, backpack sprayers, etc, with the water hose behind small barn. PSF staff will show you if you don't know where this site is located.
- If you have pesticides stored at the PSF that are not located in the chemical storage room please give mgt. an up to date inventory and location of those items.
- No dumping of rinsate, cleaning out tanks, or dumping of unused pesticides at the fill-up site. These must be disposed of in an approved manner. See mgt. for approved manners of disposal.

### 2. Storage of items at the PSF.

- If you have equipment or items to store that don't fit in your assigned storage rooms please see staff for assistance.
- Most of the large equipment that is assigned to various project leaders is located in the Long warehouse, or Smith storage building unless you have an assigned room or area.

### 3. Cleanup.

- The PSF staff has worked very diligently over the last few winters to clean out, reorganize, and to generally keep clutter and messes to a minimum. We would appreciate it if you would cleanup after yourself when using the shop, general storage areas, barns, and assigned spaces.
- Washing off mowers, rototillers, and other field items will keep mud and other debris out of the storage areas. Staff members will show you where to wash your equipment.
- Please do not use the break room in the headquarters building to process samples (plant, soil or any other). We have cleaned out, painted and placed tables in the middle room of the white block building (egg room for you old timers) that is located behind the headquarters building. We feel that this would make a great location for sample processing.

### 4. Farm labor.

- Due to the demands placed on the staff by the 15+ project leaders, technical staff and graduate students must make requests for labor in advance so that we might schedule accordingly.

5. Security

- If a building is locked when you enter it, please lock it back before you leave.

6. Borrowing tools or supplies

- Please ask a staff member for assistance in checking out tools or supplies that need to be used away from our shop area.