



State Agriculture and Rural Leaders

#2103-4 Resolution on Fertilizer Safety

Passed June 9, 2013

- Whereas,** the State Ag and Rural Leaders, (SARL) is comprised of agriculture and rural leaders of state and provincial legislative bodies from the US and Canada; and
- Whereas,** the Agriculture Retailers Association, in partnership with the Fertilizer Institute has developed a Code of Practices Initiative; and
- Whereas,** this effort will lead to uniform safety guidelines for handling, storage and distribution of fertilizer products throughout our industry; and
- Whereas,** the process initiative began as a result of West, Texas Incident; and
- Whereas,** this initiative is to create an inspection and auditing system that is transparent, practical, simple and efficient for retailers and effective in improving safety; now therefore be it
- Resolved,** that SARL supports Fertilizer Code of Practices Initiative to ensure safety without impeding our crop production needs.
- Resolved,** that this resolution be submitted to the house and senate agriculture committees in state legislatures and other state and federal officials as it is deemed necessary.