

RECYCLING AG PLASTICS PROJECT

Life Cycle Stewardship of Agricultural Plastics

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:

Criteria and Indicators for Evaluating Adoption of BMPs & Quality of Plastic Submitted for Recycling

INDICATOR:	UNACCEPTABLE	FAIR	GOOD: BMPs FOLLOWED
CLEAN	Caked with debris (silage, grit, mud)	Some debris	Clean
DRY	Wet	Moist	Dry
COVERED	Not covered and therefore too wet, dirty or degraded to accept	Inadequate cover	Covered
BUNDLED	Not prepared in bundles	Bundles too big	Appropriate-size bundles
SEPARATED	Mixtures of different kinds of plastic, or plastic mixed with trash, impractical to separate at the point of collection for recycling	Some mixing of different types, but separation is feasible	No inappropriate mixing of different kinds of plastic

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