

Message to Producers about GROU

GROU was meant for farmers to use for their own farm. It was not meant for entrepreneurs to set themselves up as resellers. Producers need to know the following:

1. It is perfectly okay for producers who wish to use GROU to obtain help in facilitating trucking, in helping with paperwork, container disposal fees, border processes etc.
2. It is also okay for the producer to purchase product directly from a US chemical dealer.
3. It is NOT within the intent of the program for Canadian dealers or distributors to become buyers and resellers of the product. Growers should be aware that if they are purchasing the actual product directly from a Canadian entity instead of a US dealer, this is not within the constraints for GROU and there is a real chance that the program as it stands will not be sustainable if that is the case.