



The ASHTA Team supports Environmental Responsibility locally and across the US!

ASHTA Chemicals is a responsible steward of our country's resources not only managing our site and operations to conform to the many required government permits but reaches a level beyond regulatory compliance. ASHTA volunteers to be independently audited against the additional criteria established by the American Chemistry Council through the Responsible Care® Program. Two events in August highlight that.

During August, neighbors to the Ashtabula facility may have noticed heavy equipment and local contractors working in the large ponds along Middle Road. These ponds are really settling basins constructed by ASHTA to prevent sediment which could be potentially contaminated (from previous operations on the site) from reaching local waterways. The ASHTA team monitors the depth of the ponds as the sediment fills in. When it reached a significant thickness, it is removed by onsite staff working with local contractors. It will be drained, sampled, analyzed for contaminants, and disposed of properly.

ASHTA takes responsibility for the safety of its products outside of Ohio as well. Also in August, a team of ASHTA employees visited the central Florida site of a product distributor/reseller. Providing good stewardship of ASHTA's products from manufacture to final usage is a hallmark of the Responsible Care® program. The team verified that the site was following industry requirements including properly verifying credentials and qualifications for buyers of our products and that the facility security was well organized both during business hours and on off hours.