BEST PRACTICES TIP SHEET:
Reducing Salt Pollution

AFTER DELIVERIES/OFF SEASON

• Push salt into shed immediately after delivery.
• Tarp face of piles, if exposed to elements.
• Cover **ALL** winter sand piles.
• Clean up salt after calibrating equipment or mixing in chemicals.

PREP FOR EVENTS

• Plow snow and slush away from loading areas and front of shed before loading trucks.

LOADING

• Load in one area to minimize cleanup area.
• Load under canopy, if available.
• Do not overload trucks to prevent spillage.

POST-EVENT

• Make time for clean up after event (when reasonably possible).
• Clean as much salt off inside shed as possible.
• Wash trucks in wash bay, not outside on lot.

OTHER

• Store snow in areas that drain to the pond—but NOT in the pond itself.
• Be aware of runoff patterns of melting snow.
• At shared facilities, discuss expectations with partners.
• Report major drainage and shed issues to your Responsible Person.

Your Responsible Person is: ________________________________

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