The responsible use of pesticides is a shared and extended responsibility. Which part are you responsible for?

Governments – municipal, regional, and national authorities:
Regulate the availability, distribution, and usage of pesticides in your respective country.

Industry and pesticide distributors/dealers:
• Promote and support the responsible use of pesticides, which includes a responsible and proper final disposal of the container.
• Design and distribute resources about Good Agricultural Practices, GAPs.

Responisbility as a farmer:
Inform yourself, stay up to date, and design an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM).

If your agronomist suggests using chemical control on the crops...
When using the products...
Purchase original products from an authorized distributor. Safely transport and store the products.
Protect yourself by using the Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). Read and follow the instructions on the label.

Preferably, spray the mix when there is no rain or wind.
Once you are done...
Triple rinse the empty containers, and take them to the nearest collection center.

Prepare the solution using exact measurements. Make sure your equipment nozzles are in good condition.

Governments, Pesticide Industry, and Pesticide Application Equipment Industry:
Develop and promote equipment that reduce to the minimum acceptable possible health and environmental risks.

Everyone
• Farmers/growers and their associations
• Pesticide manufacturers
• Ecologists
• Pesticide application equipment manufacturers
• Civil Society

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Monitor your crops.

Take a shower and wash your equipment separately.

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