

Actions To Help Reduce Fuel Issues

- As a general rule of thumb, #2 diesel has a shelf life of 3 months and premium diesel has a shelf life of 6 months
- Slope storage tank away from the fuel pump
- Keep drop tube off bottom of storage tank (1 ½" to 2")
- Place storage tank on North side of buildings
- Paint storage tank white (reflects sunlight)
- Use pressure vent fill caps instead of flip fill caps
- Fill equipment at the end of each day to prevent condensation
- Fill equipment at the end of the season (planting and harvesting) to prevent condensation
- Have storage tank checked yearly for moisture
- Flush and drain storage tank every 3-5 years or have your tank cleaned by a professional service (Cam Vac USA [877-822-3835])
- Use a premium diesel with a full additive package (not all premium fuels are the same)
- Contact your local fuel supplier before adding any additives (you may cause an issue)
- If you are having a fuel issue-contact your local fuel expert
- Contact Central Valley Cooperative with questions 866-333-1220—Mike or Lance