

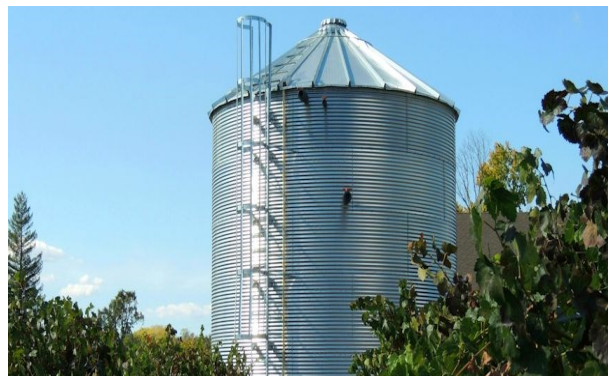
# “Water - The biggest long-term problem facing Florida”

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Even with Florida's current average of 49" of rainfall per year, Florida still consumes tremendous amounts of water annually. Consequently without a consistent and plentiful supply of water to fuel Agriculture and other industries, all our vital businesses are at risk.



In 2015, Florida Commissioner of Agriculture, Adam Putnam said, “Explosive growth and competing demands between people and the environment have created a situation where water is the biggest long-term problem facing Florida.” Clearly, water woes are not a new issue-- however we need to resist the urge to be complacent about its role in sustaining our industry. Putnam continued, “We need to not only plan for the future needs of our people, but also the future of the natural resources... But it's not just on the back of farmers and ranchers. All sectors of water users are making strides to be more efficient...”

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/News-Events/Press-Releases/2015-Press-Releases/Commissioner-Adam-H.-Putnam-Raises-Florida-Water-Issues-to-International-Platform-at-WATEC-2015>

There's a laundry list of concerns: Florida is a decade past its most recent hurricane of significance—so we are already overdue and June 1 starts the 2016 hurricane season. Fire is also a growing concern in Florida. Wildfires claim both lives and property and frequently occur outside of established water lines. Already this year there have been 8 wildfires in Central Florida—and there are clearly more to come. Additionally, many areas within the state are low-lying and rising sea levels put the underground water security along much of Florida's coastal regions at risk. In fact, much of the City of Ft. Lauderdale sits just 2 feet above sea level. Is your business at risk without a supply of usable water?

*The reality is Florida does not have a water SHORTAGE problem. We have a water STORAGE problem.*

The best defense is a good offense: Chemical Containers has been supporting agriculture and other various industries in the state of Florida for over 30 years. We know and understand “water is critical in Florida.” For these very reasons Chemical Containers is proud to announce its new line of large capacity tanks; Steel Core Tanks (SCT). SCT is a worldwide leader in liquid containment supporting industries in Agriculture, Fire Protection, Rain Water Harvesting, Potable Water, Aquaculture, Storm Water, and yes even Manufacturing. Steel Core is a “lined tank” offering storage options from 20,000 to 650,000 gallons. Warranties range from 10 to 20 years depending upon your application and the liners used.

Whether you are a wholesale nursery, or a municipality trying to maintain a safe and dependable source of water, or a manufacturing facility wanting additional onsite fire protection or a source for actual production. Chemical Containers can help you secure your water for your future and the future of Florida.

In the words of our founder and CEO, John Motis:

*“Chemical Containers now has the ability to assist industries from agriculture, fire protection, manufacturing and construction with water storage on a very large scale, and at pricing considerably lower than other options. While building our business over these past three decades here in Florida, we have seen the challenges our state has faced and continues to face, dealing with this very important resource of water. That is why we have taken these steps to offer our customers the potential of solving their current and future water needs”.*

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