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Abandoned Pesticide Collection Events Scheduled March 14-24

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. – The Agricultural Abandoned Pesticide Program has scheduled Abandoned Pesticide Collection Events for ten locations in the following counties from March 14-24: Saline, Garland, Hot Spring, Grant, Clark, Dallas, Cleveland, Ouachita, Calhoun, Columbia, and Union. Since the program began in 2005, more than three million pounds of unwanted pesticide have been collected.

Participation in a collection event is free and anonymous to anyone. Commonly collected items include old/outdated pesticides such as calcium arsenate, 2,4,5-T, sodium cyanide, lindane, and chlordane, as well as registered pesticides unusable because they have been exposed to the elements or have been held over from previous growing seasons such as glyphosate products and 2,4-D.

Abandoned Pesticide Collection Event Dates and Details: March 14-24

County	Date	Location	Time	Address
Cleveland	3/14/17	Cleveland County Fairgrounds	8-1	309 West Mockingbird Lane, Rison
Saline	3/15/17	Saline County Fairgrounds	8-1	406 Fairfield Rd, Benton
Clark	3/16/17	Clark County Fairgrounds	8-1	1201 Hwy 67 South, Arkadelphia
Garland	3/17/17	Garland County Fairgrounds	8 -1	4831 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs
Dallas	3/20/17	Dallas County Fairgrounds	8-1	101 South Main Street, Fordyce
Grant	3/20/17	County Road Dept. Shop, Sheridan	8-1	410 South Oklahoma St, Sheridan
Calhoun	3/21/17	Calhoun Recycling Center	8-1	2 nd and Elm Street, Hampton

Ouachita	3/21/17	Ouachita County Extension Office	8-1	2760 Mt. Holly Rd, Camden
Union	3/23/17	Union County Fairgrounds	8-1	1430 East 19th Street, El Dorado
Columbia	3/24/17	C W Easter Center	8-1	902 E Mc Kissack, Waldo

This program is conducted in cooperation with the Arkansas State Plant Board/Arkansas Agriculture Department, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, Arkansas Farm Bureau, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, and Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. Representatives from these agencies make up the Abandoned Pesticide Advisory Board. This board selects county sites for collection events, and moves locations by Arkansas region seasonally. Priority watersheds are a large consideration factor for the Advisory Board in choosing counties/regions for site collection. Counties by region to receive upcoming site collection events include:

- Fall, 2017: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Poinsett, Cross, Lee, Phillips, Searcy and Stone
- Spring, 2018: Mississippi, Crittenden, St. Francis, Lawrence, Jackson, Woodruff and Monroe
- Fall, 2018: Arkansas, Desha, Chicot, Ashley, Drew, Lincoln, Lonoke, Jefferson, Prairie, and Bradley
- Spring, 2019: Fulton, Sharp, Randolph, Perry, Independence, Izard, Cleburne, White, Faulkner, and Pulaski
- Fall, 2019: Crawford, Franklin, Sebastian, Scott, Logan, Johnson, Yell, Pope, Conway, and Van Buren

The Agricultural Abandoned Pesticide Program is administered by the Arkansas State Plant Board (ASPB). Learn more about the ASPB at: www.plantboard.arkansas.gov, or call 501-225-1598. The mission of the ASPB is to protect and serve the citizens of Arkansas and the agricultural and business communities by providing information and unbiased enforcement of laws and regulations thus ensuring quality products and services.

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