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**Abandoned Pesticide Collection Events set for SW/W Arkansas Counties March 18 – 30
by Agricultural Abandoned Pesticide Program**

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. – The Agricultural Abandoned Pesticide Program has scheduled Abandoned Pesticide Collection Events for nine locations in SW/W Arkansas counties from March 18-30. Since the program began in 2005, 2.3 million pounds of unwanted pesticide have been collected.

Participation in a collection event is free and anonymous to farmers and landowners. Commonly collected items include old/outdated pesticides such as calcium arsenate, 2,4,5-T, sodium cyanide, lindane, and chlordane, as well as registered pesticides unusable because they have been exposed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

County	Date	Location	Time	Address
Sebastian	3/18/16	Sebastian County Extension Service	8-1	6700 Mahogany Ave Barling, AR
Sevier	3/21/16	Sevier County Road Department	8 -1	155 Hwy 70/71E De Queen, AR
Lafayette	3/22/16	Lafayette County Extension Service Agri-Plex	8-1	7 Agri-plex Drive Lewisville, AR
Howard/Pike	3/23/16	Pike County Memorial Hospital	8-1	315 E 13 th Street Murfreesboro, AR
Polk	3/24/16	Pope County Fairgrounds	8-1	156 Polk 43 Mena, AR
Montgomery	3/24/16	Montgomery County Extension Office	8-1	117 Ray Drive, Mount Ida AR

Miller county	3/28/16	Four States Fair and Rodeo Grounds	8-1	3700 E. 50 th Street Texarkana, AR
Little River	3/29/16	Little River County Fairgrounds	8-1	209 S. Madden Street Foreman, AR
Hempstead/Nevada	3/30/16	Hempstead County Road Department	8-1	104 Brentwood Drive Hope, AR

This program is conducted in cooperation with the Arkansas State Plant Board, 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, 2016: Washington, Carroll, Madison, Benton, Boone, Newton, Marion, and Baxter
- Spring, 2017: Saline, Garland, Hot Spring, Grant, Clark, Dallas, Cleveland, Ouachita, Calhoun, Columbia, and Union
- 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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