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Abandoned Pesticide Collection Events Scheduled in NW Arkansas Counties Oct 28 – Nov 4

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. – The Agricultural Abandoned Pesticide Program has scheduled Abandoned Pesticide Collection Events for eight locations in NW Arkansas counties from Oct 28-Nov 4. 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 Commonly collected items include old/outdated pesticides such as calcium arsenate, 2,4,5-T, sodium cyanide, lindane, and chlordane, as well as registered pesticides unusable because they have been exposed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: Oct 28 – Nov 4, 2016

County	Date	Location	Time	Address
Baxter	10/28/16	Baxter County Road & Bridge Department	8-1	2017 Highway 5 South Mountain Home
Marion	10/31/2016	Marion County Fairgrounds	8-1	315 E Seawell Street Summit
Boone	11/1/16	Boone County Fairgrounds	8-1	1400 Fairgrounds Road Harrison
Carroll	11/2/16	Carroll County Solid Waste District	8 -1	1107 Industrial Drive Berryville
Madison	11/2/16	Madison County Extension Office	8-1	222 N. Gaskill Huntsville
Benton	11/3/16	County Road Dept. Shop, Decatur AND County Road Dept. Shop, Garfield	8-1	200 Spavinaw Ave Decatur 17900 Dennis Mitchell Ave

Garfield

Washington 11/4/16 Washington County 8-1 2537 McConnell Ave
Fairgrounds Fayetteville

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:

- 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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