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## **Abandoned Pesticide Collections Set for Fall**

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture Plant Industries Division will hold Abandoned Pesticide Disposal Collection events in Northeast Arkansas in November. This program was developed with support from Arkansas Farm Bureau as a way for farmers to safely dispose of old or unwanted pesticides. Participation is free and anonymous to farmers and nonindustrial landowners. Since its inception in 2005, the program has overseen the collection and safe disposal of over 5.3 million pounds of unwanted pesticides.

This fall, the program will hold the following collection events:

Wednesday, Nov. 1—Craighead County-Simplot, 7997 Hwy 18, Lake City, AR

Thursday, Nov. 2—Poinsett County-751 North East St., Harrisburg, AR

Friday, Nov. 3—Mississippi County-Nutrien Ag-Lost Cane, 2096 W. State Hwy 158, Manila, AR

Each collection event is from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Those wishing to participate are requested to complete this form and deliver it to either the County Extension office or Farm Bureau office of the host county prior to the collection. More information can be found here, or you can contact Brandi Reynolds at (501) 219-6356 or Tracy Eades at (501) 219-6314 if you have questions about the program.



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