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IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S SPRING PESTICIDE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

NAMPA, Idaho – Southwest and north Idaho agricultural producers, dealers, applicators and homeowners who are storing unusable pesticides will once again have a safe, legal and **free** opportunity to dispose of them this May when the Idaho State Department of Agriculture conducts its annual pesticide disposal collections in Nampa, Weiser, Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene Idaho.



This spring the Idaho State Department of Agriculture expects to break the million pounds mark of unusable pesticides that will have been safely collected and disposed since the program started in 1993.

Participation is free for the first 1,000 pounds of unusable pesticides per participant. Anyone with unusable herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and rodenticides should bring them to the closest collection site between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on the date and location listed below. **No fertilizer, micronutrients, paint, solvents or motor oil can be accepted.**

Participants will also need to register the total number of pounds of pesticides that they are disposing by calling their local ISDA field office or the Nampa field office at (208) 442-2816.

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<u>City</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Nampa 15500 Missouri Ave.	May 10, 2010	Pickles Butte Landfill
Weiser 550 Indian Head Road	May 11, 2010	Idaho Department of Transportation yard
Lewiston 1229 Burrel Road	May 12, 2010	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds
Coeur d'Alene 1229 Burrel Road	May 13, 2010	Coeur d'Alene Transfer Station

Pesticides become unusable for many reasons, including loss of potency, exposure to temperature extremes, cancellation or suspension by state or federal authorities, or growers' decisions to change their cropping rotations or practices. If you have any questions, please call your local ISDA field office or the Nampa field office at (208) 442-2816.

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