



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY (LDAF) UNWANTED PESTICIDE COLLECTION

What is the Project Goal?

To assist pesticide applicators and users of pesticides with the safe collection and lawful disposal of banned, outdated, or unwanted pesticides.

Who Can Participate?

Agricultural producers, landowners, and commercial applicators can participate. Participation in the waste pesticide collection program is strictly voluntary. Those who plan to bring waste pesticides in for disposal are asked to fill out an inventory sheet (strict confidentiality of participants is maintained).

What Is the Cost?

It is FREE and CONFIDENTIAL. The collection and disposal of unwanted pesticides is funded by LDAF Pesticide Registration fees.

Why Should You Pre-register?

Submitting an inventory sheet is critical in helping the organization of the event. By knowing the amounts and kinds of pesticides being brought, adequate resources, storage and transportation will be available.

Inventory Survey Sheets are available from your LSU AgCenter Extension Offices and LDAF AES Offices.

What is Accepted?

Both known and unknown outdated, discontinued, or unwanted agricultural pesticides (insecticides, herbicides, and fungicides). Of particular interest are older pesticides known to be toxic such as Arsenicals, DDT, Temik, Silvex, Heptachlor, Dieldrin, Lindane, Toxaphene, and 2,4,5-T, etc.

What is NOT Accepted?

Fumigants and fumigant cylinders & tanks are not accepted. Products other than pesticides will not be accepted at the collection sites. Specific materials that will not be accepted include but are not limited to: explosives or ordinance materials, waste oils, paints, gasoline/diesel, medical wastes, and radioactive materials.

What Containers are Accepted?

Farm chemicals in all forms and sizes of containers, (e.g. drums, wooden casks, bottles, plastic containers) will be accepted. Chemicals in deteriorated or leaking packaging may need to be over packed - please indicate condition of the container on the Inventory Form. In some cases on-farm pickup by the hazardous waste contractor may be necessary.

Where Will the Wastes Go?

The pesticides are collected by a licensed hazardous waste professional and disposed of at licensed hazardous waste incinerators.

Where Are the Collections?

Collections will be scheduled across the state.

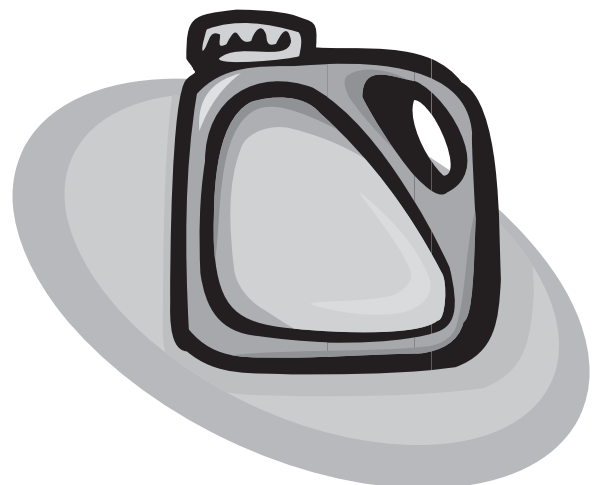
What Can You Do to Help?

When a collection event is scheduled in your area, fill out the inventory sheet, return (via email) to your local LSU AgCenter office and mark the collection day on your calendar as a reminder. Discuss the Pesticide Collection Program with neighboring farmers and encourage their participation. Help us spread the message about the program and its value through friends, farm and community organizations, and agribusiness associates.

Pesticide Collection

Tips for Safely Transporting Agricultural Pesticides

- Handle pesticides with care and always wear rubber gloves. Avoid breathing, touching, or ingesting pesticides. Always wash hands after handling pesticides or containers. Examine all pesticide containers before handling; be especially cautious when breaks, rips or leaks are apparent.
- Move pesticides in a safe container. Transporting pesticides in their original container is preferred, but rusty metal, brittle plastic and aged paper containers may be unsafe. If a container is unreliable, place it inside a larger container: a rigid plastic or metal container with a lid is recommended for liquids; a sealed plastic bag or cardboard box is adequate for solids. If a pesticide is not in its original container and you have its label, bring the label with to help identify it.
- If there are pesticides in leaking and/or deteriorating packaging that is not safe to transport in the back of a truck, please make note of this on the “Inventory Form.” The hazardous waste disposal company may provide additional instruction on transport after reviewing the forms.
- Secure the load during the trip to the disposal site: Prevent containers from bumping against other containers and breaking, overturning and spilling during transport. Boxes with cardboard inserts are ideal for separating containers. Load containers into the bed of a truck or trunk of a car: Do not transport pesticides in the passenger compartment of a vehicle. Strap containers down tight to prevent movement in the vehicle, and cover containers with a tarp to protect them from wind and rain.
- You are responsible for accidents or mishaps prior to arrival at the pesticide drop-off site, please drive safely.





Pesticide Disposal Pick-up

**November 2, 2023
7:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**LDAF Monroe District Office
754 HWY 80 East
Monroe, LA 71203**

Unwanted Pesticides will be collected for disposal at no cost to producers, applicators or homeowners. All pesticides will be accepted. Containers will be furnished for transport to the collection site if old containers are not in good condition.

Inventory sheets are strongly encouraged for planning. This helps the disposal contractor prepare for the amount of material that is being dropped off. Inventory sheets can be obtained from your local LSU AgCenter office. Inventory sheets should be returned to your local AgCenter office or Bryan Gueltig (bgueltig@agcenter.lsu.edu) prior to October 19, 2023.

This is a pesticide only disposal pick-up event. Fumigants, fertilizers, waste oils, paints, and gasoline/diesel will not be accepted.

For additional information contact Girvus Johnson at 225-925-3763 or contact your local LSU AgCenter office.

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Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM**

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COLLECTION PROGRAM

Inventory Form

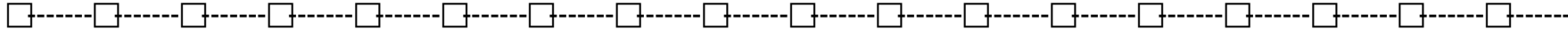
This program is a free, non-regulatory program designed to help you safely dispose of banned, unusable, and/or no longer needed/wanted agricultural chemicals. There is no catch, no red tape, and all applicant contact information is kept strictly **confidential** by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. This form is used for planning purposes only.

APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

Return this form to:

Application No.: _____ Date Received: _____
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Please list the waste chemical products that you intend to dispose of with help from this program.

1	NAME OF WASTE CHEMICAL (If unknown, please list as unknown@ or if mixed, please list all that are together) Note: DO NOT MIX CHEMICALS.	TYPE OF FORMULATION (solid, liquid, or aerosol)	TYPE OF CONTAINER (metal, plastic, glass, paper or cardboard)	SIZE OF CONTAINER or PRODUCT (gallons or pounds)	NUMBER OF CONTAINERS	CONDITION OF CONTAINER (Check (✓) appropriate description)			IS CONTAINER SEALED? (Yes or No)	ESTIMATE TOTAL QUANTITY OF WASTE (gallons or pounds)
						Good, Stable Container	Deteriorating Unstable Container (not leaking)	Deteriorating Unstable Container (leaking)		
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