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ISDA ANNOUNCES FALL SCHEDULE FOR UNUSEABLE PESTICIDE DISPOSAL PICKUP

Collections scheduled for eastern and south-central Idaho are safe, legal and free

BOISE, Idaho – Agricultural producers, dealers, professional applicators and homeowners who are storing unusable pesticides will have a safe, legal and free opportunity to dispose of them this month when the Idaho State Department of Agriculture conducts its annual unusable pesticide collections in Rexburg, American Falls, Burley and Twin Falls.

Participation is **free** for the first 1,000 pounds of unusable pesticides per participant. Pesticides include herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides or anything with a "cide" at the end and should be brought to the closest collection site between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the dates and at the locations listed below. (Sorry no fertilizer, micronutrients, paint, solvents, or motor oil can be accepted)

Participants will need to register the total number of pounds of pesticides that they are disposing by calling their local ISDA field office, or by calling the Boise office.

Idaho Falls ISDA office - Craig Carlson at (208) 525-7037

Pocatello ISDA office - Steve Riedy at (208) 236-6091 or Kenneth Funk at (208) 236-6352

Twin Falls ISDA office- Randy Quigley at (208) 736-5277, Michael Farnham at (208) 736-4759 or Jim Childs at (208) 736-4790

Boise ISDA office - Victor Mason II at (208) 332-8268 or Paula Chase at (208) 332-8605

"Since 1993, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture has safely disposed of over a million pounds of unusable pesticides. 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." said Victor Mason II, manager of the department's pesticide disposal program.

Fall 2010 collections sites:

Rexburg:	September 13th – Madison County Transfer Station
American Falls:	September 14th – Power County Transfer Station
Burley:	September 15th – Bureau of Land Management Yard
Twin Falls:	September 16th – Twin Falls Canal Company

All collections run from 9AM – 1PM

Assistance and other information about the collections is available at: www.agri.idaho.gov