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ISDA ANNOUNCES FALL SCHEDULE FOR UNUSABLE 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 October when the Idaho State Department of Agriculture conducts its annual unusable pesticide collections in American Falls, Burley, Twin Falls and Nampa.

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 date and location 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 or Sabrina Lear at (208) 525-7071

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, Westy Pickup at (208) 736-4759 or Jim Childs at (208) 736-4790

Boise ISDA office - Victor Mason II at (208) 332-8628 or Laura Morris 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 2012 collections sites:

American Falls: October 1st – Power County Transfer Station
Burley: October 2nd – Bureau of Land Management Yard
Twin Falls: October 3rd – Twin Falls Canal Company
Nampa: October 4th – Pickles Butte Landfill

All collections run from 9am – 2 pm

Assistance and other information about the collections are available at:

www.agri.idaho.gov