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ISDA ANNOUNCES SPRING SCHEDULE FOR UNUSABLE PESTICIDE DISPOSAL PICKUP

Collections scheduled for southwest and north 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 as the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) conducts its annual spring unusable pesticide collections. The collections will be in Nampa, Weiser, Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene.

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)

- NAMPA** **May 12, 2014** Pickles Butte Landfill, 15500 Missouri Ave. Nampa, ID
- WEISER** **May 13, 2014** ITD Maintenance Yard, 550 Indian Head Rd. Weiser, ID
- LEWISTON** **May 14, 2014** Nez Perce County Fairgrounds, 1229 Burrell Ave, Lewiston, ID
- COEUR D'ALENE** **May 15, 2014** Coeur d'Alene Transfer Facility, 3650 Ramsey Rd, Coeur d'Alene, ID

ISDA asks that participants please register the total number of pounds of pesticides that they are disposing by calling a local ISDA field office or by calling the Boise office.

- Boise ISDA office -** Victor Mason II at (208) 332-8628, Luis Urias (208) 332-8663, Sam Zugnoni (208) 332-8661, Brandon Smith (208) 332-8665 or Laura Morris at (208) 332-8605
- Hayden ISDA office -** Chuck Hawley at (208) 762-9586 or Tim Stein at (208) 762-9598
- Lewiston ISDA office -** Harley Stallcop at (208) 743-0415

"Since 1993, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture has safely disposed of over 1.5 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 ISDA's Pesticide Disposal Program.

For more information about the collections, please see our website at: <http://www.agri.idaho.gov>
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