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ISDA ANNOUNCES SPRING SCHEDULE FOR UNUSEABLE PESTICIDE DISPOSAL PICK-UP

Collections scheduled for southwestern and northern 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 when the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) conducts its annual spring unusable pesticide collections. The collections will be held 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. local time on the date and location listed below. No fertilizer, micronutrients, paint, solvents, or motor oil can be accepted.

NAMPA	May 9, 2016	Pickles Butte Landfill, 15500 Missouri Ave.
WEISER	May 10, 2016	ITD Maintenance Yard, 550 Indian Head Rd.
LEWISTON	May 11, 2016	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds, 1229 Burrell Ave.
COEUR D’ALENE	May 12, 2016	Coeur d’Alene Transfer Facility, 3650 Ramsey Rd.

ISDA asks that participants register their expected total number of pounds of pesticides by calling their local ISDA field office or the Boise office.

Boise ISDA office - Victor Mason II (208) 332-8628; Daniel Sandoval (208) 332-8603; Brandon Smith (208) 332-8665; Adam Schroeder (208) 8661; Luis Urias (208) 332-8663 or Laura Morris (208) 332-8605

Hayden ISDA office - Chuck Hawley (208) 762-9586 or Tim Stein (208) 762-9598

“Since the program started in 1993, we have safely disposed of over 1.9 million pounds of unusable pesticides,” said Victor Mason II, Manager of ISDA’s Pesticide Disposal Program. “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.”

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