

The Missouri Pesticide Collection Program

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Topics covered today

- Pesticide Collection Program summary
 - Funding
 - Past events
 - Empty plastic pesticide container collections
 - Choosing sites
 - 2016 sites
- Farmers included under Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) exemption

About the Pesticide Collection Program

- Falls under the Hazardous Waste Program
- Funded in 2013 by a Department of Justice (DOJ) settlement with a large retail chain as a result of Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) violations
- DOJ approved the settlement money could be used to fund pesticide collections for farmers and households of Missouri

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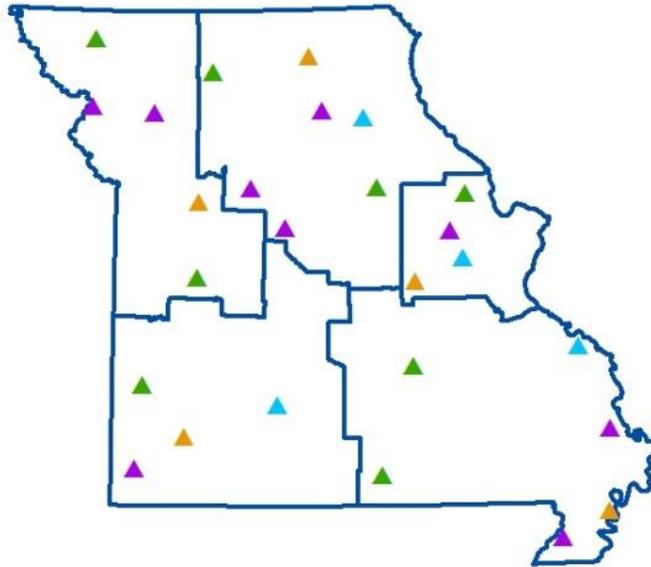
- Provides free opportunity for farmers and householders to dispose of unwanted waste pesticides
- Since 2012 the program has conducted 26 events collecting more than 193,000 pounds
- Starting this year the program will be accepting empty triple-rinsed, plastic pesticide containers up to 30 gallons in size

Picking the sites

- Try to plan for one (1) collection in each of the five (5) DNR regions
- Minimally funded solid waste districts
- Rural areas



Missouri Pesticide Collection Events



How do the collections work?

- Participants deliver pesticide to announced location
- We ask a few questions
- Contractor provided by DNR collects the waste
- What happens to the waste?
 - Safely disposed of by incineration at a permitted hazardous waste facility





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The department's Pesticide Collection Program provides free collection events for farmers and households throughout the state of Missouri to properly dispose of unwanted waste pesticides. From 2012 to 2015, the Missouri Pesticide Collection Program conducted 26 events, collecting more than 193,700 pounds of waste pesticide. In 2016, the department will again provide Missouri residents with a convenient, **free** opportunity to properly dispose of pesticides, herbicides, rodenticides and fungicides.

New for 2016: Collecting empty triple-rinsed plastic pesticide containers-up to 30 gallons in size (must be dry and residue free)

2016 Pesticide Collection Event Schedule

1. Portageville, March 12, 2016, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., University of Missouri – Fisher Delta Research Center, 147 W. State Highway T, Portageville, Mo
2. Poplar Bluff, March 26, 2016, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Baker Implement Company, 1443 State Highway B, Poplar Bluff, Mo
3. Fairfax, April 9, 2016, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., University of Missouri, Graves-Chapple Research Center, 29955 Outer Road, Fairfax, Mo
4. Canton, May 21, 2016, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Canton Recycling Center, 509 N. 4th St., Canton, Mo
5. Montgomery City, June 4, 2016, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Montgomery County Road and Bridge Facility, 480 Benton St., Montgomery City, Mo
6. Bolivar, June 25, 2016, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., C & C Farm & Home, 3260 S. Springfield Ave., Bolivar, Mo

2016 Pesticide Collection Event Fliers

- **Portageville** 
- **Poplar Bluff** 
- **Fairfax** 
- **Canton** 
- **Montgomery City** 
- **Bolivar** 



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Free pesticide collection for Missouri farmers and households



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MISSOURI PESTICIDE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, March 12, 2016 • 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**University of Missouri – Fisher Delta Research Center
147 W. State Highway T, Portageville, MO 63873**



Fisher Delta Research Center
College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

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Extension**

Accepting all pesticides including: herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, dewormers, fly tags and fertilizer containing pesticides. **Pesticides from businesses will not be accepted.**

For questions contact: C.J. Plassmeyer, Missouri Department of Natural Resources at 573-751-0616 or visit: www.dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/pesticide for future collection sites and dates.

Conducting collections under the HHW exemption

RSMO 260.380.1 – Duties of hazardous waste generators

- Individual householders and farmers who generate only small quantities of hazardous waste on an infrequent basis are exempt from hazardous waste generator requirements.

10 CSR 25-3.260 – Defines “Farmer”

- Farmer means a person primarily engaged in the production of crops or livestock for agricultural purposes, or both.

RSMO 260.360 – Defines “Person”

- “Person”, an individual, partnership, copartnership, firm, company, public or private corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, political subdivision or any agency, board, department or bureau of the state or federal government or any other legal entity whatever which is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties;



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Thank You



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