Office of

INDIANA STATE CHEMIST AND SEED COMMISSIONER



Protecting Indiana's Agriculture and Environment - Feed, Fertilizer, Pesticide and Seed

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WHAT:

An Indiana Pesticide Clean Sweep Project designed to collect and dispose of suspended, canceled, banned, unusable, opened, unopened or just unwanted pesticides (weed killers, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, miticides, etc.) is being sponsored by the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC). This disposal service is free of charge up to 250 pounds per participant. Over 250 pounds there will be a \$2.00 per pound charge. This is a great opportunity for you to legally dispose of unwanted products at little or no cost.

WHO:

All public and private schools, golf courses, nurseries, farmers, ag dealers, cities, towns, municipalities and county units of government or others receiving this notice are eligible to participate.

WHEN:

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Local Time

WHERE:

August 14, 2018: Steuben County Fairgrounds in Angola, IN August 15, 2018: Jasper County Fairgrounds in Rensselaer, IN August 16, 2018: Henry County Fairgrounds in New Castle, IN August 21, 2018: Gibson County Fairgrounds in Princeton, IN August 22, 2018: Washington County Fairgrounds in Salem, IN August 23, 2018: Hendricks County Fairgrounds in Danville, IN

HOW:

Complete the enclosed **Pesticide Clean Sweep Planning Form** to the best of your ability. Mail, fax or e-mail the completed form to Garret Creason at 765-494-4331 or gcreaso@purdue.edu no later than **Tuesday**, **July 31**, **2018**. Then bring your labeled, leak free and safe to transport containers to the collection site. DO NOT mix materials. In case of an emergency, you should bring with you a list of products you are carrying and a contact phone number.

*NOTE:

OISC reserves the right to cancel this Pesticide Clean Sweep Project if there is not adequate demand. Participants submitting the enclosed planning form by <u>July 31, 2018</u> will be contacted immediately if cancellation is necessary.