South Carolina Department of Agriculture
Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner

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Dates Set for Fall Waste Pesticide Collections

COLUMBIA, S.C. –The South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) is offering South Carolina residents the opportunity to safely dispose of outdated, unusable or unwanted pesticides.

The pesticide and chemical program is open to all private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators in the state, as well as homeowners. SCDA staff will be on site to monitor pesticide collection and disposal and will have final authority on acceptance of products.

- Chemical and pesticide quantities accepted will be limited to 2500 pounds of solid and 300 gallons of liquid at no charge.
- Pesticide products accepted include herbicides, insecticides, nematicides, fungicides and similar products used in agricultural production or around the home.
- Rinsate will not be accepted.
- Fertilizer will not be accepted unless it is combined or co-packed with a pesticide such as weed and feed.
- No compressed gas cylinders (metal cylinder with a valve) or empty pesticide containers will be collected.
- Collection events may be cancelled due to inclement weather and will be posted on SCDA's website (www.agriculture.sc.gov). Possible makeup dates will be announced at a later date.

Collection Dates and Locations:

November 6, 2018 – Florence County
Pee Dee Research and Education Center
GPS address:
2200 Pocket Road
Darlington SC 29532
9:00 am – 3: 00 pm

November 13, 2018 – Orangeburg County
Mixon Seed Company
1438 Joe S Jeffords Highway
Orangeburg, SC 29115
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

November 7, 2018 – Abbeville County
Abbeville County Extension Office
265 Industrial Blvd
Abbeville, SC 29620
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

November 14, 2018 – Charleston County
Carolina Eastern Outdoors
4744 Highway 162
Hollywood, SC 29449
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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