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Ohio Department of Agriculture Announces
Farm Pesticide Disposal Collection in Northwest Ohio

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Aug. 6, 2010) – The Ohio Department of Agriculture is sponsoring a collection for farmers to dispose of pesticides on Aug. 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Putnam County Ohio State University Extension Office, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, Ohio.

The pesticide collection and disposal service is free of charge, but only farm chemicals will be accepted. Paint, antifreeze, solvents, and household and non-farm pesticides will not be accepted.

Pesticide collections are sponsored by the department in conjunction with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. To pre-register, or for more information, contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture at 614-728-6987.

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