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Ohio Department of Agriculture Announces Farm Pesticide Disposal Collection

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (July 5, 2011) – The Ohio Department of Agriculture will be sponsoring a collection for farmers wishing to dispose of unwanted pesticides on Aug. 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Eastern Brown School Grounds (Brown County), US 62 south of the Appalachian Highway, Sardinia, 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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