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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. 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Perry Feed and Coal, 4204 Main Street, Perry, Ohio 44081.

The pesticide collection and disposal service is free of charge, but only farm chemicals will be accepted. Paint, antifreeze, solvents, and household or 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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