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### Pesticide Disposal Day

Have you ever gone into your barn and noticed all kinds of old pesticides sitting dusty on the shelf. Some may be off-the-market now, some may have old labels you can't read, and some may just be in an old mason jar. If you have ever wanted to clean out those old chemicals, now is your chance.

A Pesticide Clean Sweep Program is planned for our area on December 13, 2005. This program will allow you, **at no cost**, to bring unwanted pesticides for safe and environmentally sound disposal (1000 pound limit). Products that will be disposed of include pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, and rotenticides. If you have products that have lost registration, have illegible labels, out of date products or any product that you can not use, you are encouraged to take advantage of this program. This will allow you to protect your health and the health of your employees as well as protect your property and the environment.

**Remember, you will not be charged for disposal of up to 1000 pounds of material and there will be no questions asked as to why you have any product.**

This program is conducted as a service to you and is a joint effort of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, and Legacy: Partners in Environmental Education.

Please contact the Coosa County Extension Office for a free registration form. This will allow us to know how much material to expect on the pick up day. Don't miss this opportunity to safely dispose of your old pesticides.

If you have more than 1000 pounds of material please contact Faye Golden for special arrangements. As a reminder, you will be contacted before the actual collection date with all the details so be sure to fill out the form completely. Should you have any questions, please contact your local Extension at (256) 377-4713 or contact Faye at (334) 240-6580.