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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO OFFER FREE RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR AGRICHEMICAL CONTAINERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. – The Illinois Department of Agriculture is encouraging farmers and agrichemical facilities to save their empty agrichemical containers. The department announced today it has arranged to recycle them.

Beginning at the end of July and continuing in August, sites throughout the state will collect containers. The containers will be recycled to make shipping pallets, fence posts, drainage tubing, plastic lumber and other useful products.

“This program offers farmers and agrichemical facilities a convenient opportunity to dispose of empty pesticide containers and demonstrate their environmental stewardship,” Agriculture Director Philip Nelson said. “I would encourage them to gather any containers that they may have been planning to throw in the garbage and take them to the nearest collection site.”

Metal and household pesticide containers are not eligible for the recycling program. Collection sites will accept only high-density polyethylene, #2 plastic, agrichemical containers that are clean and dry. Participants are responsible for rinsing them and removing all caps, labels, booklets and foil seals.

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The program is a cooperative venture between the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Container Recycling Council, GROWMARK, Inc., Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association, Container Services Network, Illinois Farm Bureau and University of Illinois Extension.

To obtain a free brochure about the program, call the Illinois Department of Agriculture toll free at 1-800-641-3934.

The collection sites and dates for the 2015 Pesticide Container Recycling Program are as follows:

Permanent collection sites:

<u>County</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Greene	Illinois Valley Supply	Carrollton	George Staples	217-942-6991
Lawrence	Klein Flying Service	Lawrenceville	Robert Klein	618-884-1040
McLean	Randolph Ag Service	Heyworth	Brad Hamilton	309-473-3256

Single Day Collection Sites:

AM Site hours are 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

PM Site hours are 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*** Site hours are 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

<u>Date, Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
7/28 PM Pike	Logan Agri Srv., Inc Griggsville	Troy Kennedy 217-833-2375
7/29 AM Morgan	Prairieland FS Jacksonville	Dick Stiltz 217-243-6561
7/29 PM Cass	Sunrise Ag Virginia	Mike Schone 217-452-3936
7/30 AM Schuyler	Prairieland FS Rushville	Aaron Winner 217-322-2024
7/30 PM Hancock	Chem-Gro Bowen	Todd Nelson 217-842-5514
7/31 AM McDonough	CPS Blandinsville	Travis Weaver 309-652-3694

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8/3 PM Mercer	Gold Star FS Aledo	Brad Lincoln 309-582-7271
8/4 AM Henry	River Valley Coop Galva	Shane Schmidt 309-932-2081
8/4 PM Carroll	Carroll Service Co. Milledgeville	Dave Folk 815-225-7101
8/5 AM Stephenson	Pearl City Elevator Dakota	Mark Wells 815-449-2254
8/5 PM Winnebago	Conserv FS Rockford	Jeff Baxter 815-963-7669
8/6 AM McHenry	Conserv FS Marengo	Allen Burton 815-568-7211
8/6 PM DeKalb	Helena Chemical Co. Kirkland	Dan Moore 815-522-3251
8/7 AM LaSalle	Grainco FS Lostant	Dave Callan 815-368-3215
8/10 PM Marshall	Helena Chemical Co. Toluca	Mark Stange 815-452-2377
8/11 AM Peoria	Agland FS Hanna City	Mark Alvey 309-565-4315
8/11 PM Logan	Brandt Consolidated Lincoln	Eric Gordon 217-735-2571
8/12 AM Tazewell	DCM Crop Care Deer Creek	George Clark 309-447-6456
8/12 PM Livingston	CPS Saunemin	Steve Schaffer 815-832-4491
8/13 AM Kankakee	Chebanse Ag Chebanse	Dean Schafer 815-697-2392
8/13 PM Iroquois	CPS Onarga	Todd Miller 815-268-4428

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8/14 AM Champaign	United Prairie Tolono	Ben Rawlins 217-485-6000
8/17 PM Effingham	Effingham Equity Montrose	Rodney Schultz 217-342-3123
8/24 PM Washington	Irvington Elevator Irvington	Steve Seidel 618-249-6206
8/25 *** Randolph	Bockhorn Ag Sparta	Leslie Bockhorn 618-443-3905
8/25 PM Monroe	Gateway FS Waterloo	Jerry Roosevelt 618-282-4000
8/26 *** Clinton	CPS New Baden	Jeff Haas 618-588-3525
8/27 AM Fayette	Woolsey Brothers Vandalia	Herb Woolsey 618-283-1263
8/27 PM Christian	Effingham Equity Pana	Rodney Schultz 217-342-3123
8/28 AM Macoupin	M & M Service Girard	Dwayne Krager 217-627-2151

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