

# 2020 Louisiana Agricultural Technology & Management Conference



# UNWANTED PESTICIDE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

Louisiana Department of Agriculture  
and Forestry

# Unwanted Pesticide Program

- ▣ Goal is to eliminate the state of inactive, unwanted, cancelled and other discarded pesticides that may pose potential harm to humans and the Louisiana environment.
- ▣ The program will not be limited to “agricultural products only” but will also include “household products” as well.
- ▣ Agricultural Producers in Louisiana.
- ▣ “Free of Charge to Producers”

# Unwanted Pesticide Program

- ▣ Funding provided through Pesticide Product Registration Program. Approximately 14,000 products registered annually.
- ▣ Collection events will be annually at multiple locations in the state.
- ▣ Pollution Control Inc., Little Rock, AR  
Hazardous Waste Contractor
- ▣ Contractor assumes total responsibility at collection site(s). Unloading, loading, spills, etc..

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- ▣ LSU AgCenter Parish Extension Agents.
- ▣ Inventory Sheets to producers to identify and quantify amount of products in each parish.
- ▣ Collect Inventory Sheets and submit to LDAF and the contractor.
- ▣ Establish location based upon Inventory Sheets.
- ▣ Producers may remain “anonymous”.
- ▣ Quantity of pesticides with approximate poundage.



# What will Contractor Collect??

- ▣ All Known pesticides-containers with labels.
- ▣ All Un-known pesticides-containers without labels.
- ▣ All cancelled pesticides.
- ▣ Examples: Temik, Methyl, Arsenic Products
- ▣ Will not accept products in compressed cylinder type containers.

# Pesticide Collection 1<sup>st</sup> Event

- ▣ December 13, 2019
- ▣ Winnsboro, LA-Franklin Parish
- ▣ Franklin Cotton Warehouse
- ▣ Collected 37.6 Tons of Pesticides



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# When is the Next Event

- ▣ Tentatively scheduled for April 2, 2020
- ▣ Opelousas, LA
- ▣ St. Landry Recycling Center
- ▣ Location just off US HWY 190 West

# Applying Illegal Products

- ▣ Tycera
- ▣ Active Ingredient – Triclopyr
- ▣ Only product registered for Merrill's Nightshade.
- ▣ Section 18



QUESTIONS

ANSWERS