CROP EVENT - GROWER MEETING & LUNCH

Coolidge Elks Lodge, 2241 N. Attaway Rd., Florence AZ 85132
Thursday, February 1, 2018 / 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Who should attend - All growers, Ag Industry representatives and anyone interested in Cotton in Arizona
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AZDA 2018 UNUSABLE PESTICIDE COLLECTION
AZDA has sent out their annual announcement for the collection of unusable pesticides earlier this week. If you would like to dispose of some pesticide and you did not receive the email, contact Deborah Atkinson at datkinson@azda.gov and request the form. Below you will find the general rules of this program.

Unusable Pesticide Disposal Information

What this is:
This is a collection program for the collection of pesticides that require disposal due to age, contamination, cancellation or you just no longer need them.

What this isn’t:
This is not a program for the collection of hazardous waste, empty containers or other products that are not agricultural pesticides, such as paint, oil, adjuvants, fertilizers, etc.

Is participating in this program going to get me in trouble?:
No, the only trouble could be if you do something contrary to the law such as: dumping your pesticides, storing pesticides in an unsafe manner. Arizona has adopted a universal waste rule which means there is nothing wrong with having unusable pesticides. They are not considered a waste until brought into a collection program and determined what they are.

Cost:
This program is free to the participants.

When and Where:
We are anticipating a collection event before April 30, 2018. The date will also depend on the registrations received as this is a statewide collection event.

What if I cannot make it to the collection event?:
Participants may work together to transport the unusable pesticides to the collection site. The person delivering to the collection site will need to have the registration form(s) for all the accepted participants for whom they are delivering. Please understand that your approved products have been included in the bid that we send to the vendor.

Are there pesticides that are problematic for acceptance into the program?:
Yes, products in pressurized vessels (PV), such as methyl-bromide. If you register one of these materials, we will be in contact with you. This is also why it is so important to complete the Excel spread sheet(s) as accurately as possible.

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