What is the PSP Program?

The Pesticide Stewardship Partnership (PSP) Program is a multi-agency program. The PSP is funded equally by pesticide registration fees collected by ODA, and general funding from the Oregon legislature. Its primary focus is to reduce the concentration of pesticides in surface waters through voluntary educational and technical support efforts.

It is an incentive-based program that relies on locally led partnerships to monitor pesticide levels in water ways and create solutions to protect water quality through locally led projects. The PSP works as a positive feedback loop with the water quality sampling used to evaluate the pesticides of concern and the effectiveness of collaborative projects on an annual basis.

How to register for the disposal event:

» Complete an application and inventory sheets, available at **https://oda.direct/PSP**

» Submit to the address on the form.

» After review, Clean Harbors Environmental Service will provide you with an appointment time.

Registration by Oct. 3, 2022 is required.

For general registration questions, call or email: Kathryn Rifenburg, 971.600.5073 or **kathryn.rifenburg@oda.oregon.gov**.

Where to check the status of a pesticide:

https://oda.direct/PesticideProductSearch

Email: **pesticide.expert@oda.oregon.gov**

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Free Waste Pesticide Collection Event

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Free waste pesticide collection event Saturday, Oct. 15

When: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where: Mt. Angel Fire District, 300 Monroe St., Mt. Angel

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) through the Pesticide Stewardship Partnership (PSP) is sponsoring a Free Waste Pesticide Collection Event. This event is an opportunity for landowners, farmers, and other commercial pesticide users to rid storage facilities of unwanted or unused pesticide products. **Registration for this event is required by Oct. 3, 2022.**

Why is this collection event being held?

Pesticides serve a valuable role in protecting crops and structures, and controlling pests that vector diseases and invasive species. However, unused pesticides, especially those in aging or damaged containers, can accidentally expose workers and family members to pesticides. In addition, pesticides may enter waterways through leaching, flooding or run-off, and contaminate drinking, irrigation and surface waters. These pesticides can also contaminate soil and result in a costly remediation efforts. Save yourself time and money by bringing your old and unused pesticides to this free collection event for proper disposal.

This is a no-shame no-judgment event. People often discover old pesticides on their property, tucked away in well-houses and other unexpected locations. Sometimes people bring pesticides to an event in an effort to help out an elderly neighbor farmer, or they just purchased a new farm and there are unwanted pesticides on the property. Over 719,000 lbs of pesticides have been collected and removed from the environment since 2006.

Registration

Registration for this event is required, some pesticides are highly reactive, and our vendor, Clean Harbors Environmental Services Inc., needs to know what types and number of packing barrels are needed. Please submit your inventory as early as possible to ensure an appointment. COVID-19 limited the number of collection events held in prior years therefore we expect appointments will be in high demand.

Is there a limit on how many pesticides I can bring?

Quantities in excess of 1,000 lbs. must receive prior approval by calling 971.600.5073.

Who is eligible?

- Landowners
- Farmers
- Commercial* and institutional pesticide users in the region.

**Priority is given to forest and agricultural landowners*

What pesticides are accepted?

- Legacy pesticides, such as Dicofol, Ronilan or Furadan
- Soon to be prohibited pesticides such as Lorsban (chlorpyrifos)
- Any pesticide in a damaged container (transport in a way that it does not leak — we will take the contaminated packing material)
- Any pesticide that is unwanted (perhaps you changed cropping systems)
- Empty aluminum phosphide containers

What materials are not accepted?

- Pesticide rinsate
- Non-pesticidal chemicals, such as:
  - Adjuvants
  - Fertilizers
  - Oils
  - Antifreeze
- Empty, plastic pesticide containers