# Extension News Release Wharton County Office Pesticide Waste Collection Event set for June 29, 2022 in Victoria County, Texas

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension announces an opportunity to dispose of agricultural pesticide waste properly and at no cost without even having to leave your vehicle! The collection will take place Wednesday, June 29, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Victoria County Pct #4 Yard, 226 Beck Rd. East, Inez, Texas 77968.

Pesticides must be kept in original containers, even if the label is not present. Items accepted include: outdated, discontinued or unwanted pesticides; insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides, nematicides, growth regulators; empty, triple-rinsed pesticide containers; empty of partial metal drums.

Unknown pesticides will be sampled and identified on site. Pesticide dealers and commercial businesses are not allowed to participate.

For questions or additional information, contact the Victoria County Extension Office at 361-575-4581, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Houston Regional Office at 713-921-8200 or TDA Austin Headquarters at 512-463-7622.

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# **UNWANTED AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS PESTICIDES?**

#### DISPOSE OF THEM PROPERLY AT NO COST AND STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE

Victoria County Pct #4 Yard, 226 Beck Road East, Inez, TX 77968

### **ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:**

- Outdated, discontinued or unwanted agricultural pesticides
- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Rodenticides
- Nematicides
- Growth Regulators
- Empty, Triple-Rinsed Plastic Pesticide Containers (55 gal. max)
- Empty or Partial Metal Drums

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## **MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:**

- Explosive ordinances and ammunition
- Petroleum-Based Products
- Paints
- Medical Wastes
- Radioactive Substances
- Household Pesticides, Chemicals, and Waste
- Fertilizers, Propane or Butane Cylinders
- Chlorinated Hydrocarbons
- Fumigant Canisters
- Used motor oil and other automobile fluids
- Auto Batteries
- Empty Totes
- Methyl-Bromide Cylinders
- Dioxins (2,4-5T, Silvex, TCDD, etc.)

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