

## **Farmers in Saskatchewan are invited to safely dispose of their obsolete pesticides and livestock medications**

**October 23, 2017, Regina** - Farmers in Saskatchewan are invited to safely and responsibly dispose of their unwanted or obsolete pesticides and livestock (including equine) medications from October 23-27.

In partnership with the Canadian Animal Health Institute (CAHI), Cleanfarms, an industry-led, national not-for-profit environmental stewardship organization, is offering this program at no cost to farmers.

The obsolete pesticide and livestock/equine medication collection program is a national program that comes to each province every three years. In between collections periods, farmers are asked to safely store their unwanted pesticides and livestock medications until they can properly dispose of them through the program.

“Saskatchewan farmers are environmentally conscious and are pleased to partner with Cleanfarms to safely dispose of obsolete pesticides and livestock medications,” says Todd Lewis, President of Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan. “The Cleanfarms collection program provides an excellent one-stop service for Saskatchewan farmers to continue to protect the land.”

Farmers in Saskatchewan have a long history of good stewardship practices. Since 1998, Saskatchewan farmers have turned in more than 560,000 kilograms of obsolete pesticides since program inception, and 183,000 kilograms during last collection in 2014 and 2015.

“Saskatchewan has a history of successful collections,” says Barry Friesen, General Manager of Cleanfarms. “The participation of Saskatchewan farmers shows they are good stewards of their land and committed to protecting the environment.”

After collection, the pesticides and medications are taken to a licensed waste management facility where they are disposed of through high temperature incineration.

The following locations will be accepting obsolete pesticides and livestock/equine medications from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the dates specified:

### **BROADVIEW**

October 23, 2017  
Hometown Co-op  
T: 306-696-3038

### **LEADER**

October 23, 2017  
G-Mac’s AgTeam  
T: 306-628-3886

### **MAPLE CREEK**

October 23, 2017  
Richardson Pioneer  
T: 306-622-2314

### **STRASBOURG**

October 23, 2017  
Richardson Pioneer  
T: 306-725-2017

**MOOSOMIN**

October 24, 2017  
Sharpe's Soil Services Limited  
T: 306-435-3319

**RAYMORE**

October 24, 2017  
Crop Production Services  
T: 306-746-2114

**ROSETOWN**

October 24, 2017  
Rose Production Services  
T: 306-297-4121

**SHAUNAVON**

October 24, 2017  
Crop Production Services  
T: 306-297-4121

**CARNDUFF**

October 25, 2017  
Crop Production Services  
T: 306-482-3881

**EBENEZER**

October 25, 2017  
Yorkton Co-op  
(Ebenezer Agro)  
T: 306-782-7434

**LIMERICK**

October 25, 2017  
Limerick Co-op  
T: 306-263-2033

**LUCKY LAKE**

October 25, 2017  
Gardiner Dam AG Services Limited  
T: 306-858-2383

**BALCARRES**

October 26, 2017  
Crop Production Services  
T: 306-334-2440

**DAVIDSON**

October 26, 2017  
Richardson Pioneer  
T: 306-567-4778

**ESTEVAN**

October 26, 2017  
Richardson Pioneer  
T: 306-634-2342

**SWIFT CURRENT**

October 26, 2017  
Richardson Pioneer  
T: 306-778-1616

**CORONACH**

October 27, 2017  
Richardson Pioneer  
T: 306-267-2100

**MOOSE JAW**

October 27, 2017  
Prairie Plains Agro Limited  
T: 306-692-1661

**REGINA**

October 27, 2017  
Crop Production Services  
T: 306-757-3501

**WEYBURN**

October 27, 2017  
Parrish and Heimbecker Limited  
T: 306-842-7436

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For more information, please visit: [cleanfarms.ca](http://cleanfarms.ca)

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