

South Carolina Department of Agriculture

Hugh Weathers, Commissioner

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SC Waste Pesticide Recovery Collection Schedule

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Hugh Weathers, South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, announces the collection schedule for the South Carolina Waste Pesticide Recovery Program.

This program applies to farmers, foresters and nurserymen. All agricultural pesticides, labeled or not, can be brought to one of the sites listed below on the dates designated. Pesticides include insecticides, herbicides, nematicides, fungicides and other similar products used in commercial agricultural production. No fertilizers, household chemicals, compressed cylinders or empty containers will be accepted.

Please bring all materials to the site in the safest manner possible. Enclose all loose materials or leaking containers in plastic bags. If special circumstances exist that require pickup on site, call the contact person listed to make arrangements. **There is no cost and registration is not required. All information associated with this program will be kept confidential.**

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Date	Time	Location	Site
Tuesday, December 8	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Florence	Pee Dee State Farmers Market
Wednesday, December 9	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Alcolu	Southern States Farm Supply
Thursday, December 10	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Orangeburg	Mixon Seed

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