

# **Pesticide Disposal Program**

## **Overview of the Pesticide Disposal Program**

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture conducts pesticide disposal collections throughout Idaho to assist growers, homeowners, dealers and applicators with disposal of unusable pesticides. Pesticides include herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, et cetera. Cancellation by EPA, a change of crops, deterioration from heat or cold, can render a pesticide useless but most people do not have the means by which to destroy the chemicals properly. Our Pesticide Disposal Program (PDP) was initiated to provide an environmentally conscious method by which individuals could dispose of expired or otherwise unusable pesticides

## **Some Facts about the Pesticide Disposal Program**

- All pesticide users, including growers, pesticide dealers, professional applicators, homeowners, county, federal and state agencies or other local officials are welcome to use this service.
- Individuals may dispose of up to 1,000 pounds of materials free of charge.
- Pre-registration will not be required in 2001 collections.
- Since its inception in 1993, the program has assisted growers and collected over 1,300,000 pounds of unusable pesticides.
- Collections are held annually in every region of the state. Schedules are available at this website for your area.
- Our disposal program is designed for agricultural and household pesticide formulations only. We cannot accept other waste such as fertilizer, paint, motor oil, solvents, pressurized gas cylinders, etc.