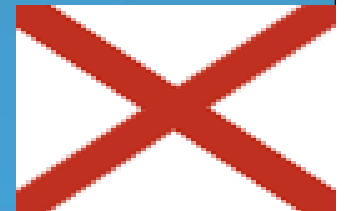


Alabama Clean Day Update

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Alabama Clean Day Program Pesticide Collection History

- **The first pesticide collection in Alabama was 1994 in Baldwin County.**
- **ADAI is the Lead Agency for Pesticides.**
- **ADAI and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management has partnered to deliver no-cost collections to farmers.**
- **The program has never been funded by the state legislature.**

History (con't)

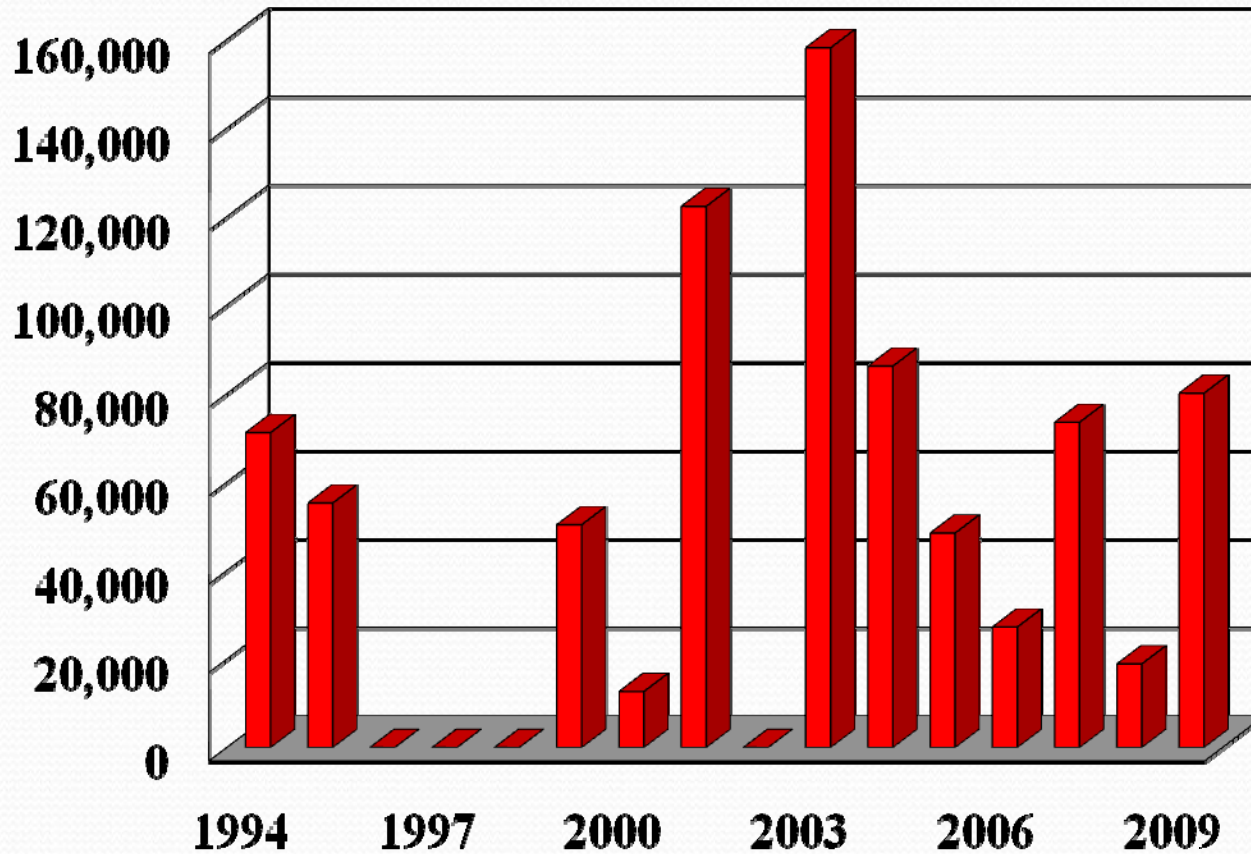
- **Funding sources have always been through grants. (319, TVA, FIFRA)**
- **Events are conducted as one-day collections at a specific set location.**
- **All 67 counties throughout the state have been serviced, with some areas having multiple opportunities to participate.**
- **Most events have been associated with a watershed or part of a watershed project.**

History (con't)

- **667,690 total pounds of pesticides collected since 1994-2009.**
- **Total dollars expended since 1994 is over \$800,000**
- **Average cost per pound for disposal = \$1.41**
- **Current cost per pound for disposal = .95**

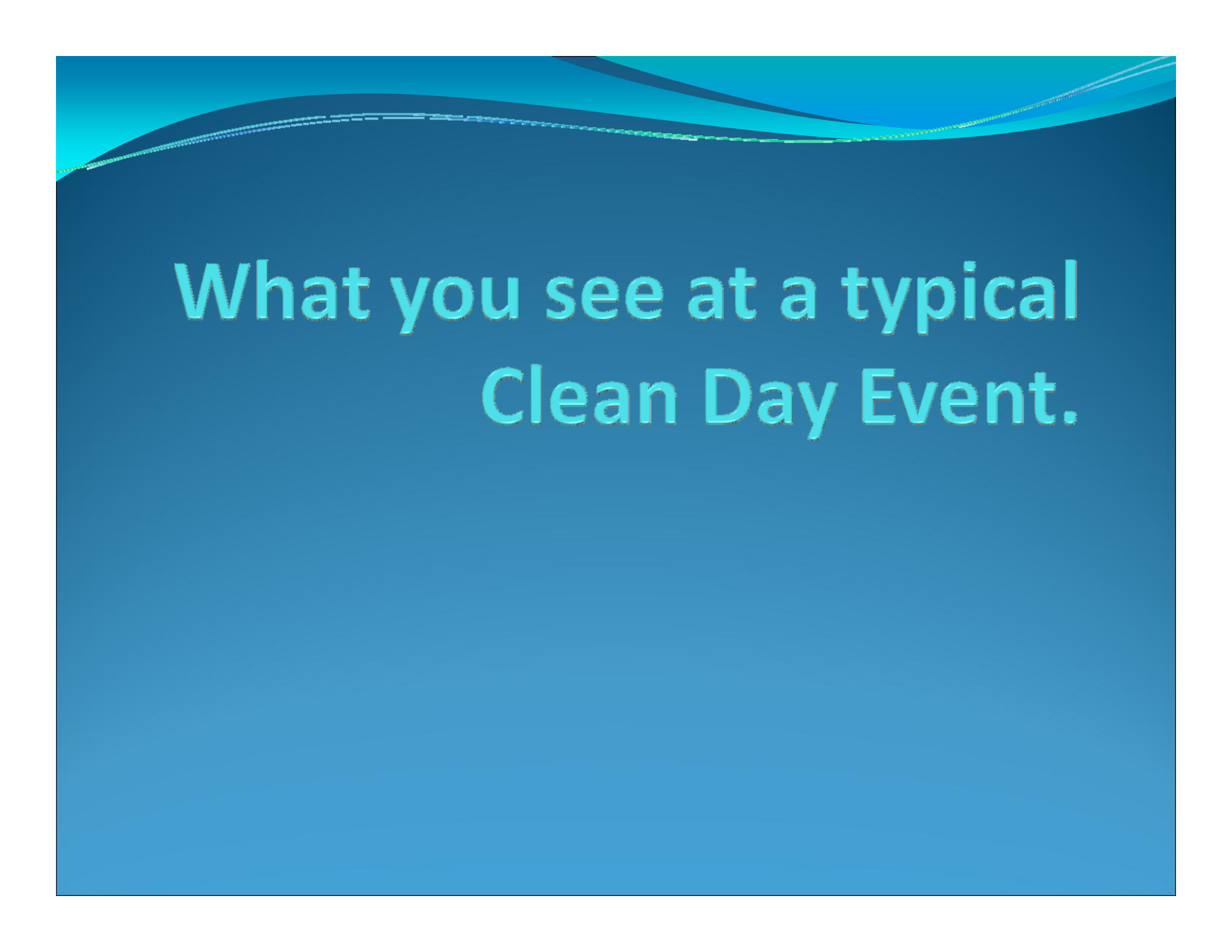
Collection Totals by Year

Pounds Collected



Present and Future

- Currently Alabama will not be conducting Clean Day in 2010 due to funding shortfalls.
- Alabama does plan to conduct programs in 2011.
- ADAI has spoken with the Alabama Crop Management Association about a permanent funding source for the program through a raise in the pesticide registration fee. This will be possible only if the money is specially earmarked for Clean Day.



**What you see at a typical
Clean Day Event.**















