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Pesticide Disposal Program
(PDP)

Pesticide Disposal Program

- 1988 – ISDA put together a working group to see if there was a need for a clean sweep type program in Idaho to collect and dispose of unusable pesticides named ACT I – (Agricultural Chemical Team I)
- 1988 – 1991 – the group developed a program and its guidelines, funding was found and rules were developed that would allow the program to proceed
- 1992 – The PDP was approved by the Idaho Legislative session
- 1993 – The first waste pesticide collections were held in Emmett, Blackfoot and Jerome.



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- Those first collections comprised a cumbersome preregistering process for pesticides
- Customers would contact the ISDA when they discovered pesticides that needed to be disposed of
- ISDA would ask for EPA numbers, brand names and total amount
- ISDA would then make a manifest and ship plastic bags for over packing. These bags would be numbered to correspond to the manifest
- Participants would over pack the pesticides in the corresponding bags provided by ISDA and were given a time to arrive on site.



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- ISDA employees would off load the pesticides and cross match to the manifest
- If more pesticides were found during the loading and were not on the manifest those pesticides could not be taken
- At that time the pesticide was transferred to the ISDA and then became the property of the ISDA and not the customer
- Collections took one to two days to complete
- Security was stationed at the site all night long
- **30,861 pounds of unusable pesticides were collected.**



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- In 2002 the ISDA adopted the Universal Waste Rule
- This also then allowed the owners of the pesticides more freedom if they found pesticides that they didn't know they had
- ISDA then opened the program to all citizens of Idaho who had pesticides that they needed disposed of in a safe and legal means
- Pre-registration is required – this registration is not designed to work as the old way did but to give me an idea of what may be coming to a site so I know what I need to do to accommodate my customer's needs and the laws and rules of Idaho



Pesticide Disposal Program 2011

In 2011 eight - (8) pesticide collections were held in Idaho

4 - Spring Collections

- Pickles Butte Landfill (Nampa)
- Weiser
- Lewiston
- Coeur d'Alene

Which collected a total of 42,545 lbs. of unusable pesticides.



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Four – (4) collections were held in the fall of 2011

- Rexburg
- American Falls
- Burley
- Twin Falls

Which collected a total of 68,421 lbs. of unusable pesticides.

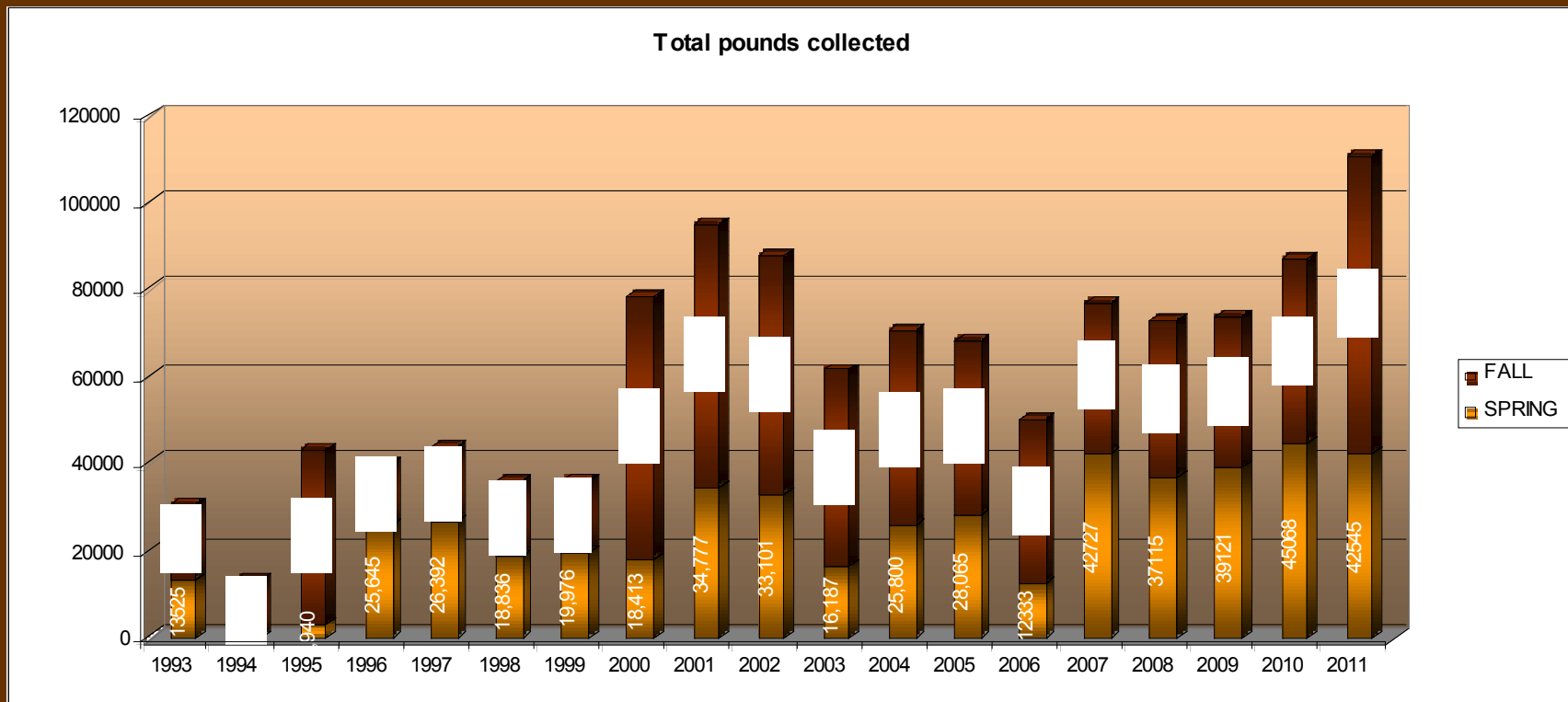


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These two collections collected and safely disposed of a total amount of unusable pesticides collected in 2011 was 110,966 pounds



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As of today – ISDA has collected **1,179,159** pounds of unusable pesticides and disposed of them in an environmentally safe manner



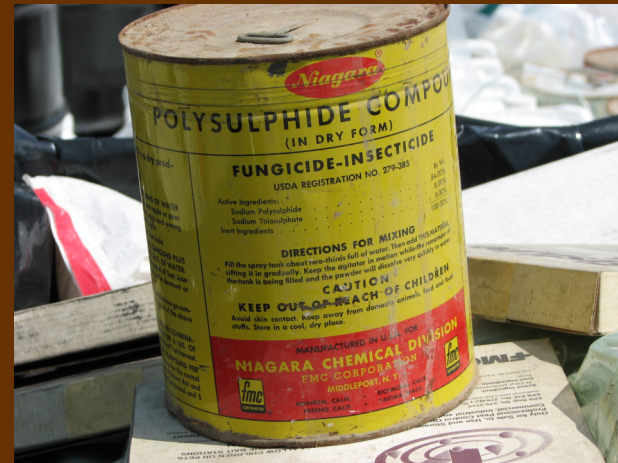
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- **How do we get the word out**
- Our division has a total of 14 field staff in field offices located in Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Twin Falls, Boise, Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene
- Both field staff and Boise staff conduct trainings where the program is discussed
- The program is also used in the regulatory end of Stop Sales, canceled or suspended products. This allows the customer to have the product tracked and Red Tags pulled
- The media is used as much as possible to promote the collections
- Flyers are developed and mailed to every licensed applicator in the collection area telling them when and where
- Last but not least is the investigators calling applicators prior to the collections to remind them



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- If they have a leaking container we can assist them by explaining how they can over pack it and if necessary supply them with bags to help
- If they have a product that they aren't sure of. We explain that might be able to help see if we can take it by conducting hazcat tests at the site or helping to see if the material is a pesticide



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- We can not accept any fertilizers, paints, oils or solvents
- Participants can bring in up to 1,000 pounds for free
- We allow customers to pool pesticides together allowing them to exceed the 1,000 pound limit



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What's next?

- Collections in 2012?
- ISDA is adding a new collection in 2011
- The new collection will be in southwest Idaho
- Tentative sites for the SW Idaho collections are – Gooding, Mountain Home, Nampa and Weiser
- Collections will still be held in the spring of 2012 for North Idaho and in the fall of 2012 for Eastern Idaho and the Magic Valley
- Pre-registration will also still be required for all sites



In Conclusion

- Since the program has started the number of illegal disposals that the ISDA has had to investigate has dropped to zero
- BLM reports of illegal disposals has went from a common occurrence to very rarely
- ISDA is in the process of expanding the program to three collections throughout Idaho
- There are still a lot of pesticides that need disposed of
- The ISDA continues to work to make the PDP program as simple to use for our customers, so more people will be willing to participate



Thank you

