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)

- 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

- 1994
- 1997
- 2000
- 2003
- 2006
- 2009
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.