



- ✓ **Agricultural Waste**
- ✓ **Pesticide Collection Program**
- ✓ **Danny Siebeneicher**
- ✓ **Pollution Prevention and Education**
- ✓ **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collections



- ✓ Purpose of Events
- ✓ Planning Events
- ✓ Materials Collected
- ✓ Event Results

Ag Waste Collections

- ✓ A program for the agricultural and rural community
- ✓ Gives producers the opportunity to properly dispose of banned or unwanted pesticides and other related items



Collections are...

- ✓ Free
- ✓ Voluntary
- ✓ Anonymous



AWPC Program

- ✓ 10 to 12 events a year
- ✓ Between September and December
- ✓ FY11 All in September and October



Cooperative Agencies

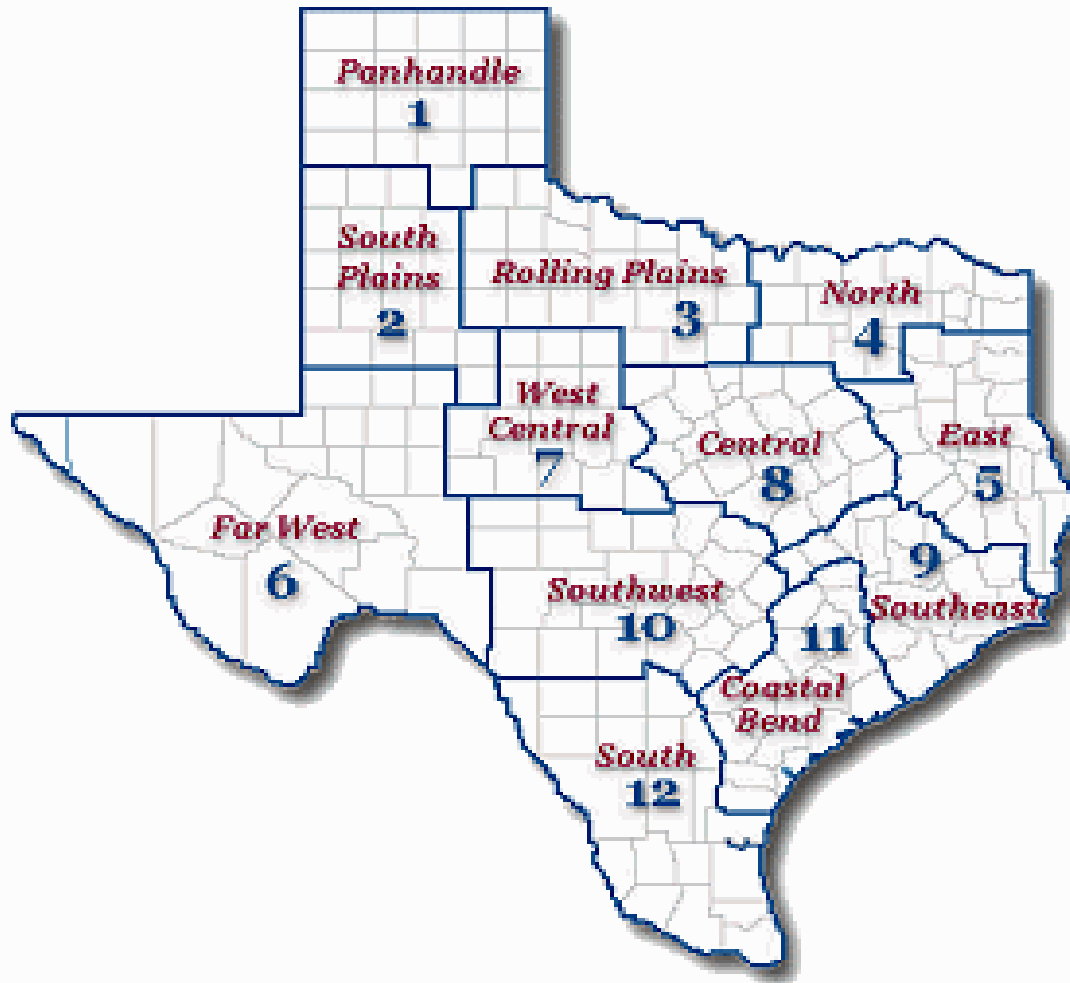
- ☑ Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- ☑ Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- ☑ Texas Department of Agricultural

Event Planning

- ✓ TCEQ Responsibility
- ✓ Determine the locations
- ✓ Fund the events
- ✓ Coordinate with the Texas Agrilife county agents and the Cooperative Extension Service Prairie View A&M



Location Selection



Event Planning

- ☑ **Texas AgriLife Extension Responsibility**
 - **Secure the site**
 - **Promote the event**
 - **Work with other CEA to promote events**

Event Planning

- ☑ **Texas Department of Agriculture**
 - **Aids in the promotion of the events**
 - **Provides mailing list for agricultural producers**

Some of the Materials Collected

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- ✓ **Silvex 2,4,5-T**
- ✓ **“Agent orange”**
- ✓ **DDT**
- ✓ **Chlordane**
- ✓ **Arsenic**
- ✓ **Cyanide**
- ✓ **Mercury**



Results for FY10

✓ 920 participants

✓ 160.7 tons

✓ 478 lead acid
batteries

✓ 182 55-gallon
drums of oil
filters

✓ 16,095 gallons of
oil

✓ 215 gallons of
antifreeze

Results for fiscal year 10

- ✓ Average event cost: \$31,243
- ✓ Low \$15,165
- ✓ High \$65,695
- ✓ Average set up fee \$9455



E-mail Updates

- ✓ www.tceq.state.tx.us
- ✓ Sign up for e-mail updates



Questions Now? Later?

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