

Pesticide Disposal Funding Streams in NC

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Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program

- In 1980, NCDA&CS created the very FIRST Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program in the U.S. This year is the 40TH Anniversary !
- The Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program (PDAP) was established as a NON-REGULATORY Program to provide a legal and proper pesticide disposal option for farmers, homeowners, and institutions
- PDAP works closely with the Cooperative Extension and County-based Solid Waste/Recycling/HHW Coordinators in each County to conduct events

PDAP History

SUPPORT:

Steve Troxler – NCDA&CS Commissioner
Elected NC Commish 2005 – Current

Jim Graham – NCDA&CS Commissioner
Longest Tenured NC Commish – Elected 1964-2001

FORESIGHT:

1970 EPA - Established Dec 2, 1970

1976 RCRA - Federal Regs on Haz Waste

1980 CERCLA - (aka – Superfund)

PDAP General Funding w PO basis:

1980 one person and only 16,500 lbs for year

1990 2nd person added w 50K lb / yr avg

1993 1st Collection Day (2,142 lbs), but own TSDF

1995 1st Multi-year contract

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by
Jim Graham

*Three Decades as Commissioner of Agriculture
The Incredible Story of Farm Economy Growth
in North Carolina*

PDAP History

PDAP General Funding – Direct Appropriations

BEFORE 1st Multi-year contract (1980-1994)

Contract cost = \$2.05 / lb & \$290 / drum

AFTER 1st Multi-year contract (1998-current)

Original Contract < \$1.00 / lb & \$175 / drum

Cost is NOT stagnant, but squeeze what we can

Each year after 1998 has been OVER 100K lbs

1999 Third person added

Direct Appropriations for Disposal remain \$150K / year
for last 10-15 years ...

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4) VOLUME = FUNDING SEARCH

expansion budget? / grant? / fees?



The Pesticide Environmental Trust Fund

In 1993, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted legislation creating the Pesticide Environmental Trust Fund (PETF).

This law requires companies registering pesticide products in North Carolina to pay an additional \$25 or \$50 environmental assessment fee for each brand registered with the N.C. Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.

Companies must pay \$25 for products with annual sales less than \$5,000, and \$50 for products with annual sales \$5,000 or greater. Fees collected from this assessment are deposited into the Department's Pesticide Environmental Trust Fund.

NC Pesticide Law of 1971 General Statute § 143-468

(b) The Pesticide Environmental Fund is established as a non-reverting account within the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.....

The Department shall distribute money in the Fund as follows:

(1) – (3) Twenty-five (25%) to enhance university agromedicine programs.

(4) Seventy-five percent (75%) to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the cost of administering its pesticide disposal program, including, the salaries and support of staff for the pesticide disposal program, and for its environmental programs, as directed by the Board, including establishing a pesticide container management program to enhance its pesticide disposal program and its water quality initiatives.



PETF Financial Data



2019 Pesticide product registrations 15,564

2019 PETF deposits \$558,925.00

\$25 assessment fees \$275,925.00

\$50 assessment fees \$283,000.00

2019 disbursements to Agromedicine programs
\$141,866.01

PCRP allotted \$60,000/yr.

PDAP budgeted \$300,000/yr.

Ongoing environmental projects

Grant Funding

First Year Ever for Grant Funding for NC PDAP

Aug 2019	Funding Notification of Availability Multipurpose Grant (MPG) program
Aug 2019	Funding Request Submittal
Sept 2019	State submit application thru website
End CY2019 +	EPA Grants Awards (pending)

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