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GOEHRING ANNOUNCES LOCATIONS, DATES FOR 2010 PROJECT SAFE SEND

BISMARCK – Farmers, ranchers, pesticide dealers and applicators, government agencies and homeowners with unusable pesticides can bring them to any of the 12 Project Safe Send collections in July.

“Project Safe Send is a safe, simple and non-regulatory program that helps people safely and legally get rid of unusable pesticides free of charge,” said Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. “Over the past 20 years, thousands of people have brought more than 2 million pounds of these chemicals to Project Safe Send.”

The program accepts old, unusable or banned pesticides, including herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides and fungicides. The collected pesticides are shipped out of state for incineration. Project Safe Send is funded through product registration fees paid by pesticide manufacturers.

“Please check your storage areas for any unusable pesticides and safely set them aside for Project Safe Send,” Goehring said. “If the containers are deteriorating or leaking, pack them in larger containers with absorbent materials. Free heavy-duty plastic bags are available from the North Dakota Department of Agriculture.”

People with more than 1,000 pounds of pesticides should pre-register. No other pre-registration is required. A maximum of 20,000 pounds of pesticides per participant will be accepted. Pesticide rinse water also will be accepted. The first 100 pounds of rinse water will be taken free of charge; a fee will be applied for each additional pound.

To pre-register, obtain plastic bags or for more information, contact Jessica Johnson at the North Dakota Department of Agriculture at (800) 242-7535 or injohnson@nd.gov.

The collections will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. local time at the North Dakota Department of Transportation facilities in the following cities:

July 7	New England	11704 61st St. SW – east side of junction of Hwys 21 and 22, just south of New England
July 8	Watford City	11th Ave SW – west side on US Hwy. 85, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south of junction of US Hwy. 85 and ND Hwy. 23
July 9	Crosby	10320 119th Avenue NW – Northeast corner of ND Hwy. 5 and County Hwy. 42 intersection, on west edge of Crosby
July		1305 Hwy. 2 Bypass East – from intersection of US Hwy. 83 and 2, go east

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12	Minot	about 3 miles. DOT is on the east side of Hwy. 2, just north of Gooseneck Implement (John Deere dealership)
July 13	Underwood	337 Old Highway 83 – just north of Underwood on the west side of 83
July 14	Ashley	520 7th Street SW – half-mile south of Ashley on Hwy. 3
July 15	Carrington	6739 Hwy. 200 – half-mile east of junction of ND Hwy. 200 and US Hwy. 281 on the north side of the road
July 16	Valley City	1524 8th Ave. SW – south of I-94 at exit 292
July 19	Adams	804 First Ave. – from the intersection of First Ave. and Park St. go east one block, on the south side of the road
July 20	Cando	7411 68th Ave. NE – two blocks north of ND Hwy. 17 on east edge of Cando, about one mile east of US Hwy. 281
July 21	Larimore	1524 Towner Ave. – north side of Larimore, west side of Hwy. 18
July 22	Wahpeton	7930 180 R Ave. SE – half-mile west of Wahpeton on south side of Hwy. 13

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