

Calumet County Hazardous Clean Sweep Programs 2002 Summary Report

Collection and Disposal of Agricultural and Household Chemical Waste for Calumet County UW-Extension, Calumet County

Agricultural Clean Sweep

The fourth Calumet County Agricultural Clean Sweep Program was held on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18 in conjunction with the county's Household Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep Program. Locations were the City of Brillion DPW Garage, Town of Chilton Garage and Town of Harrison Garage. Twelve farms, nine agricultural businesses and 7 very small quantity generators (VSQG) were served in this program. Of the farmers who participated, 66% were first-time participants. Businesses paid a fee to participate. Almost 3000 pounds of agricultural hazardous waste was collected from farmers at the agricultural clean sweeps; businesses contributed another 7200 pounds of material. Since 1996, over 30,000 pounds of agricultural and business hazardous waste was collected through the four county clean sweeps.

The Agricultural Clean Sweep was funded by a \$14,400 grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

Household Clean Sweep

The May 17 and 18, 2002, third annual Calumet County Household Clean Sweep drew 182 household participants, which represents 1,22 percent of the county's households. Onyx Environmental Services collected over 6,400 pounds of household hazardous waste at the Clean Sweep programs. Participation at the individual sites varied according to the collection time and population density of the community: 48 participants dropped off their household chemicals at the collection site at the City of Brillion, 60 at the Town of Chilton, and 74 utilized the Town of Harrison collection site. Nearly 60 percent of participants indicated this was their first Clean Sweep program.

The household clean sweep was funded by a \$12,000 grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and funding provided by Super Services Hickory Meadows Landfill as part of the landfill contract (\$11,249).