Cleanfarms collecting unwanted, old ag pesticides and obsolete farm animal medications

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The collection program safely manages and disposes of unused, unwanted agricultural pesticides and old livestock/equine medications. The program helps keep materials out of the landfill and the environment and is run at no cost to farmers. The next opportunity to dispose of these unwanted materials in these regions will be in three years, in the autumn of 2025

Cleanfarms, the national stewardship organization, develops and operates programs to help farmers/producers manage on-farm agricultural waste materials. It is returning to six regions of Canada, to hold events to agricultural pesticides and obsolete livestock, equine and poultry medications, so farmers can dispose of these unwanted agricultural materials safely.

In total, Cleanfarms' 2022 program includes 81 collection events.

Farmers are encouraged to bring: old or unwanted agricultural pesticides, identified with a Pest Control Product number on the label; livestock/equine medications used on-farm for livestock, poultry or horses which are identified with a DIN number, serial number, notification number or Pest Control Product number on the label; commercial pesticides for golf courses and industrial and commercial pest control products which are also identified with a Pest Control Product number on the label.

The program does NOT accept: fertilizer, diluted

treated seed, full and safety." unopened jugs of adjuvant or surfactant, needles or Health Institute (CAHI) sharps, medicated feed, joined the program as a aerosol containers, premises disinfectants and obsolete farm animal sanitizers, veterinary clinic medications to the waste and medications, ear materials accepted. tags, or aerosols, domestic animal health products and any other household hazardous waste.

Cleanfarms' Executive to return to their region every three years.

"A program to collect old, been in place since 1998. In 2010, we became responsible for it, and we know from experience and to them in managing onfarm waste materials safely," Mr. Friesen said. "The program is designed able and to keep these materials out of the landfill Dr. Catherine Filejski. and the environment. When they use this program, farmers have peace of mind Cleanfarms will dispose of the materi-

solution, large quantities of als, following the highest unopened product and standards of health and

> The Canadian Animal partner in 2014, to add

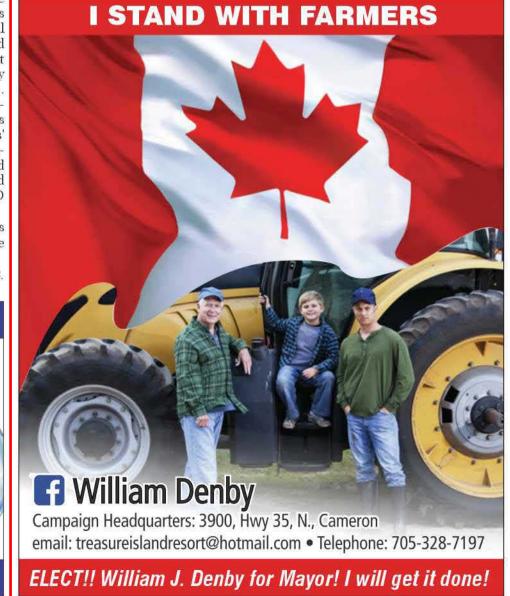
The crop protection pesticides, fertilizers and industry members of Cleanfarms, in partnership with CAHI, cover the full cost of operating the program and disposing of Director, Barry Friesen the materials responsibly, says, farmers appreciate so farmers pay nothing. All this program and wait for it materials are managed safely through hightemperature incineration.

"CAHI and our members unwanted pesticides has are thrilled to support the Cleanfarms collections once again this fall. Animal health, human health and our shared environment hearing from farmers this are part of a deeply collect unwanted, old program is very important interconnected system. Our longstanding partnership with Cleanfarms highlights our members' commitment to environto help them keep their mental stewardship and farms clean and sustain- sustainable practices," said CAHI President and CEO

The last time this program was held in these regions was in 2019.

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