

News Release: CleanFARMS™ Collection Program Coming This Fall

Farmers encouraged to drop off obsolete pesticides, animal health products and used sharps

For immediate release

Guelph, ON, July 24, 2009 – A well-established obsolete pesticide collection program is being expanded this year to also provide farmers with safe disposal for unused animal health products and sharps. This first-of-its-kind program is taking place this fall as part of an Ontario government-supported Great Lakes Basin water quality initiative that offers farmers a way to recycle these items.

As part of this project, farmers will be able to bring their obsolete pesticides, unused animal health products and used sharps (needles, syringes and scalpel blades) to a series of 16 collection sites across the province for safe and environmentally responsible disposal October 20 – 22, 2009. The service is free of charge.

“We are pleased to be able to provide this free service to farmers this year as a way of better protecting the environment and our water quality,” says Lilian Schaer, Projects Manager with AGCare, the organization leading the program. “This is the first time we are offering collection for all of these products together and we are encouraging farmers to participate.”

“Our industry has a deep commitment to sound stewardship practices and CropLife Canada is pleased that our obsolete collection program is being expanded to help farmers dispose of more items than ever before,” said Dr. Lorne Hepworth, president of CropLife Canada.

Pesticide collection programs have been run in Canada by CropLife Canada since 1998 under the CleanFARMSTM banner. More than 270,000 kilograms of obsolete product have been collected in Ontario during previous collection campaigns in 2001 and 2005. A pilot project collecting just animal health products and used sharps was held at six collection sites in Ontario last fall. This year’s expanded program is being run on a trial

basis in conjunction with a feasibility study looking at long term, sustainable collection options.



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“Farmers are responsible environmental stewards who are committed to protecting our water and our land,” says Schaer. “Water quality is important to all Ontarians, but especially to farmers, who depend on it for their lives and their livelihoods.”

This program is co-ordinated by AGCare with financial support from CropLife Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Other project partners include Ontario Farm Animal Council, Canadian Animal Health Institute, Ontario Veterinary Medical Association and Ontario Agri Business Association. For more information, visit www.agcare.org or www.ofac.org.

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Collection locations:

Ailsa Craig: Hensall District Co-operative

Arnprior: M&R Feeds and Farm Supply Ltd.

Bethany: Thompsons Limited

Brodhagen: Hoegy’s Farm Supply Ltd.

Courtland: Cargill AgHorizons

Dundalk: Huron Bay Co-operative

Harriston: North Wellington Co-operative Inc.

Kitchener: GROWMARK Inc. – Distribution Centre

Lancaster: Munro’s Agromart Ltd.

Napanee: O’Neill’s Farm Supply

Jordan Station: Vineland Growers Co-operative Ltd.

Thornloe: Co-op Regionale – Temiskaming Ag Centre

Orangeville: Holmes Agro Ltd.

Thunder Bay: Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supply

Vienna: Max Underhill’s Farm Supply Ltd.

Chatham Kent, Essex County closest Locations is:

Tilbury: Cargill AgHorizons --- Kent Essex Rd. 1 south of Tilbury.



COMPREHENSIVE FALL DISEASE PROTECTION PLAN



ChipcoTriton SC

Chipco TRITON SC offers excellent disease control against anthracnose, dollar spot, brown patch, pink and grey snow mould while providing unprecedented turf quality and unbeatable protection against the stress your turf faces.

Compass 50WG

COMPASS 50WG has everything you need in a strobilurin fungicide: excellent disease control, broad spectrum activity and low use rates. COMPASS binds tightly to turf and redistributes itself preventing infection and maintains continuous protection of the treated and nearby turf plants for up to 21 days. COMPASS is strong enough for your greens and economical enough for your fairways.

Rovral Green GT

Excellent control of a broad range of fall diseases including dollar spot, fusarium patch, pink and grey snow mould. The contact and locally systemic activity provides both preventative and curative activity against target diseases.

Aliette Signature

Aliette SIGNATURE is the new and improved formulation of Fosetyl-Al turf fungicide. Registered for pythium and anthracnose diseases, Aliette SIGNATURE enhances the plant's defense mechanisms and vigour resulting in unsurpassed turf quality and playability.

FALL & WINTER DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM - SOUTHERN REGIONS

The program below is designed to protect your course from fall and winter diseases while promoting enhanced turf quality. Rates are based on amount of product per 100m²

AREA OF CARE	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER EARLY	OCTOBER LATE	NOVEMBER
GREENS	Rovral Green GT @ 62ml - 185ml Dollar Spot Fusarium Patch Leaf Spot	Triton SC @ 32ml Dollar Spot Fusarium Patch Anthracnose	Compass 50WG @ 3.8g-4.6g Fusarium Patch Basal rot anthracnose Aliette Signature @120gr Cool Season Pythium Basal rot anthracnose Turf quality	Rovral Green GT @ 271-354ml + Compass 50WG @ 6.1g Pink Snow Mould Grey Snow Mould
TEES & FAIRWAYS	Rovral Green GT @ 62ml - 185ml Dollar Spot Fusarium Patch Leaf Spot	Triton SC @ 16ml Dollar Spot Fusarium Patch Anthracnose Compass 50WG @ 3.8g Fusarium Patch	Rovral Green GT @ 125ml + Compass 50WG @ 3.8g Pink Snow Mould Grey Snow Mould	

This plan was designed for courses located in the southern regions of Canada (below 43.5° latitude) including the south shore of Nova Scotia and lower mainland British Columbia. These areas typically have lower snow mould pressure with fewer than 120 days average snow cover. Please call your Bayer representative if you would like to discuss your particular areas specific needs.

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Buy Three Get One Free Promotion

Take advantage of Bayer Environmental Science's Stimulus Package and get the standard in fall and winter disease protection for FREE!

The program offers:

Rovral green gt – Buy Three Get One Free

- Golf Courses will receive a free case of Rovral Green GT® for every three cases purchased within the 2009 promotion period.
- Purchases must be in increments of three (per invoice) to be eligible for free goods.

- Buy 3 – get 1 free; Buy 4 – get 1 free; Buy 5 – get 1 free;
- Buy 6 – get two free; Buy 7 – get 2 free; and so on.

Conditions:

- To be eligible participants in the program must buy Bayer Environmental Science's Rovral Green GT® from approved distributors or dealers during the term of this program.
- All sales are final. No returns available from purchases during this program.

Redemption:

- Participants will receive all eligible free products with delivery of purchased product from authorized Bayer Product Distributors or Dealers.



Rovral® Green GT FUNGICIDE

Promotion Product:

Rovral Green GT® Fungicide
(Case size 2 x 10L)

Eligible Participants:

All Golf Courses that purchase Rovral Green GT® during the promotion period.

Promotion Period:

September 16, 2009 through to
October 21, 2009



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