



## MAEAP Clean Sweep

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The Michigan Clean Sweep Program helps protect the state's natural resources by facilitating the proper disposal of outdated, unused, or unwanted pesticides. Permanent pesticide drop-off sites, operated by local staff and frequently coordinated with local hazardous waste programs, have been key to program success. The state's conservation districts help arrange satellite collections, in partnership with local health departments and permanent collection sites. Increasing the area and number of people the program can serve. Pesticide disposal costs are covered by the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program.

### IMPACT FOR MICHIGAN:

The Michigan Clean Sweep program makes it easier for farmers and other homeowners to dispose of pesticides from old barns, basements, homes, and sheds. Investigations of environmental contamination from chemicals can cost tens of millions of dollars, last for many years, and require remediation that may cost more than the investigation. This program helps ensure that the state and its citizens avoid additional costs of accidents, fires, floods, and other disasters.

### 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Oakland County was added as a permanent Clean Sweep county.
- 13 satellite collections were held.
- Collected more than 160,690 pounds of pesticides for proper disposal.

## MEASURING SUCCESS:

Metric	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Clean Sweep permanent sites	18	18	18	18	17	18
Clean Sweep satellite counties	15	15	19	13	17	13
Pesticides collected (pounds)	173,483	179,470	194,039	184,081	224,922	160,218*
Disposal program costs covered (\$)	207,520	230,610	200,000	230,952	270,845	168,690

\* decrease in collection due to COVID-19 related event cancellations.

## 2021 PROGRAM GOALS:

- Add one additional permanent site.
- Hold 17 satellite collections.
- Collect and dispose of 180,000 pounds of pesticides.

### KEY STAKEHOLDERS:

- Agriculture industry groups
- Michigan agribusiness
- Greenhouse industry
- Residential pesticide users
- Local hazardous waste program

### LEGAL AUTHORITY:

- Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 82 (Conservation Practices) and Part 87 (Groundwater and Freshwater Protection), as amended
- Public Acts 1 and 2 of 2011, as amended