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DEQ, local groups partner for household hazardous waste collection

- What:** The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will sign a memorandum of understanding with the Louisiana Municipal Association and the Louisiana Police Jury that will focus on a household hazardous waste collection projects. The agreement will help DEQ work with local groups in using \$400,000 from a ConocoPhillips federal penalty to collect hazardous waste from households and school laboratories.
- When:** Thursday, July 26
3 p.m.
- Where:** DEQ Headquarters
Galvez Building
602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge
Conference Room 1051
- Why:** The agencies have formed a working partnership to promote environmental stewardship. The group is also interested in partnering with other municipal, parish and educational organizations in the collection of household hazardous waste and school laboratory chemicals throughout Louisiana. The group hopes to identify and solicit proposals for the collection process.