November 23, 2026

Community Awareness Meeting: Potential Pesticide Contamination Near Chorman Airport

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA), and the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) invite residents near Chorman Airport to attend a **community awareness meeting** tomorrow, **Tuesday, November 24, 2026**, regarding the ongoing state investigation into potential pesticide contamination in the area.

Meeting Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, November 24, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Farmington Volunteer Fire Company (20920 S. DuPont Highway, Greenwood, DE)
- **Registration:** State agencies ask that residents interested in attending register in advance by emailing HSPContact@delaware.gov.

During the session, representatives from DNREC, DDA, and DHSS will provide an overview of the investigation, discuss next steps, share community resources, and answer questions from attendees.

Water Advisory & State Call Center Information

As a precaution, DHSS and state officials continue to advise residents with private drinking water wells within a **5-mile radius** of Chorman Airport to use bottled or alternative water for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, preparing infant formula, and giving water to pets. State health officials remind residents **not** to boil their well water, as boiling does not remove pesticides and can increase their concentration; bathing and washing with the water remain safe.

Residents with questions about the investigation or private well testing can contact the state call center at **1-866-408-1899** (toll-free) or **302-672-6100** (local) during the following operating hours:

- **Monday, November 23:** 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, November 24:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 25:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 26:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Friday, November 27:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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For full details and ongoing updates from the lead state agencies, visit news.delaware.gov.

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