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Food vendors at the State Fair of Texas are being urged to recycle cooking oil and grease

The effort is part of the Dallas “Cease the Grease” campaign

(Dallas, Texas) For many people, no trip to the annual State Fair of Texas would be complete without a visit to one of the many food vendors at the fair. And officials with Dallas Water Utilities Grease Abatement division have been working with food vendors to make sure they properly dispose of cooking grease, oils and food scraps .

As part of preparation for this year’s State Fair of Texas, inspectors with the Grease Abatement division met with food vendors before the fair opened to discuss options for used grease and cooking oil. Some of the recycled oil from State Fair food vendors is used to produce biodiesel.

“We want to work with vendors on the best way to dispose of used grease and oil and what can be done with those cooking by-products,” said Helen Cantril Dulac of Dallas Water Utilities. “Many of the vendors are taking part in recycling initiatives, and we are encouraging others to do the same.”

If you would like more information about the “Cease the Grease” initiative, you can visit the Dallas Water Utilities booth in the Discovery Gardens Grand Hall. The booth is open on weekends.

Additional information about the Cease the Grease program can also be found at

<http://ceasethegrease.info>