FREE Pesticide Safety Training for Agricultural Workers and Pesticide Handlers

English and Spanish Sessions

Yuma = October 27, 2011 Phoenix = November 2, 2011 Maricopa = November 15, 2011

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



Who Should Attend?

This training will include important pesticide safety information for **agricultural workers** and **pesticide handlers**. Pesticide handlers are people who mix, load, or apply pesticides as well as those who repair or clean pesticide application equipment. Agricultural workers perform tasks such as pruning, irrigating, weeding, planting, and harvesting in areas where pesticides have been applied in the last 30 days, but do not work directly with pesticides.

In Arizona, pesticide handlers must receive training on the safe and effective use of pesticides every 3 years and agricultural workers must attend general pesticide safety training every 5 years.

SPECIAL NOTE: This course has been approved for **2 hours of Continuing Education** for Arizona Pesticide Applicator License and Certificate holders who are interested in learning more about the Worker Protection Standard requirements. Please check the "CEU" box on the registration form.

Training Activities and Topics:

Discussion, video segments, role play, and case studies will be used to cover the topics required by the Worker Protection Standard (40CFR Part 170) for agricultural worker and pesticide handler training. The training will include such topics as:

- Routes through which pesticides enter the body
- Signs and symptoms of common types of pesticide poisoning.
- ❖ Ways to prevent pesticide exposure to people and the environment
- Warning about taking home pesticides or pesticide containers
- Important health and safety information listed on pesticide labels
- Responding to and reporting pesticide exposure and heat-related illness
- ❖ Need for and appropriate use of personal protective equipment
- Safety requirements of handling, transporting, storing and disposing of pesticides, including general procedures for spill cleanup

Training Schedule:

Pesticide Safety for **Agricultural Workers** (*Spanish*) (Sign-in at 9:30 a.m. 1-hour session from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

Pesticide Safety for **Pesticide Handlers** (*Spanish*) (Sign-in at 9:30 a.m. 2-hour session from 10:00 a.m. – noon)

Pesticide Safety for **Agricultural Workers** (*English*) (Sign-in at 12:45 p.m. 1-hour session from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Pesticide Safety for **Pesticide Handlers** (*English*) (Sign-in at 12:45 p.m., 2-hour session from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Pesticide Safety Training Registration Form

Please place a checkmark in the training location. A confirmation note and map will be sent to the fax number or e-mail address you have listed below.

- ☐ Yuma = October 27, 2011
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- ❖ Check-in will begin at 9:30 a.m. (Spanish sessions) and 12:45 p.m. (English sessions)
- Registration is **free**, however, advance registration is required
- Workshop attendees will receive EPA Training Verification Cards
- ❖ Training records will be provided to each agricultural operation

To register for the workshop, please complete this form and fax or e-mail it to Jennifer Weber two days before the workshop. This will allow her to prepare training records in advance for each farming operation.

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Name of Farm of	or Ag Operation:	
Mailing Address	::	
Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail		
Enter the <u>number of employees</u> who will attend the sessions listed below. If possible, please attach a list of names of the employees who will attend each session.		
	Spanish-speaking Agricultural Workers	(10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	Spanish-speaking Pesticide Handlers	(10:00 a.m. – noon)
	English-speaking Agricultural Workers	(1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
	English-speaking Pesticide Handlers	(1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
☐ I am interested in receiving two Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for my pesticide applicator's license or certificate		