

# Appendix IV: Safety Orientation Checklist

## FIELD

Department Safety Program, Crop and Soil Sciences, Washington State University

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

### **General Field Safety**

- \_\_\_ 1. Field workers are encouraged to wear hats, long sleeved shirts, full length pants, and sturdy shoes or boots, and to apply sun protective lotion to exposed skin areas. Dust masks and goggles will be available for use.
- \_\_\_ 2. Workers are encouraged to take and consume water to avoid dehydration.
- \_\_\_ 3. Established good housekeeping standards are to be maintained on site in the field. The primary rule is: **if you make a mess, clean it up**. Leave work areas clean and organized.
- \_\_\_ 4. All employees MUST have Worker Protection Standard certification. These laws cover pesticide use and exposure. See section V.E. in the CSS Department Safety Program.
- \_\_\_ 5. Bathroom facilities may not be available. The crew will discuss option when planning the expedition.

### **First Aid/Medical**

- \_\_\_ 6. Field supervisor is responsible for noting nearest source for emergency communication and/or assistance and communicating that to the crew.
- \_\_\_ 7. First aid supplies are available and clearly marked in the vehicle.
- \_\_\_ 8. Potable water for drinking is available in the attending vehicle.
- \_\_\_ 9. At least 5 gallons of water for safety showering is available in the attending vehicle.

### **Site Specific Safety**

- \_\_\_ 10. It is recommended that field crew register location and expected return with Crop and Soil Science Department Office in the form of a travel authority or signing the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station Field Research Clipboard.
- \_\_\_ 11. When appropriate, there shall be a minimum of two workers at a site at all times.

- \_\_\_ 12. Roadside sites will be marked with cones, and when required will be signed for caution and/or flagging. Workers will wear safety vests/hard hats as needed.

*I have been introduced to all points in this safety checklist and fully understand them.*

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Employee

Date

Orientation Supervisor

Date