

# Appendix XVIa: Worker Protection Standard Training Checklist

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## Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Trainer Checklist

(A guide for the person conducting the training.)

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Training to be conducted by a person who is a certified "HANDLER" of WPS, certified "Trainer" for WPS, or a person who has the applicator license: "Public Operator License For Pesticide Use".

- \_\_\_ 1. Training to be held in Spillman Farm Office. (Video player is available from Fred Muehlbauer's lab, 5-4008. Be sure you have training cards.)
- \_\_\_ 2. Watch video "Pesticide Safety, Worker Protection" produced by UI. Stop and Start the video to explain and discuss.
- \_\_\_ 3. Define "Worker"
- \_\_\_ 4. Define "Handler"
- \_\_\_ 5. Explain "no retaliation"
- \_\_\_ 6. Show the location of the Safety Bulletin Board in Spillman Office and the following on that board:
  - \_\_\_ a) EPA WPS poster,
  - \_\_\_ b) name address and phone of nearest medical facility and poison control center,
  - \_\_\_ c) how to understand the information about the chemicals being used (names, MSDS, EPA reg. #, ),
  - \_\_\_ d) map interpretation of locations of areas treated with times and dates and restricted entry intervals
  - \_\_\_ e) "Posted Pesticide Application Records"
  - \_\_\_ f) "Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Training Record"
  - \_\_\_ g) information telling when re-entry into treated area is permitted
- \_\_\_ 7. Show decontamination site with shower
- \_\_\_ 8. Show drinking water source, explain where not to drink.
- \_\_\_ 9. Show eyewash station
- \_\_\_ 10. Show what types of notifications are used (each label defines this).
- \_\_\_ 11. Explain "chemical spray in progress" sign.
- \_\_\_ 12. Tell "workers" that they may NOT:
  - use RESTRICTED USE chemicals
  - apply ANY pesticides by power mechanical means.

-use pesticides in the production of agricultural plants on a farm, forest, nursery, or greenhouse, AND do any of the following tasks:

- (1) mix, load, transfer, or apply pesticides,
- (2) handle opened containers of pesticides,
- (3) act as a flagger,
- (4) clean, handle, adjust, or repair the parts of mixing, loading, or application equipment that may contain pesticide residues,
- (5) assist with the application of pesticides, including incorporating the pesticide into the soil after the application has occurred,
- (6) enter a greenhouse or other enclosed area after application and before the inhalation exposure level listed on the product labeling has been reached or one of the WPS ventilation criteria has been met to:
  - (a) operate ventilation equipment,
  - (b) adjust or remove coverings such as tarps, used in fumigation,
  - (c) check air concentration levels
- (7) enter a treated area outdoors after application of any soil fumigant to adjust or remove soil coverings, such as tarpaulins,
- (8) perform tasks as a crop advisor,
- (9) dispose of pesticides or pesticide containers that have not been cleaned.

- \_\_\_ 13. Fill out training card and make entry to "Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Training Record"