

WORKER PROTECTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ANNUAL WORKER TRAINING

I hereby acknowledge having received the annual Worker Protection Standard (WPS) training on pesticide safety precautions to be used when working in and around pesticide treated areas. The instruction includes:

- That my employer will provide annual WPS Worker training, pesticide application records and safety data sheets (SDS) at the central location plus decontamination supplies and necessary emergency medical assistance resulting from pesticide exposure.
- Informed me that I can designate in writing a representative to request pesticide application information in the event that I cannot access it.
- How to recognize and understand the posted warning signs regarding Restricted Entry Interval (REI) and Application Exclusion Zones(AEZ).
- Where, and in what forms, pesticides can be found on the agricultural operation and how to stay safe around those possible exposures.
- Possible hazards from pesticide exposure to the workers and their families.
- Routes that pesticides can enter the body plus signs and symptoms of pesticide poisoning.
- Emergency first aid for pesticide injuries or poisonings.
- Routine and emergency decontamination procedures including eye flushing.
- How and when to obtain emergency medical care.
- Potential hazards from pesticide residues on clothing and how to wash that clothing.
- Posting of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and how to read them.
- I cannot perform any Handler duties unless I first receive Handler training.
- Early Entry Workers must be at least 18 years old and be provided specific information prior to early entry tasks.
- Potential hazards to pregnant woman and children.
- How to report suspected pesticide use violations to the state Department of Agriculture.
- My employer cannot retaliate against me for following the WPS or reporting pesticide violations.

(Printed name of trained employee)

(Signature of trained employee)

(Date of training)

(Employer's Name)

(Name & Pesticide certification # of trainer)

(EPA approved training materials used)