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## WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD Worker Interview

Company or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Worker Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspection # \_\_\_\_\_

Parentheses below (xx) indicates pages in EPA's 2015 How To Comply Manual

**What makes you a Worker?**  
 Doing tasks such as weeding, planting, cultivating and harvesting, and also moving or operating irrigation equipment.

**What makes you a Handler?**  
 \* Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides.  
 \* Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment.  
 \* Entering an enclosed space production area before ventilation is met.  
 \* Adjusting or removing outdoor fumigation coverings.

\* Handling open pesticide containers.  
 \* Acting as a flagger.  
 \* Assisting with pesticide application.  
 \* Disposing of uncleaned containers.

**INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION**  Not provided

Y  N  Have you done anything shown as a handler task in the above list? If yes, conduct a handler interview.  
 Y  N  Do you know where the WPS pesticide safety information is displayed? (21)  
 Y  N  Do you have free access to the Central Information Display? (6,21)  
 Y  N  Is the information kept current? By who?

**PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING**  Not provided  Certified applicator Y  N  Trainer qualified?

Y  N  Have you received WPS worker training within the last year? (27,28) When? (22) \_\_\_\_\_ By who? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  Did you receive verification? (28) What is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  Was the training understandable to you? (29)  
 What type of training did you receive? (23)  Audio/ Video  Oral Training \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  Were heat-related illnesses discussed? (106)  
 Y  N  Did you receive training before entering treated areas at this business during REI and 30 days thereafter? (27,49)

**DECONTAMINATION SITES**  Not provided

Y  N  Is there a place to wash within 1/4 mile of where you are working? (48,54)  
 Y  N  Is there soap, water and single use towels? (7,48,54)  
 Y  N  Is it outside areas that have just been treated (under REI)? (48,54)

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

To whom would you report a pesticide illness or exposure? (26) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who would take you to a medical facility if you poisoned or injured by pesticide? (26) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  Have you ever been sprayed or otherwise come in direct contact with pesticide without PPE? If yes, list details.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS**

Y  N  Are you stopped from entering areas being treated, or areas recently treated with pesticides? (42)  
 How are you stopped?  Employer tells you  Employer posts a sign (42-47)  
 Who tells you or posts the sign? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How would you know if the area you are working in has been treated with pesticides in the past month? (21)

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR EARLY ENTRY WORKERS, OTHER ITEMS**  NA

Y  N  NA  Are you ever asked to enter an area where the REI has not expired (early-entry)? (49,53)  
 Y  N  NA  Were you trained on special hazards and precautions? (49-52)  
 Y  N  NA  If yes, were you given the proper PPE and told how to use it? (53)  
 Y  N  NA  Was it clean and in good repair? (62)  
 Y  N  NA  Have you ever refused to wear PPE? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  NA  Have you had retaliation for complying with, or been discouraged from complying with, WPS? List details.  
 Y  N  NA  Are early entry workers at least 18 years old? (52)

Comments:

Pesticide Inspector's  
Signature

Date