

Penn State Extension Pesticide Education Program

educating APPLICATORS

Providing applicator education regarding pest management alternatives, including the safe, proper, and legal use of pesticides, promotes responsible decision-making to protect the user; plant, animal, and public health; and the environment.



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Partnering to Promote Personal Protective Equipment Use Through Education

The Penn State Pesticide Education Program and the Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health partnering together with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to promote personal protective equipment use and exposure reduction.

NEW MATERIALS
available this year
from the Farm
Worker Protection
Safety Program!



Make sure to protect yourself from pesticide exposure.

Your safety is the number one priority.

Different pesticides can make you feel sick in different ways. If you have been using pesticides or working in areas where pesticides have been used, and—

- You feel sick to your stomach
- Your stomach hurts
- Your eyes, skin, or throat hurt
- You feel dizzy
- You have a rash

...you may be from the pesticides. See a doctor or nurse as soon as you can. Tell them what pesticides you may have in contact with that might be causing your problems.

For more information on pesticide safety, visit the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture website at www.pennstate.edu/extension/pesticide. This is a living document with updated Pesticide Environmental Protection Agency (PEPA) Form 88, and therefore meets the Worker Protection Standard training requirements.

Asegúrese de protegerse contra la exposición a los pesticidas.

Su seguridad es la primera prioridad.

Diferentes pesticidas pueden hacer que se sienta enfermo de diferentes maneras. Si usted ha estado usando pesticidas o trabajando en áreas donde se han usado pesticidas, y—

- Usted siente náuseas o vomita
- Le duele el estómago
- Le duele los ojos, la piel, o la garganta
- Se siente mareado
- Tiene una erupción

...esto puede ser debido a los pesticidas. Vea a un médico o enfermera lo antes posible. Díjale a ellos qué pesticidas usted puede haber estado en contacto con que podrían estar causando sus problemas.

Para obtener más información sobre la seguridad de los pesticidas, visite el sitio web del Departamento de Agricultura de Pensilvania en www.pennstate.edu/extension/pesticide. Este es un documento vivo con actualizaciones de la PEPA Form 88, y por lo tanto cumple con los requisitos de capacitación del Estándar de Protección del Trabajador.

**Pennsylvania Rural Health
Farm Worker Protection Safety Program**



educating **WORKERS and HANDLERS**

Worker Protection Standard (WPS) education helps protect not only those handling and applying pesticides but also employees and family members who work in areas that have been treated with pesticides within the past 30 days.



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