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Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

**Respond to:**  
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**WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD  
INSPECTION FORM**

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Inspection Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier I <input type="checkbox"/> Tier II		File #	Date
<b>AGRICULTURE ESTABLISHMENT</b>		File Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Handler <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery/Greenhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family Establishment (Also check one of the others)		Firm Name	
<b>FILE TYPE</b>		City	County
<input type="checkbox"/> WPS <input type="checkbox"/> UAG <input type="checkbox"/> UAF <input type="checkbox"/> EUP		Inspection: <input type="checkbox"/> Unannounced <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment	
# present at this inspection:	Workers	Handlers	

**DUTIES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES**

“40 CFR 170” and the sections listed under it below are set forth in “40 CFR 170, revised as of July 1, 1993, and amended in 59 FR 30264”, which has been adopted by reference in Rule 5E-2.039, F.A.C. Copies may be obtained as stated in Rule 5E-2.039, F.A.C.

**INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION**

**40 CFR 170**

- a. Is the approved SAFETY POSTER displayed? 135-b & 235-b  Yes  No  N/A
- b. Is EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION displayed? (name, address & telephone) 135-c & 235-c  Yes  No  N/A
- c. Is the site LOCATED where it can be readily seen and read by workers & handlers? 135-d & 235-d  Yes  No  N/A
- d. Are workers & handlers INFORMED of the location and are they allowed ACCESS to the site? 135-e & 235-e  Yes  No  N/A
- e. Does the information remain LEGIBLE while posted? 135-f & 235-f  Yes  No  N/A
- f. Is the following APPLICATION INFORMATION displayed? Location and description of the treated area; Product Name; EPA REG #; Active Ingredient(s) of the pesticide; Time & Date of application; REI (restricted entry interval) 122-c & 222-c  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING ASSURANCE**

130-b

- WORKERS:** (Applies to workers who are NOT certified applicators or trained handlers)
- a. Does Ag employer ASSURE that workers have been trained within the last 5 years? 130-a-1  Yes  No  N/A
  - b. Does Ag employer ASSURE that workers have been trained *before EARLY ENTRY activities* during REI? 130-a-2  Yes  No  N/A
  - c. Is the Ag employer able to VERIFY that the required PESTICIDE SAFETY INFORMATION was provided to workers before entry into any area on an Ag Establishment where WPS pesticides have been applied within the last 30 days? 130-a-3-i  Yes  No  N/A
  - d. Does Ag employer ASSURE that workers have received the required ADDITIONAL TRAINING before the 6th day of entry into any area on a Ag Establishment where WPS pesticides have been applied within the last 30 days? 130-a-3-ii  Yes  No  N/A

230-b

- HANDLERS:** (Applies to handlers who are NOT certified applicators or certified crop advisors).
- a. \*Does Ag employer ASSURE the handlers have been trained within the last 5 years? 230-a  Yes  No  N/A
  - b. \*Does Ag employer ASSURE that handlers have been trained *before performing any handling task*? 230-a  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM : (Skip this section if training is NOT conducted by this firm)**

- a. \*WORKERS & HANDLERS: Is the information presented in a manner that the workers & handlers can understand? (Such as through a translator & using nontechnical terms & presenter answers questions) 130-d-1 & 230-c-1  Yes  No  N/A
- b. WORKERS: Does the PESTICIDE SAFETY INFORMATION meet the criteria listed in 170.130(c)? 130-c  Yes  No  N/A
- c. WORKERS: Does the content of the ADDITIONAL TRAINING materials meet the criteria listed in 170.130(d)(4)? 130-d-4  Yes  No  N/A
- d. Is trainer qualified to train WORKERS? (Certified applicator, completed train-the-trainer program or a trained handler) 130-d-2  Yes  No  N/A
- e. \*HANDLERS: Does the content of the training materials meet the criteria listed in 170.230(c)(4)? 230-c-4  Yes  No  N/A
- f. \*Is the trainer qualified to train HANDLERS? (Certified applicator or completed train-the-trainer program) 230-c-2  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

- a. \*Does the Ag establishment notify the commercial handler regarding the location of treated areas and REI's? 124  Yes  No  N/A
- b. \*Does commercial handler notify the Ag establishment of required application information before the application? 224  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- a. \*Is prompt transportation to emergency medical facility available for employees who become sick/injured by pesticide? 160-a & 260-a  Yes  No  N/A
- b. \*Is information provided to medical personal regarding the pesticide to which employees may have been exposed? 160-b & 260-b  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## DECONTAMINATION SITES

### The employer must follow the following decontamination requirements of WORKERS & HANDLERS:

- a. \*Do decontamination sites have soap, single-use towels, and enough water for washing & emergency eye flushing? 150-b & 250-b  Yes  No  N/A
- b. \*Is the decontamination water of a quality & temperature as required? 150-b-1 & 250-b-1  Yes  No  N/A
- c. \*Is 1 pint of eye flush water immediately available to handlers using pesticides requiring protective eye wear and to early entry workers when working in areas treated with pesticides requiring protective eye wear for early entry? 150-b-4 & 250-b-4  Yes  No  N/A
- d. \*Is the decontamination site within 1/4 mile of the work site? 150-c-1 & 250-c-1  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### The employer must follow the following additional decontamination requirements for WORKERS:

- a. Are decontamination sites provided to workers entering treated areas until 30 days following expiration of the REI? (Exception: Pesticides with a 4 hour REI require decontamination site for only 7 days) 150-a-1  Yes  No  N/A
- b. Are decontamination sites provided for early entry workers during and after early entry? 150-A-2  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### The employer must follow the following additional decontamination requirements for HANDLERS:

- a. \*Is enough water provided to handlers for washing the entire body in case of an emergency? 250-b-1  Yes  No  N/A
- b. \*Is one clean change of clothing provided to handlers for use in an emergency? 250-b-4  Yes  No  N/A
- c. \*Are decontamination supplies located at the mix/load site? 250-c-1  Yes  No  N/A
- d. \*Are decontamination supplies for PILOTS kept in the airplane or at the aircraft loading site? 250-c-2  Yes  No  N/A
- e. \*Are handler decontamination supplies kept out of treated areas unless they are in enclosed containers? 250-c-4  Yes  No  N/A
- f. \*Are decontamination supplies located where handlers remove PPE for washing thoroughly after handling activities? 250-e  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL DUTIES FOR WORKER EMPLOYERS

### RESTRICTIONS DURING APPLICATIONS

- a. Are workers prohibited in treated areas during application and until REI's have expired? 110-a & 112-a  Yes  No  N/A
- b. Are workers prohibited in treated areas plus the additional buffer area during application in NURSERIES? 110-b  Yes  No  N/A
- c. Are workers prohibited in a GREENHOUSE during application and until ventilation criteria are met? 110-c  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### WORKER EARLY ENTRY DURING REI

- a. Does the employer PROVIDE the correct PPE and ASSURE that workers wear PPE for early entry? 112-a-4 & 112-c-4  Yes  No  N/A
- b. Does the employer ASSURE that early entry workers receive human hazard and safe use information before early entry? 112-c-5  Yes  No  N/A
- c. Are early entry workers prohibited in treated areas during the first 4 hours after application? 112-c-3  Yes  No  N/A
- d. Are early entry workers limited to 1 hour of work in a 24 hour period in treated areas during the REI? 112-c-2  Yes  No  N/A
- e. Are early entry workers who perform irrigation & limited contact activities limited to 8 hours of work in a 24 hour period? 112-e-7, ii, iii  Yes  No  N/A

#### Does the employer ASSURE the following for workers who wear PPE during early entry:

- a. Is PPE worn correctly, inspected, cleaned, maintained and stored properly? 112-c-6-i, ii, iv, v  Yes  No  N/A
- b. Is contaminated PPE disposed of properly? 112-c-6-iii  Yes  No  N/A
- c. Do workers receive instructions on using & cleaning PPE? 112-c-6-ix  Yes  No  N/A
- d. Does employer have measures to prevent HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS for early entry workers using PPE? 112-c-7  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS TO WORKERS

- a. Are all GREENHOUSE applications posted with WPS warning signs? 120-a  Yes  No  N/A
- b. Are workers given BOTH oral and posted notification when required by the pesticide label? 120-b-1  Yes  No  N/A
- c. Are workers given notification of applications (EITHER orally or posted) for other applications? 120-b-2  Yes  No  N/A
- d. Are workers told which method will be routinely used at this firm (oral or posted notification)? 120-b-2  Yes  No  N/A

#### Posted Warning Signs

- a. Does the employer use the approved WPS warning signs for posted notification? 120-c-1 & 2  Yes  No  N/A
- b. Are the signs posted at all entrances of worker entry to the treated area? 120-c-4  Yes  No  N/A
- c. Are the signs put up no sooner than 24 hours prior to application? 120-c-6-I  Yes  No  N/A
- d. Are the signs removed within 3 days after the end of the REI? 120-c-6-iii  Yes  No  N/A

#### Oral Warnings

- a. Are oral warnings given in manner the workers can understand? 120-d  Yes  No  N/A
- b. Do oral warnings include, 1. location & description of treated area; 2. REI; 3. instructions not to enter during the REI? 120-d  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL DUTIES FOR HANDLER EMPLOYERS**

**APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS & MONITORING**

- a. \*Does both the employer & the handler assure that no pesticide is applied (either directly or through drift) so as to contact anyone other than trained and PPE-equipped handlers? 210-a  Yes  No  N/A
b. \*Are handlers monitored visually or by voice every 2 hours when handling SKULL & CROSSBONES pesticides? 210-b  Yes  No  N/A
c. \*Does the handler have continuous visual or voice contact with another trained and PPE-equipped handler when handling a FUMIGANT in a GREENHOUSE. 210-c  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLERS**

- a. \*Does the employer assure that handlers read the label or are informed (in a manner they can understand) about the label requirements for safe use before performing any handling activity? 232-a-1  Yes  No  N/A
b. \*Does the handler have access to the product labeling during handling activities? 232-a-2  Yes  No  N/A
c. \*Does the COMMERCIAL HANDLER EMPLOYER inform the commercial handler of treated areas, REI's and entry restrictions on the Ag establishment that they may be within 1/4 mile of? 232-b  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAFE OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT**

- a. \*Is the handler instructed in the safe operation of any handling equipment before it is used? 234-a  Yes  No  N/A
b. \*Is handling equipment inspected and repaired before each day of use? 234-b  Yes  No  N/A
c. \*Does the employer assure that only trained and PPE-equipped handlers repair, clean, or adjust any handling equipment that contains pesticides or pesticide residues? 234-c  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDLERS**

- a. \*Does the handler employer provide the handler with the appropriate PPE in clean and operating condition? 240-c  Yes  No  N/A
b. \*Does the handler employer assure that PPE is worn and is used correctly? 240-a & 240-e-1  Yes  No  N/A
c. \*Does the handler employer assure that PPE is cleaned, inspected, and repaired or replaced before each day of use? 240-e-2 & 240-f-1  Yes  No  N/A
d. \*Does the handler employer assure that filters are replaced on respirators when required? 240-f-6 & 7  Yes  No  N/A
e. \*Do handlers have a clean place to store personal clothing, put on PPE and remove PPE after application? 240-f-9  Yes  No  N/A
f. \*Does the handler employer take appropriate measures to prevent heat-related illness for handlers using PPE? 240-g  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY ESTABLISHMENTS**

- a. Are employees only spouse, children, stepchildren, foster children, parent, stepparents, foster parents, brothers & sister? 170.104-a-1  Yes  No  N/A
b. Are non-handlers prohibited in treated areas during application and until REI have expired? 110-a & 112-a-1  Yes  No  N/A
c. Are non-handlers prohibited in treated areas plus the additional buffer area during application in NURSERIES? 110-b  Yes  No  N/A
d. Are non-handlers prohibited in a GREENHOUSE during application and until ventilation criteria are met? 110-c  Yes  No  N/A
e. Are early entry workers prohibited in treated areas during the first 4 hours after application? 112-c-3  Yes  No  N/A
f. Are early entry workers limited to 1 hour of work in a 24 hour period in treated areas during the REI? 112-c-2  Yes  No  N/A
g. Are early entry workers who perform irrigation and limited contact activities limited to 8 hours of work in a 24 hour period? 112-e-7, ii, iii  Yes  No  N/A
h. Is the correct PPE for early entry PROVIDED for early entry activities at this firm? 112-a-4  Yes  No  N/A
i. Does the handler at this firm wear the label-specified PPE during handling tasks? 240-a  Yes  No  N/A
j. Is the label specified PPE for handling activities at this firm PROVIDED in clean and operation condition? 240-c  Yes  No  N/A
k. Does this establishment notify commercial handlers regarding the location of treated areas and REI's on the establishment? 124  Yes  No  N/A
l. Do commercial handlers notify this establishment of the required application information before application takes place? 224  Yes  No  N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*INDICATES DUTIES REQUIRED FOR COMMERCIAL HANDLER EMPLOYERS**

OTHER COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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