



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD INSPECTION FORM

Respond to:

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Inspection Type: Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		FILE #:	DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Handler <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed Space Production <input type="checkbox"/> Family Establishment (also check one of the others)		FIRM NAME:	
		COUNTY:	
# present at this inspection:	Workers	Handlers	Inspection: <input type="checkbox"/> Unannounced <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment

DUTIES FOR ALL EMPLOYERS

DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS FOR PESTICIDE SAFETY INFORMATION AND PESTICIDE APPLICATION & HAZARD INFORMATION

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a. Is the required pesticide safety information displayed?	170.311	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
b. Is the emergency medical contact information displayed (medical care facility name, address and telephone number)?	170.311	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
c. Are the name, address, and telephone number of the state pesticide regulatory agency displayed?	170.311	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
d. Can site location(s) be readily seen and read by workers and handlers (where workers and handlers congregate, permanent decontamination sites, or decontamination sites which accommodate 11 or more workers or handlers)?	170.311	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
e. Are workers and handlers informed of the location(s) and are they allowed access to the site(s)?	170.311	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
f. Does the required pesticide safety information remain legible while posted?	170.311	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
g. Is the following pesticide application and hazard information displayed: crop or site treated and location and description of treated area; product name, EPA Reg. #, active ingredient(s) of the pesticide(s); date(s) and times the application started and ended; duration of applicable restricted-entry interval (REI); safety data sheet(s)?	170.311	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
h. Is the pesticide application and hazard information posted within 24 hours after the end of the application and maintained for at least 30 days after the end of the last applicable REI?	170.311	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
i. Are the pesticide application and hazard information records maintained on the establishment for two years after the date/time of expiration of the last REI applicable to the pesticide application conducted?	170.311	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Comments: _____

PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING ASSURANCE

WORKERS AND HANDLERS: (Applies to workers and handlers who are NOT certified applicators)

a. Does the agricultural or handler employer ensure that workers and handlers have been trained within the last 12 months?	170.401 & 170.501	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
b. Does the agricultural or handler employer maintain the following records for two years from the date of training: worker's/handler's printed name and signature, the date of training, information identifying which EPA-approved training materials were used, trainer's name and documentation showing qualifications, agricultural or handler employer's name?	170.401 & 170.501	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
c. Does the agricultural or handler employer ensure that workers and handlers are informed (in a manner the workers and handlers can understand) of the following establishment-specific information: location of pesticide safety information, pesticide application and hazard information, and decontamination supplies?	170.403 & 170.503	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Workers: (Applies to workers who are NOT certified applicators or certified crop advisors)

d. Does the agricultural employer ensure that the required training was provided to workers before entry into any area on an agricultural establishment where WPS pesticides have been applied within the last 30 days?	170.401	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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Handlers: (Applies to handlers who are NOT certified applicators or certified crop advisors)

e. Does the handler employer ensure that the required training was provided to handlers before performing any handling task?	170.501	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM: (Skip this section if training is NOT conducted by this firm)

a. Workers and Handlers: Is the information presented in a manner the workers and handlers can understand, such as through a translator?	170.401 & 170.501	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
b. Is the trainer qualified to train workers and handlers (has completed an approved Train-the-Trainer program or is certified as an applicator of restricted use pesticides)?	170.401 & 170.501	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
c. Was the trainer present during the entire training program and available to respond to questions?	170.401 & 170.501	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
d. Workers: Does the content of the training materials meet the criteria listed in 170.401(c)(2)?	170.401	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
e. Handlers: Does the content of the training materials meet the criteria listed in 170.501(c)(2)?	170.501	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Comments: _____

EMPLOYER INFORMATION EXCHANGE

- a. Does the agricultural employer notify the commercial handler employer regarding the specific location and description of any treated areas on an agricultural establishment where an REI is in effect that the handler may be in (or may walk within 1/4 mile of), and any restrictions on entering those areas? 170.309 Yes No N/A
- b. Does the commercial handler employer provide the agricultural employer all of the following information prior to the application of any pesticide on an agricultural establishment: specific location(s) and description(s) of areas to be treated; date, start time, and estimated end time of application; product name(s), EPA Reg. #(s), active ingredient(s); REI; posting/notification requirements; product-specific restrictions or use directions required to protect workers, handlers, or other persons during or after the application? 170.313 Yes No N/A

Comments: _____

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- a. Is prompt transportation to an emergency medical facility available for workers or handlers who have experienced a potential pesticide exposure on the agricultural establishment? 170.309 & 170.313 Yes No N/A
- b. Does information provided to medical personal regarding the pesticide(s) to which employees may have been exposed include product Safety Data Sheet(s), product name(s), EPA Reg. #(s), active ingredient(s), circumstances of pesticide use, and circumstances that could have resulted in exposure? 170.309 & 170.313 Yes No N/A

Comments: _____

DECONTAMINATION SUPPLIES**The employer must follow the following decontamination requirements for WORKERS and HANDLERS:**

- a. Do the decontamination supplies include soap, single-use towels, and enough water for washing and emergency eye flushing? 170.411 & 170.509 Yes No N/A
- b. Is the decontamination water of a quality and temperature that will not cause illness or injury when it contacts the skin or eyes or if it is swallowed? 170.411 & 170.509 Yes No N/A
- c. Are the decontamination supplies located together within 1/4 mile of the work site, outside any treated area or area subject to an REI, and reasonably accessible? 170.411 & 170.509 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 following expiration) 170.411 Yes No N/A
- b. Is a minimum of 1 gallon of water available for each worker at the beginning of each work period? 170.411 Yes No N/A

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

- a. Is a minimum of 3 gallons of water available for each handler and early entry worker at the beginning of each work period? 170.509 Yes No N/A
- b. Is one clean change of clothing provided to handlers for use in an emergency? 170.509 Yes No N/A
- c. Are decontamination supplies located at the mix/load site? 170.509 Yes No N/A
- d. Are decontamination supplies for pilots kept in the airplane or at the aircraft loading site? 170.509 Yes No N/A
- e. Are handler decontamination supplies located outside any treated area or area subject to an REI, unless they are kept in enclosed containers? 170.509 Yes No N/A
- f. Are decontamination supplies located where handlers remove personal protective equipment (PPE) for washing thoroughly after handling activities? 170.509 Yes No N/A
- g. For mixing and loading a pesticide product which requires protective eyewear, or mixing/loading any pesticide using a closed system under pressure, is there a system capable of delivering gently running water at 0.4 gallons per minute for 15 minutes, or at least six gallons of water in containers suitable for providing a gentle eye-flush for about 15 minutes? 170.509 Yes No N/A
- h. Is at least 1 pint of water in portable containers, immediately available for each handler applying a pesticide which requires protective eyewear? 170.509 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 and all treated area warning signs have been removed or covered? 170.407 Yes No N/A
- b. Are workers and other persons prohibited in treated areas plus the additional exclusion zones depending on the application method for outdoor production applications? 170.405 Yes No N/A
- c. Are workers prohibited in enclosed space production areas during the application and until ventilation criteria are met? 170.405 Yes No N/A

Comments: _____

WORKER EARLY ENTRY DURING REI**The employer must ENSURE the following for workers who perform early entry activities:**

- a. Are early entry workers prohibited in treated areas during the first 4 hours after application and until any required ventilation criteria has been met? 170.603 Yes No N/A
- b. Are early entry workers performing short-term activities that do not involve hand labor limited to 1 hour of work in a 24-hour period? 170.603 Yes No N/A
- c. Are early entry workers who perform limited contact and irrigation activities limited to 8 hours of work in a 24-hour period? 170.603 Yes No N/A

d. Does the employer provide the following information to each early-entry worker, orally (in a manner the worker can understand): location of the early entry area; pesticide(s) applied; dates and times that the REI begins and ends; reason for the early entry, description of tasks that may be performed, and other limitations; PPE required; location of the pesticide safety information and decontamination supplies?	170.605	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
e. Does the employer ensure that each early entry worker has been informed (in a manner the worker can understand) of all applicable pesticide labeling requirements and statements related to human hazards or precautions, first aid, and user safety?	170.605	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
f. Does the employer provide the correct PPE and ensure that workers use PPE properly during early entry?	170.605	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
g. Does employer instruct each early entry worker on proper PPE use and removal, and as appropriate, cleaning, maintenance and disposal?	170.605	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
h. Is contaminated PPE disposed of properly?	170.605	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
i. Does employer ensure that no worker is allowed or directed to wear PPE without implementing measures sufficient to prevent heat-related illness?	170.605	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
j. Does employer ensure that each worker is instructed in the prevention, recognition, and first aid treatment of heat-related illness?	170.605	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Comments: _____

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS TO WORKERS

a. Are workers given both oral and posted notification when required by the pesticide label?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
b. Are outdoor production areas posted with warning signs for REI(s) greater than 48 hours?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
c. Are all enclosed space applications, (except for REI(s) of 4 hours or less) posted with WPS warning signs?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
d. Are workers given notification of applications (either orally or posted) for other applications?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Posted Warning Signs

a. Does the employer use the approved WPS warning signs for posted notification?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
b. Are the signs posted at all reasonable points of worker entry, including each access road, each border with any housing area within 100 feet of entry to the treated area and each footpath and other walking route that enters the treated area?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
c. Are the signs posted no sooner than 24 hours prior to application?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
d. Are the signs removed or covered within 3 days after the end of the REI?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
e. Does the employer ensure that workers do not enter the treated area while the signs remain posted?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Oral Warnings

a. Are oral warnings given before the application begins or at the beginning of the work period in manner that the workers can understand?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
b. Do oral warnings include the following: location and description of treated area; dates and times of REI; instructions not to enter treated area or an application exclusion zone during the application, REI, and until all treated area warning signs have been removed or covered?	170.409	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Comments: _____

ADDITIONAL DUTIES FOR HANDLER EMPLOYERS AND HANDLERS

APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS AND MONITORING

a. Do both the handler employer and the handler ensure that no pesticide is applied (either directly or through drift) so as to contact anyone other than trained and PPE-equipped handlers involved in the application?	170.505	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
b. Are handlers monitored visually or by voice every 2 hours when handling Skull & Crossbones pesticides?	170.505	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
c. Does the handler have continuous visual or voice contact with another trained and PPE-equipped handler stationed immediately outside of the enclosed space when handling a fumigant in enclosed space production?	170.505	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
d. Does the handler performing the application immediately suspend application if anyone, other than an appropriately trained and equipped handler is in the application exclusion zone?	170.505	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLERS

a. Does the handler employer ensure that handlers read the label or are informed (in a manner the handler can understand) about the label requirements for safe use before performing any handling activity?	170.503	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
b. Does the handler have access to the product labeling during handling activities?	170.503	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
c. Is the handler aware of requirements for any entry restrictions, application exclusion zones and restricted-entry intervals as that may apply based on the handler's activities?	170.503	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
d. Does the handler employer ensure that the handler has been informed or is aware of the specific location of pesticide safety information, pesticide application and hazard information, decontamination supplies?	170.503	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Comments: _____

SAFE OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT

a. Does the handler employer ensure that the handler is instructed in the safe operation of any handling equipment before it is used?	170.313	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
b. Does the handler employer ensure that handling equipment is inspected and repaired before each day of use?	170.313	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
c. Does the handler employer ensure that any employees who repair, clean, or adjust any handling equipment that contains pesticides or pesticide residues are trained as handlers, and that non-employees who repair, clean, or adjust such handling equipment are informed that equipment may be contaminated and instructed about the potential effects of exposure, practices for preventing or limiting exposure, and decontamination procedures?	170.313	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDLERS

- a. Does the handler employer provide the handler with the appropriate PPE in clean and proper operating condition? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- b. Does the handler employer ensure that PPE is cleaned, inspected, and repaired or replaced before each day of use? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- c. Does the handler employer ensure that PPE that cannot be cleaned properly is made unusable and disposed of properly? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- d. Does the handler employer ensure that handlers have received respirator fit testing, training, and medical evaluation if they are required wear a respirator? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- e. Does the handler employer maintain records on the establishment, for those handlers requiring fit testing, respirator training, and medical evaluation for two years? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- f. Does the handler employer ensure that respirators and respirator filters are replaced when required? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- g. Do handlers have a clean place to store personal clothing, put on PPE, and remove PPE after application? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- h. Does the handler employer take appropriate measures to prevent heat-related illness for handlers using PPE? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- i. Does the handler employer ensure that PPE is used correctly for its intended purpose and is used according to the manufacturer's instructions? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- j. Does the handler use the clothing and PPE specified on the pesticide product labeling? 170.507 Yes No N/A

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CLOSED SYSTEMS

- a. Are written instructions for the closed system available at the mix/load site, and made available to any handlers who use the system? 170.607 Yes No N/A
- b. Handlers operating the closed system are trained in its use and operate, clean, and maintain the system in accordance with its written operating instructions? 170.607 Yes No N/A
- c. Is all PPE specified in the product labeling immediately available to the handler for use in an emergency? 170.607 Yes No N/A
- d. Is protective eyewear worn when using closed systems operating under pressure? 170.607 Yes No N/A
- e. If a handler applies a pesticide from an enclosed cab, is all PPE immediately available inside a sealed container? 170.607 Yes No N/A
- f. If required by the label, is a respirator worn inside the enclosed cab (other than a dust/mist filtering respirator)? 170.607 Yes No N/A

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FAMILY ESTABLISHMENTS

- a. Are employees only immediate family limited to spouse, parents, stepparents, foster parents, father-in-law, mother-in-law, children, stepchildren, foster children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and first cousins? 170.601 Yes No N/A
- b. Are non-handlers prohibited in treated areas during application and until REI has expired? 170.407 Yes No N/A
- c. Does the handler employer maintain records on the establishment, for those handlers requiring fit testing, respirator training, and medical evaluation for two years? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- d. Are non-handlers prohibited in enclosed space production areas during application and until ventilation criteria are met? 170.405 Yes No N/A
- e. Are early entry workers prohibited in treated areas during the first 4 hours after application and until any required ventilation criteria has been met? 170.603 Yes No N/A
- f. Are early entry workers performing short-term activities that do not involve hand labor limited to 1 hour of work in a 24-hour period? 170.603 Yes No N/A
- g. Are early entry workers who perform limited contact and irrigation activities limited to 8 hours of work in a 24-hour period? 170.603 Yes No N/A
- h. Is the correct PPE for early entry provided for early entry activities at this firm? 170.603 Yes No N/A
- i. Does the handler at this firm wear the label-specified PPE during handling tasks? 170.603 Yes No N/A
- j. Is the label-specified PPE for handling activities at this firm provided in clean and operating condition? 170.507 Yes No N/A
- k. Does this establishment notify commercial handlers regarding the location of treated areas and REI(s) in effect on the establishment? 170.313 Yes No N/A

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Other Comments: _____

Name of Authorized Representative: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Specialist Name: _____ Specialist Signature: _____