

WPS TRAIN-THE-TRAINER WORKSHOP

Dear Potential WPS Worker or Handler Trainer:

The Arizona Department of Agriculture announces the upcoming Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 2010 (English only).

Purpose of the Workshop: To certify individuals as WPS Trainers on the Worker Protection Standard. By attending the Workshop and by successfully passing an exam, participants will be certified as a WPS Trainer to train Agricultural Workers and/or Pesticide handlers on the Worker Protection Standard.

Workshop Location: Graham County General Services Building – Safford AZ

Course Length for New Trainers:

Check in time for the workshop begins at 7:30 a.m. with the workshop beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m. The workshop ends at 4:30 p.m. with the administration of an exam.

Returning Trainers - 1/2 Day Refresher Course:

During the afternoon of the workshop we will offer a refresher course for people who wish to renew their certification. Those interested must be currently certified or have their certification expired for no more than 30 days. This refresher course will begin at 1 P.M. Please register upon arrival.

The ½ day Refresher Course is now available to current licensed pest control advisors (PCAs) or agricultural certified applicators (PUP/PUC) wishing to obtain their WPS trainer certification either before or after signing the one year WPS Trainer agreement.

Who must be in Compliance?

Anyone who uses pesticides and has employees is potentially subject to the requirements of the WPS. If using pesticides on a **farm, forest, nursery, or greenhouse** you need to understand and follow the requirements of the WPS. The WPS is a federal law; however, most states, as is the case in Arizona, have adopted the federal standard along with some additional specific state requirements. (The additional requirements will vary from state to state).

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for certified applicators PUP/PUC & PCAs.

7 hours for full day

3 hours for afternoon refresher course

Cost of event: None – E.P.A. sponsored;

Registration:

To register, please submit the attached pre-registration form no later than March 19, 2010 to:

Delia Rodriguez

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Worker Protection Standard - Agricultural Pesticide Safety Train-the-trainer Workshop

March 23, 2010

Location:

Graham County General Services Bldg.
921 Thatcher Blvd.
Safford, AZ

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For New Trainers and Trainers with an expired certification
or

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(½ Day - Refresher course)

For returning certified trainers, Certified Applicators
(PUP/PUC), and Pest Control Advisor (PCA).

**Class size is limited. Please pre-register by contacting
Delia Rodriguez no later than Friday – March 19, 2010**

E-mail: drodriguez@azda.gov

Fax: 602-542-5457

Telephone: 602-542-0957

NOTE:

The Department reserves the right to cancel any and all classes if there are not enough participants registered by the cut off date. If the classes are canceled, you will be notified through the e-mail, fax or mailing address provided on your registration form.



Arizona Department of Agriculture

WPS TTT Workshop

Safford AZ – March 23, 2010

Pre-Registration Form

Attn: Delia Rodriguez
Environmental Services Division

Name (trainer): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day time telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Company/Affiliation: _____

Job Title: _____

Please select your course preference:

March 23, 2010 (English ONLY)

- Full day workshop **Half-day refresher course (1-4:30PM)

Half-day refresher course is only available to trainers certified within the last 3 years and is now available for current certified applicators PUP/PUC and Pest Control Advisors (PCAs).

Former Trainer Certification #

PUP/PUC or PCA license (circle one)

Please answer the following question:

Are you willing to train others if contacted, should you become certified as a WPS trainer? Yes No

(If your answer is "Yes", your name and contact information will be added to a list where it will be available for people interested in hiring you to train their agricultural workers and/or pesticide handlers).

How did you hear about the course? E-mail Fax Other