



## How to Comply with the 2015 Revised **EPA Worker Protection Standard (WPS)** For Agricultural Pesticides

What Owners and Employers Need to Know?

[How to Comply Workshop Schedule](#)

### Who is this training for?

For agricultural employers of farm workers and or pesticide handlers on farms, forests, greenhouses, nurseries. Also for commercial pesticide application employers.

### Why?

The revised worker protection standard went into effect on January 2, 2017. There will be further requirements beginning January 2, 2018. Learn what farm owners and commercial pesticide applicators must do to comply with the new WPS Rule.

### When will Training Be Offered?

Three workshops are currently scheduled:

January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Tolland County Extension Center, Vernon, CT 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Middlesex County Extension Center, Haddam, CT 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Litchfield County Extension Center, Torrington, CT 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

*We will also Have a Risk Management and Crop Insurance program update by UConn Extension.*

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## **Registration:**

The Worker Protection Standard Workshop is **free** but **Pre-registration is required:**

**To register**, send an **email** to: candace.bartholomew@uconn.edu

In the subject line, write **“WPS Update”**. **In your email include:**

- names of all attendees,
- their farm or organization names,
- phone numbers (in case of weather issues)
- email addresses

If you prefer to register **by phone**, or if you have any questions, contact Diane Labonia or Marilyn Diaz at: 860-570-9010:

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**By mail** please use the form below and send to: Candace Bartholomew, UConn Extension, 1800 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, 06117

I am registering for: Please check the location you would like to attend.

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Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Operation (Farm) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please make sure that this phone is one that can be called in case weather causes us to postpone a session)**

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