

Record of Pesticide Safety Training for Farmer Assistants

Assistants who mix/load or apply Restricted or Commercial pesticides on your farm must be trained in pesticide safety. Assistants must be supervised by Certified Farmers. A qualified On-Farm Instructor must do the training. A Certified Farmer from the farm operation must be present during the training. Both must sign this document. This could be the same person.

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks may use the information collected on this form to monitor compliance of the *Pesticides Act and Regulation 63/09* and to verify training. Questions about this collection of information should be directed to: Ontario Pesticide Education Program, University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus at 1-800-652-8573.

Please return this form for each Assistant. The registration fee is \$30.00 per Farmer Assistant.

Please call us with your credit card information:

Ontario Pesticide Education Program University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus
 120 Main St E, RIDGETOWN, ON N0P 2C0
 1-800-652-8573; rcopep@uoguelph.ca; fax: 519-674-1589.

1 Information about the Farmer Assistant		
Name – Print Clearly		First Language of Assistant
Residence Address: Street, Number and Name	Town or City	Postal Code
Email	Phone	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
2 Information about the Pesticide Safety Training		
Name of On-Farm Instructor	Name of Attending Certified Farmer	Name of Farm Contact/Employer
Farm Name	Has the Assistant been trained before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Current Card Number If Known: _____	Date of Training (mm/dd/yyyy)
Farm Address: Street Number, Name, Rural Route	Town or City	Postal Code
Email Address of Farm Contact/Employer	Phone Number of Farm Contact/Employer	Location of Training (if different than the farm address)
<p>Check (✓) each box below to confirm this information was presented to the assistant in a way that she/he could understand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> potential exposure situations - where and how pesticide exposure can occur <input type="checkbox"/> pesticide poisonings - signs & symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> pesticide labels - warning symbols, precautions <input type="checkbox"/> first aid for pesticide accidents - inhalation, skin/eye exposures, taken by mouth <input type="checkbox"/> human health hazards of pesticides - acute effects, chronic effects <input type="checkbox"/> protecting the environment including drift management and buffer zones around water bodies and wells, bystanders, roadways, neighbouring crops <input type="checkbox"/> the routes through which pesticides can enter the body <input type="checkbox"/> pesticide spills - personal safety, water safety, calling for help, clean up <input type="checkbox"/> personal protective equipment - when to use, what to use, how to use, how to clean <input type="checkbox"/> protecting other workers <input type="checkbox"/> personal hygiene and laundry precautions 		
3 Authorization and Signatures		
I, the On-Farm Instructor, certify that the named Farmer Assistant has been trained according to the "Pesticide Safety Training for Farmer Assistants" program and the information I have given on this form is true.		
_____ Farmer Assistant Signature	_____ On-Farm Instructor Signature	_____ Certified Farmer Signature
Questions? Contact us: rcopep@uoguelph.ca 1-800-652-8573	Certificate Number: _____ Grower Pesticide Safety Course	Certificate Number: _____ Grower Pesticide Safety Course