**WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD**

**Handler Interview**

Company or Farm Name:

Person Interviewed:

Inspection #

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Parentheses (xx) indicate pages in Gempler’s How to Comply Manual

### HANDLER TASKS - Check those you have done (14-15)

- [ ] Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides.
- [ ] Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment.
- [ ] Entering a greenhouse before ventilation is met.
- [ ] Adjusting or removing outdoor fumigation coverings.
- [ ] Handling open pesticide containers.
- [ ] Acting as a flagger.
- [ ] Assisting with pesticide application.
- [ ] Disposing of uncleaned containers.

### INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION  [ ] Not provided

- Y ☐ N ☐ Do you know where the WPS safety poster and pesticide information are displayed? (24)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Do you have free access to the Central Information Display? (24)

### PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING  [ ] Not provided

- Y ☐ N ☐ Have you received WPS handler training? (25-26) When? (26)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Did you receive verification? (27) What is it?
- Y ☐ N ☐ Was the training understandable to you? (27) What type of training did you receive? (104) [ ] Video [ ] Flip chart [ ] Other
- Y ☐ N ☐ Did you receive training before doing any handling task? (25-26)

### DECONTAMINATION SITES  [ ] Not provided

- Y ☐ N ☐ Is there a place to wash within ¼ mile of where you are working? For mixers, at the mix site. For pilots, at loading site or in aircraft. (30-31)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Is there soap, water and single use towels? (29)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Does it have 1) enough water to wash your entire body and 2) a clean change of clothes or coveralls? (30)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Is there 1 pint of immediately accessible eyeflush water when the label requires eye protection? (31)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Is it outside areas that are being treated, or that have just been treated (under REI)? (31)
- Y ☐ N ☐ If it is in the area you are treating, are your supplies in closed containers? (31)

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Who would you tell about a pesticide related illness? (35)

- Y ☐ N ☐ Do you know how you would be taken to a medical facility if you poisoned or injured by pesticide? (35)

### OTHER ITEMS

- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Are you stopped from entering areas recently treated with pesticides (under REI)? (45-47) How are you stopped? [ ] Employer tells you [ ] Employer posts a sign (41-44)
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Have you known of pesticide to drift onto people without PPE? (73)
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Are you checked on every 2 hours when applying skull & crossbones pesticide? (73)
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Do you have continuous contact with another PPE-equipped handler when fumigating a greenhouse? (73)
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Do you have access to the pesticide label when doing your handling tasks? (75)

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Are you provided with PPE required by the pesticide label? (79)
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Have you ever not worn it? Why?
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Is it inspected and repaired or replaced daily? (79) Who does it?
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Do you have a clean place to store personal clothing, put on PPE and remove it after use? (79-80)
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ If you had a concern about pesticides or PPE, do you think it would be addressed by your employer?

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Comments

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Pesticide Inspector’s Signature: 

Date: 

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