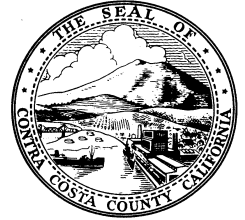




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PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING for 2017
in Spanish

Diablo Valley Farm Center
 Delta Road at 2nd Street, Knightsen, CA

Agricultural employers must provide a pesticide safety training every year for both their Pesticide Handlers and now their Fieldworkers before they begin work for the season. UC Cooperative Extension and the Agriculture Department in Contra Costa County are offering the following classes to help local growers meet these requirements as well as to promote agricultural safety in the county. We have added two extra Fieldworker classes this year to help meet the increased demand of the new annual training requirement.

All classes are in Spanish and are free. However, as seating is limited, **registration is required.**

To register: Call UC Cooperative Extension at (925) 646-6540 to provide the names or number of attendees so we can assure seating and materials.

**Classes for
 Pesticide Handlers**

Pesticide Handlers are anyone who applies, mixes, loads, flags, or otherwise handles pesticides or application equipment containing residues.

Thursday, **February 23**
 8 am - 11 am

Thursday, **March 23**
 12 pm - 3 pm



* Employees who use respirators should bring them for a maintenance demonstration (this is not a fit test).

**Classes for
 Field Workers**

Field Workers are employees who work in fields or nurseries where pesticides have been applied but do not handle pesticides themselves. This would include those who prune, irrigate, thin, hand weed, harvest or any other cultural activity.

Thursday, **March 9** 8 am to 10 am

Thursday, **March 30** 1 pm to 3 pm

Thursday, **April 13** 8 am to 10 am

Thursday, **June 8** 8 am to 10 am

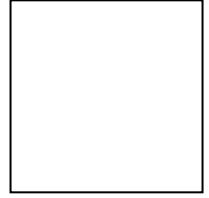
If your employee(s) cannot attend one of these scheduled classes, any certified commercial applicator (PCA, PCO, QAC, QAL) or private applicator or Qualified Instructor may legally provide the training. **Anyone can become a Qualified Instructor by attending an approved training such as those offered by UC IPM and Ag Safe (see the attached flier).** If you are a larger employer, having a Qualified Instructor on staff may be the best option so they can train your workers at a time that is most convenient for your operation.

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