

## Contra Costa &amp; Alameda Counties

**CROP CURRENTS**

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**PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING  
IN SPANISH**

All farmworkers are required to have a pesticide safety training before they begin work for the season. UC Cooperative Extension and the Contra Costa County Department of Agriculture are again offering **free** classes that meet these training requirements. All classes are in given Spanish.

*Pesticide Handlers* (anyone who applies, mixes, loads, flags, or otherwise handles pesticides) need this training every year. We offered two free classes in March for Pesticide Handlers. If your workers were not able to attend and still need training, any certified commercial applicator (PCA, PCO, QAC, QAL) or private applicator (growers) may legally provide the training. Call my office if you need assistance in finding a trainer.

*Fieldworkers* (who work in areas where pesticides have been applied but do not handle pesticides themselves) need to be trained on pesticide safety at least every 5 years. We will be offering one class in April and one class in May, as listed below. All those attending will receive a blue EPA Worker Training Verification Card.

**Fieldworker classes:**

Knightsen Farm Center  
Delta Rd & 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
Knightsen, CA

8:00 – 10:00 am

Thursday, **April 13**

Thursday, **May**

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Richmond classes for the nursery industry will be arranged upon request.

**To Register:**

Call UC Cooperative Extension at 925-646-6540 by the Monday before the class to let us know how many people from your operation will be attending. This assures that we can prepare sufficient materials for all attendees.

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