

## Contra Costa &amp; Alameda Counties

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## PESTICIDE SAFETY & HEAT ILLNESS TRAINING in Spanish

**Diablo Valley Farm Center  
 Delta Road at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Knightsen, CA**

### Classes for Pesticide Handlers

*Pesticide Handlers* are anyone who applies, mixes, loads, flags, or otherwise handles pesticides. Employers must provide a pesticide safety training every year for their handlers before they begin work with pesticides. Each participant will receive an official Pesticide Safety Training Record.

Thursday, **February 27**, 2014  
 8:00-11:00 am

Thursday, **March 27**, 2014  
 8:00-11:00 am

\* 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. Employers must provide a pesticide safety training every 5 years for their field workers. Each participant will receive a Worker Training Verification Card.

Thursday, **April 17**, 2014  
 8:00-10:00 am

Thursday, **June 19**, 2014  
 8:00-10:00 am

If your employee(s) cannot attend one of these scheduled classes, any certified commercial applicator (PCA, PCO, QAC, QAL) or private applicator may legally provide the pesticide safety training.

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 Contra Costa County Agriculture Department

**To register:** Call the Ag Department office in Knightsen: 925-427-8610 or Sharon (in the mornings) at the UC Cooperative Extension office in Pleasant Hill: (925) 646-6540  
 Please provide the names or number of attendees so we can prepare sufficient materials for all participants. The class is offered in Spanish only. It is FREE and open to all who wish to attend.