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 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
 Agriculture Department



PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING 2020
in Spanish


Diablo Valley Farm Center
 3020 2nd Street, Knightsen, CA 94548

Agricultural employers must provide a pesticide safety training **every year** for both their **pesticide handlers** and their **field workers** before they begin work for the season. University of California Cooperative Extension, with collaboration of the Contra Costa County Agriculture Department, is offering classes to help local growers meet these requirements as well as to promote agricultural safety in the county.

All classes are in Spanish and are free. As seating is limited, pre-registration is requested.

Pre-Register:

Call UC Cooperative Extension at (925) 608-6692 or email kamaram@ucanr.edu (use subject line "Register Pesticide Safety") and provide names or number of attendees to assure seating and materials.

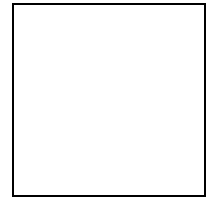
Classes for Pesticide Handlers	
<p><i>Pesticide handlers</i> include anyone who applies, mixes, loads, flags, or otherwise handles pesticides or application equipment containing residues.</p> <p>Friday, March 13 Thursday, May 7</p> <p><i>Check-in: 7:30–8:00 am</i> <i>Instruction: 8:00–11:00 am</i> (3 hours)</p> <p>* Employees who use respirators should bring them for a maintenance demonstration (this is not a fit test)</p>	

Classes for Field workers
<p><i>Field workers</i> are employees who work where pesticides have been applied but do not handle pesticides themselves. This would include those who prune, irrigate, thin, weed, harvest or do any other cultural activity.</p> <p>Thursday, April 16 Thursday, May 28</p> <p><i>Check-in: 7:30–8:00 am</i> <i>Instruction: 8:00–10:00 am</i> (2 hours)</p>

If your employee(s) cannot attend one of these scheduled classes, any private applicator or certified commercial applicator (QAC/QAL) or other Qualified Instructor may legally provide the training. **Any unlicensed person can be certified as a Qualified Instructor by attending a DPR-approved Train-the-Trainer course such as those offered by UC IPM and T2 Programs.** 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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