

WPS TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

Available in both Spanish and English, this day and a half long program provides farm trainers with the skills to effectively deliver pesticide safety training for pesticide handlers and agricultural workers as mandated by WPS regulations. Participants will be provided with EPA training materials and will complete four training modules to learn mandatory WPS topics, suitable training methods for adult learners, and practice teaching and delivery. Participants who successfully complete the mock training at the end of the workshop will become WSDA Certified Trainers and will be qualified to issue WPS worker and handler training verification cards. Nine credits are offered for licensed individuals.

Participants are required to first attend a WSDA WPS Handler Training before signing up for this course. Registration and payment of fee (usually \$75 per person) is through the sponsor **ONLY**. Please indicate the language preference (English or Spanish) at the time of registration.

For course information, contact:
Manuel Ornelas

(509) 249-6927, mornelas@agr.wa.gov

WPS Train-the-Trainer Locations & Dates

7:30am to 5:00pm / 8:00 to 2:00pm

Kennewick	Nov. 29-30, 2016
Manuel Ornelas	(509) 249-6927
Sponsor: Ag Center of Excellence	

Sunnyside	Jan 31-Feb. 1, 2017
Manuel Ornelas	(509) 249-6927
Sponsor: WorkSource Sunnyside	

Kennewick	Feb. 16-17, 2017
Rachel Burgoon	(509) 782-8234
Sponsor: WA State Wine Grape Growers Assoc.	

Wenatchee	March 16-17, 2017
Jacqui Gordon	(509) 527-4635
Sponsor: WA State Tree Fruit Association	

SPRAYER APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

This workshop is intended for individuals who perform airblast sprayer calibration. Participants will be provided with information and tools necessary to skillfully calibrate and configure a pesticide sprayer consistent with its intended use (e.g., tree structure, canopy size, time of season), to increase product deposition, and to reduce drift. Attendees will gain hands-on experience by using actual application equipment during a mock calibration.

Sprayer Application Equipment and BMPs

Locations & Dates

7:30am to 5:00pm

Royal City	Nov. 8, 2016
Nate Rubio	(509) 346-1410
Sponsor: WA Fruit & Produce	

Naches	Feb. 28, 2017
Maegen Otterstein	(800) 338-5664
Sponsor: G.S. Long Company	

Prosser	March 2, 2017
Maegen Otterstein	(800) 338-5664
Sponsor: G.S. Long Company	

Wenatchee	March 8, 2017
Maegan Otterstein	(800) 338-5664
Sponsor: G.S. Long Company	

Pasco	March 31, 2017
Rachel Burgoon	(509) 782-8234
Sponsor: WA State Wine Grape Growers Assoc.	

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2017 CALENDAR ENGLISH & SPANISH PESTICIDE EDUCATION CLASSES

- Pre-license Training
- Recertification Workshops
- WPS Train-the-Trainer
- WPS Handler Training
- Sprayer Calibration and BMPs

Para una versión en español de este folleto, por favor visite nuestro sitio por internet o llámenos.

Farmworker Education Website:
[agr.wa.gov/PestFert/LicensingEd/
FarmworkerEducation.aspx](http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/LicensingEd/FarmworkerEducation.aspx)

WSDA Pesticide Management
21 North 1st Avenue, Suite 236
Yakima, WA 98902
Toll Free: 1 (877) 301-4555, then Press 2

WSDA reserves the right to alter this schedule, including the cancellation of classes, due to severe weather or low enrollment.

Persons with disability should notify WSDA in advance at (509) 249-6939 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at (360) 902-1996) if accommodation is necessary.

Washington State Department of Agriculture
Pesticide Management Division
PO Box 42560
Olympia WA 98504



PRE-LICENSE

Pre-license training classes include several hours of instruction over a six-day period. The Private Applicator exam is offered at the end of the training. The \$33 license fee and \$25 testing fee (a total of \$58/person) are payable on the day of the exam. Classes are only offered in Spanish.

WSDA-sponsored classes are FREE of charge. Participants should obtain and study the Spanish Private Applicator Manual (EM020S) **prior** to the course. The manual (\$21 + tax) is available from WSU Extension offices or can be ordered by calling (800) 723-1763 or from the WSU Extension Online Store:

www.pep.wsu.edu/studymaterials

Pre-license Registration

Step 1: Designate the location:

Step 2: Name of registrants:

1. _____
2. _____

Step 3: Your contact information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Step 4: Submit to WSDA.

Mail: WSDA Pesticide Management
21 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 236
Yakima, WA 98902

Email: llopez@agr.wa.gov

Fax: (509) 575-2210

Contact: Lorena López, (509) 249-6924

Pre-license Locations & Dates

5:00pm to 9:00pm

Yakima	January 3-11
Sunnyside	Jan. 30-Feb. 8
Kennewick	Feb. 27-March 7
Royal City	March 27-April 4
Yakima	April 10-18

RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

Free pesticide courses in Spanish. Up to four recertification credits are available.

Granger** Sponsor: Fred Hutch To register: Jaime Ramon	Dec. 9, 2016 12:30-5:00pm (509) 551-6429
Wenatchee** Sponsor: OIC To register: Flor Servin	Dec. 16, 2016 12:30am-5:00pm (509) 662-0590
Eastern WA Ag Expo-TRAC** To register: Jaime Ramon	Jan. 3, 2017 8:00am-12:45pm (509) 551-6429
Wenatchee Sponsor: G.S. Long Co. To register: Jaime Ramon	Feb. 2, 2017 1:00pm-5:00pm (509) 551-6429

****Pre-registration is required.**

HANDS-ON TRAINING FOR PESTICIDE HANDLERS

An eight-hour workshop offered in Spanish (and English, upon request) that has been purposely developed to train unlicensed pesticide handlers on using pesticides safely, legally, and skillfully. The workshop provides practical, hands-on training that exceeds federal and state training requirements of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS). WPS Handler Training Verification Cards are issued. The training also offers excellent continuing education for certified applicators. Six recertification credits are available.

Registration and fee (typically \$75 per person) is through the sponsor ONLY. Participants should bring a warm jacket because some training exercises are conducted outdoors.

For course information, contact:

Jaime Ramon, WSDA
(509) 669-7031, jramon@agr.wa.gov

Hands-on Training Locations & Dates

7:30am to 4:30pm

Hood River, OR Steve Castagnoli Sponsor: Oregon State University	Jan. 27, 2017 (541) 386-3343
Pasco Raqchel Burgoon Sponsor: WA State Wine Grape Growers Assoc.	Feb. 21, 2017 (509) 782-8234
Toledo Sandra Ekdall Sponsor: IFA Nurseries	March 21, 2017 (360) 864-2828
Okanogan Jacqui Gordon Sponsor: WA State Tree Fruit Association	March 24, 2017 (509) 425-8555

WPS INTERACTIVE PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING

An eight-hour workshop with similar content to the hands-on training but intended for larger groups. Interactive training methods are used to deliver pesticide safety training that exceeds the handler training requirements of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS). The Globally Harmonized System (GHS) training requirement is also included. (The employer must still inform employees of site-specific hazards as required by GHS training requirements.)

Although developed for unlicensed pesticide handlers, the workshop provides excellent continuing education for licensed applicators. Instructors use training techniques that are appropriate for adult learners. Six recertification credits are available for certified applicators.

WPS Interactive Training Locations & Dates

7:30am to 5:00pm

Yakima Wenatchee Kennewick	Jan. 24 & 25, 2017 Feb. 7, 2017 Feb. 15 & 16, 2017
Online registration: www.gslong.com Sponsor: G.S. Long Company Maegan Otterstein (800) 338-5664	
Lynden	February 24, 2017 (360) 556-2071 Sponsor: Washington State Farm Bureau
Yakima Jim Keller	March 7, 2017 (509) 930-1315 Sponsor: Apple King