

RECORD OF PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING FOR AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANTS

Agricultural Assistant

Name _____

Ontario Residence

Rural Route or Street _____

Town or City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

County/Region of Residence _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year) _____

Worker Employment Number _____

Source Country of Worker _____

Location of Training (Town) _____

Training Date _____

Have you taken the course before? Yes No

What is your current card #? _____

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment may use the information collected on this form to monitor compliance of Regulation 914 and the *Pesticides Act* and verify training. Questions about this collection of information should be directed to Ontario Pesticide Education Program, University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus . (519) 674-1580 or 1-800-652-8573.

Please return this form with the \$25 registration fee to:

Ontario Pesticide Education Program
Brien House
University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus
RIDGETOWN, ON N0P 2C0
phone: 1-800-652-8573 or 519-674-1580
facsimile: 519-674-1589
Registration Fee is \$25.00 per Assistant
payable to University of Guelph.

Information for Certified Growers

If you supervise an assistant who handles Schedule 2 or 5 pesticides on your farm, the *Pesticides Act & Regulation 914* states that your assistant must be trained in pesticide safety. As a certified grower, you are responsible for all pesticide handling and use on your farm, including the tasks Trained Assistants perform. **If you hire a TA Instructor to provide this training for your assistants, a Certified Grower (employer) from your farm operation must co-sign this document.**

Training Checklist

Check (✓) each box below to confirm this information was presented to the assistant in a way that he/she could easily understand.

- potential exposure situations** - where and how pesticide exposure can occur
- pesticide poisonings** - signs & symptoms
- pesticide labels** - warning symbols, precautions
- first aid** for pesticide accidents - inhalation, skin/eye exposures, taken by mouth
- human health hazards of pesticides** - acute effects, chronic effects
- protecting the environment** including drift management and buffer zones around water bodies and wells, bystanders, roadways, neighbouring crops
- the routes through which pesticides can enter the body**
- pesticide spills** - personal safety, water safety, calling for help, clean up
- personal protective equipment** - when to use, what to use, how to use, how to clean
- protecting other workers**
- personal hygiene and laundry precautions**

I hereby certify that the named Agricultural Assistant has been trained according to the "Pesticide Safety Training for Agricultural Assistants" program and the information I have given on this form is true.

Assistant's Signature

Certified Grower (Employer's)
Signature

TA Instructor's Signature

Certified Grower (Employer) - Please print name clearly

TA Instructor - Please print name clearly

Name:

Name:

GPSC Certificate Number

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