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## WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD Family Business Inspection

Company or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspection # \_\_\_\_\_

End of REI for last AU application:  30 days or less (Tier I)  31 days-6 months (Tier II) Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b><u>What is a Worker?</u></b>          Doing tasks such as weeding, planting, cultivating and harvesting, and also moving or operating irrigation equipment.</p>	<p><b><u>What is a Handler?</u></b>          * Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides.          * Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment.          * Entering a greenhouse before ventilation is met.          * Adjusting or removing outdoor fumigation coverings.</p>	<p>* Handling open pesticide containers.          * Acting as a flagger.          * Assisting with pesticide application.          * Disposing of uncleaned containers.</p>
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# Workers # Handlers	Are workers and handlers all owners or immediate family members? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> If no, this is not a Family Business. <i>(Spouse, children, stepchildren, foster children, parents, stepparents, foster parents, brothers and sisters.)</i>
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**Parentheses (xx) indicate pages in Gempler's How to Comply Manual**  
**WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD REQUIREMENTS**

- Y  N  N/A  Do commercial applicators notify you of required information before the application takes place? (33) How?
- Y  N  N/A  Do you notify commercial applicators regarding location of treated areas and REIs? (34) How?
- Y  N  N/A  Do handlers use the label-specified Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during application? (92)
- Y  N  N/A  Do you make sure pesticide applications do not touch people, other than trained and equipped handlers? (73) How?
- Y  N  N/A  Are non-handlers prohibited in the treated areas during application and until the REIs have expired? (45) How?
- Y  N  N/A  Are non-handlers prohibited in treated areas, plus buffer areas, of NURSERIES during application? (51-52) How?
- Y  N  N/A  Are non-handlers prohibited in GREENHOUSES during application and until ventilation is met? (53-55) How?
- Y  N  N/A  Do you have early-entry workers? (they do hand labor tasks in treated areas during REI)
  - Y  N  N/A  Do they wear label-required PPE? (92)
  - Y  N  N/A  Are workers performing irrigation and limited contact activities limited to 8 hours in a 24-hour period? (vii)
  - Y  N  N/A  Are workers performing other tasks prohibited for 4 hours after application, or until ventilation is met? (59)
  - Y  N  N/A  Are workers performing other tasks limited to 1 hour of work in a 24-hour period? (59)

Comments

Pesticide Inspector's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_