

# 2018 Strawberry & Vegetable Workshop

Regulatory Update

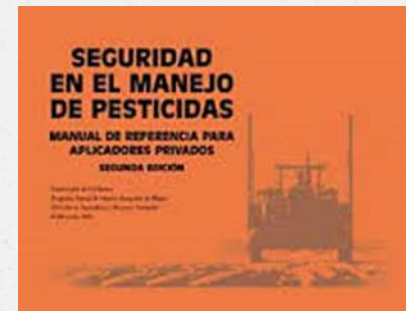


# Review of 2017 Changes to the WPS

- Pesticide Safety Training for Workers and Handlers
- Notification
- Hazard Communication
- Drift Related Requirements
- Minimum Age Requirements
- Display of Pesticide Safety Information
- Decontamination

# Changes to the WPS January 2018

- Handler Training (6724)
- Fieldworker Training (6764)





## AEZ for Outdoor Applications §6762

- o Outdoor AEZ:
- o 100' for aerial, air blast, fumigant, smoke, mist, fog, or fine spray.
- o 25' when sprayed greater than 12 inches from the soil or planting medium.
- o No AEZ when applied less than 12" for medium or coarse sprays, drip, flood, soil incorporation, granular, solid baits, etc).

## AEZ & Enclosed Space Ventilation Requirements §6762 & §6769

- o Entire enclosed space & adjacent areas that are not sealed when applied as a space treatment (fumigant, smoke, fog, aerosol, or mist) or label requires respiratory protection until ventilation criteria have been met.

## AEZ & Enclosed Space Ventilation Requirements §6762 & §6769

- o Entire enclosed space when the pesticide is applied using a fine spray until the ventilation criteria has been met.



## Summary of AEZ including Enclosed Space Ventilation Requirements §6762 & §6769

- 25' when applied from a height greater than 12 inches, or as a medium or larger spray (regardless of height). No ventilation required.
- Any other method (drip, flood, soil incorporation) no AEZ, & no ventilation required.

# Enclosed Space Posting §6776

- o Posting required for completely enclosed space
- o Posting in a partially enclosed space when REI is greater than 4 hours,
- o unless access is controlled during the application and the REI.



# Pesticide Use Near School Sites

## §6690 - §6692

- o Pesticide applications on production ag commodity within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of a school site. This includes cannabis.
- o Includes most child day care facilities & public primary & high schools.

# Pesticide Use Near School Sites

## §6690 - §6692

- o Application restrictions apply to Monday – Friday 6am – 6pm. No restrictions if no classes are scheduled or daycare is closed for entire day—not just the application window.
  - o ¼ mile
  - o 25 feet
  - o No restrictions

# Pesticide Use Near School Sites

## §6690 - §6692

### (a) $\frac{1}{4}$ mile

1. Aircraft
2. Airblast
3. Sprinkler chemigation
4. Dust or powder (except soil injected)
5. Any fumigant, under any circumstances
6. Ground rig of a dust, powder



# Pesticide Use Near School Sites

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(b) 25 feet:

1. Ground rig other than dust, powder, or fumigant
2. Field soil injection (other than fumigant)
3. Other application equipment such as drip or flood.

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### (c) None:

1. enclosed space
2. Bait stations
3. Soil injection of powder or dust
4. Granule, flake, or pellet
5. Backpack sprayer
6. Hand pump sprayer

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- o No fumigants w/in  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of a school or daycare w/in 36 hrs following a fumigation.
- o Alternative agreements



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- o Written annual notification to:
  - o Principal
  - o Daycare Administrator
  - o County Ag Commissioner
- o Use websites that have been created

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- o Must include:
  - o Requirements summary
  - o Applicable restrictions
  - o Grower name & contact
  - o Map
  - o CAC contact info
  - o National Pesticide Information Center Web site address
  - o Specific pesticide info
  - o Additional statements
  - o Option for alternate agreement

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- o If a pesticide wasn't on the list, info must be given to school & CAC at least 48 hours prior to the application.
- o Keep copy of annual notification for 2 yrs.



# Questions?

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