



Extension Service Hood River County

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2012 Hands-On Training for Spanish-Speaking Pesticide Handlers

This training is scheduled for **Friday, January 20** in Hood River. The training will be limited to 40 participants and I expect the demand will exceed the number of spaces. I will conduct a lottery to allocate spaces for the training. If you would like to sponsor one or more of your employees for the training, return the **completed lottery entry form or email me by December 27**.

The Hands-on Pesticide Handler Training:

- is conducted in Spanish by trainers from the WSDA Farmworker Education Program
- provides interactive, hands-on learning activities
- is conducted in small groups with high trainer to trainee ratio
- provides effective training to unlicensed pesticide handlers*

During this day-long training, trainees participate in four modules covering five main topics:

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Respiratory Protection
- Mixing & Loading
- Clean Up
- Label Use

There will be a \$60 fee for the training, which will include lunch and refreshments. At the end of the training, participants will be issued a WPS Handler Training Verification Card (valid for five years) or recertification credits (if licensed) from ODA or WSDA.

I will notify you if your entry has been selected in the lottery or not after December 27, and registration materials will be mailed to successful applicants in early January. For more information, contact me at 541-386-3341 ext 255 or steve.castagnoli@oregonstate.edu.

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**Pesticide handlers are employees who mix, load, or apply pesticides, or handle open pesticide containers and concentrate materials, or clean/repair pesticide contaminated equipment.*

Although this training is primarily designed to meet the needs of unlicensed handlers, this training may also be valuable to licensed applicators. It is not, however, a “pre-exam” training.

Lottery Entry Form
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YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____

How many trainees would you like to sponsor for the training? _____

Return form to:

OSU Extension Service
2990 Experiment Station Dr or email: steve.castagnoli@oregonstate.edu
Hood River OR 97031
Attn: Handler Training

Please note that the deadline for submitting the lottery form is December 27.

Do not include payment at this time.

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