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2018 Hands-On Training for Spanish-Speaking Pesticide Handlers

This training is scheduled for **Friday, January 19, 2018** in Hood River. The number of participants is limited, and I expect the demand will exceed the number of spaces. 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 22**. I will notify you if your entry has been selected in the lottery or not and send registration materials to successful applicants soon after December 22.

There will be a \$65 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 or recertification credits (if licensed) from ODA or WSDA.

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*
- meets WPS requirements for handlers and workers

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

For more information, contact me at: 541-387-4769, or cgfg2@hrecn.net.

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Mike Doke
Executive Director, Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers

**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
2018 Hands-On Training for Spanish-Speaking Pesticide Handlers

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____

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

Return form to:

Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers
PO Box 168
Odell OR 97044
Attn: Handler Training

Or email information to:

cgfg2@hrecn.net

Please note that the deadline for submitting the lottery form is December 22.

Do not include payment at this time.

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