



Arizona Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Consultation and Training (ACT)



Pesticide Safety Training Services

The Arizona Department of Agriculture's, Agricultural Consultation and Training (ACT) Program provides a variety of services to help the agricultural community comply with the Worker Protection Standards (WPS). Among the services is **FREE** pesticide safety training in English and Spanish for pesticide handlers and agricultural workers.

Pesticide Handlers are people who mix, load, or apply pesticides as well as those who repair or clean pesticide application equipment.

Agricultural Workers perform tasks such as pruning, irrigating, weeding, planting, and harvesting in areas where pesticides have been applied in the last 30 days, but do not work directly with pesticides.

Effective January 2017, **Pesticide Handlers** must receive training on the safe and effective use of pesticides and **Agricultural Workers** must attend general pesticide safety training **each year**.

Contact Information

To schedule a **FREE** pesticide safety training for agricultural employees, contact:

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