

“Protecting Farm Workers Series”

CFVGA Lunch and Learn Webinar

Wednesday, August 17 | Noon – 1:00 pm

**Info you need to know about the new rule changes to the
EPA Worker Protection Standard.**

**WPS protects farm workers, pesticide handlers, and others from
agricultural pesticides, organic and conventional.**

Understanding ag respirators: selection, fit, inspection and training

**The Worker Protection Standard requires ag employers to enact measures to protect ag workers and has changed to require ag employers to follow specific elements of the federal requirements for respiratory protection, which means
YOU need to know more about respirators than you ever wanted to know.**

- Delve into the fascinating efforts of past inventors to create respiratory protection.
- Unravel the myths and confusion about respirators.
- Decipher respirator language on the pesticide label to ensure the proper respirator is selected.
- Describe the respirator components to increase your confidence.
- Become familiar with what the medical evaluation process.
- Differentiate between the types of fit tests to determine which will work best for you.
- Acquire training tips and methods for inspecting respirators.

The new WPS rules go into effect January 2, 2017 – learn how to prepare!

**WPS compliance is mandatory and fines can be levied by
Colorado Department of Agriculture for non-compliance.**

When : Wednesday, August 17 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Presenter: Garnet Cooke, Pesticide Coordinator, Oregon OSHA

Brought to you by: [Colorado Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association](#)

How to join and participate in the webinar:

STEP 1: Register for the webinar by clicking [here](#)

STEP 2: Mark your calendar!

STEP 2: Day of the webinar: Get ready before the meeting starts: Click on the email link provided in your Zoom registration approval at 11:50 am to launch the Zoom webinar and download any plugins needed to launch the application and test your connection.

STEP 3: Turn on your computer speakers

STEP 4: Use “Q and A” box to ask questions.



Growing Resources
Cultivating Success

