

## WPS TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

Available in both Spanish and English, this day and a half long program provides farm trainers with the skills to effectively deliver pesticide safety training for pesticide handlers and agricultural workers as mandated by WPS regulations. Participants will be provided with EPA training materials and will complete four training modules to learn mandatory WPS topics, suitable training methods for adult learners, and practice teaching and delivery. Participants who successfully complete the mock training at the end of the workshop will become WSDA Certified Trainers and will be qualified to issue WPS worker and handler training verification cards. Nine credits are offered for licensed individuals.

*Participants are required to first attend a WSDA WPS Handler Training before signing up for this course.* Registration and payment of fee (usually \$75 per person) is through the sponsor **ONLY**. Please indicate the language preference (English or Spanish) at the time of registration.

For course information, contact:  
**Manuel Ornelas**

(509) 249-6927, [mornelas@agr.wa.gov](mailto:mornelas@agr.wa.gov)

### **WPS Train-the-Trainer Locations & Dates**

7:30am to 5:00pm / 8:00 to 2:00pm

<b>Kennewick</b> Manuel Ornelas Sponsor: Ag Center of Excellence	<b>Nov. 29-30, 2016</b> (509) 249-6927
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<b>Sunnyside</b> Manuel Ornelas Sponsor: WorkSource Sunnyside	<b>Jan 31-Feb. 1, 2017</b> (509) 249-6927
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<b>Kennewick</b> Rachel Burgoon Sponsor: WA State Wine Grape Growers Assoc.	<b>Feb. 16-17, 2017</b> (509) 782-8234
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<b>Wenatchee</b> Jacqui Gordon Sponsor: WA State Tree Fruit Association	<b>March 16-17, 2017</b> (509) 527-4635
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## SPRAYER APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

This workshop is intended for individuals who perform airblast sprayer calibration. Participants will be provided with information and tools necessary to skillfully calibrate and configure a pesticide sprayer consistent with its intended use (e.g., tree structure, canopy size, time of season), to increase product deposition, and to reduce drift. Attendees will gain hands-on experience by using actual application equipment during a mock calibration.

### **Sprayer Application Equipment and BMPs**

#### **Locations & Dates**

7:30am to 5:00pm

<b>Royal City</b> Nate Rubio Sponsor: WA Fruit & Produce	<b>Nov. 8, 2016</b> (509) 346-1410
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<b>Naches</b> Maegen Otterstein Sponsor: G.S. Long Company	<b>Feb. 28, 2017</b> (800) 338-5664
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<b>Prosser</b> Maegen Otterstein Sponsor: G.S. Long Company	<b>March 2, 2017</b> (800) 338-5664
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<b>Wenatchee</b> Maegan Otterstein Sponsor: G.S. Long Company	<b>March 8, 2017</b> (800) 338-5664
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<b>Pasco</b> Rachel Burgoon Sponsor: WA State Wine Grape Growers Assoc.	<b>March 31, 2017</b> (509) 782-8234
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## 2017 CALENDAR ENGLISH & SPANISH PESTICIDE EDUCATION CLASSES

- Pre-license Training
- Recertification Workshops
- WPS Train-the-Trainer
- WPS Handler Training
- Sprayer Calibration and BMPs

Para una versión en español de este folleto, por favor visite nuestro sitio por internet o llámenos.

**Farmworker Education Website:**  
[agr.wa.gov/PestFert/LicensingEd/  
FarmworkerEducation.aspx](http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/LicensingEd/FarmworkerEducation.aspx)

**WSDA Pesticide Management**  
21 North 1st Avenue, Suite 236  
Yakima, WA 98902  
Toll Free: 1 (877) 301-4555, then Press 2

*WSDA reserves the right to alter this schedule, including the cancellation of classes, due to severe weather or low enrollment.*

*Persons with disability should notify WSDA in advance at (509) 249-6939 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at (360) 902-1996) if accommodation is necessary.*

Washington State Department of Agriculture  
Pesticide Management Division  
PO Box 42560  
Olympia WA 98504



## PRE-LICENSE

Pre-license training classes include several hours of instruction over a six-day period. The Private Applicator exam is offered at the end of the training. The \$33 license fee and \$25 testing fee (a total of \$58/person) are payable on the day of the exam. Classes are only offered in Spanish.

**WSDA-sponsored classes are FREE of charge.** Participants should obtain and study the Spanish Private Applicator Manual (EM020S) **prior** to the course. The manual (\$21 + tax) is available from WSU Extension offices or can be ordered by calling (800) 723-1763 or from the WSU Extension Online Store:

[www.pep.wsu.edu/studymaterials](http://www.pep.wsu.edu/studymaterials)

### Pre-license Registration

**Step 1:** Designate the location:

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**Step 2:** Name of registrants:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** Your contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4:** Submit to WSDA.

**Mail:** WSDA Pesticide Management  
21 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 236  
Yakima, WA 98902

**Email:** [llopez@agr.wa.gov](mailto:llopez@agr.wa.gov)

**Fax:** (509) 575-2210

**Contact:** Lorena López, (509) 249-6924

### Pre-license Locations & Dates

5:00pm to 9:00pm

<b>Yakima</b>	January 3-11
<b>Sunnyside</b>	Jan. 30-Feb. 8
<b>Kennewick</b>	Feb. 27-March 7
<b>Royal City</b>	March 27-April 4
<b>Yakima</b>	April 10-18

### RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

**Free** pesticide courses in Spanish. Up to four recertification credits are available.

<b>Granger**</b> Sponsor: Fred Hutch To register: Jaime Ramon	<b>Dec. 9, 2016</b> 12:30-5:00pm (509) 551-6429
<b>Wenatchee**</b> Sponsor: OIC To register: Flor Servin	<b>Dec. 16, 2016</b> 12:30am-5:00pm (509) 662-0590
<b>Eastern WA Ag Expo-TRAC**</b> To register: Jaime Ramon	<b>Jan. 3, 2017</b> 8:00am-12:45pm (509) 551-6429
<b>Wenatchee</b> Sponsor: G.S. Long Co. To register: Jaime Ramon	<b>Feb. 2, 2017</b> 1:00pm-5:00pm (509) 551-6429

\*\*Pre-registration is required.

### HANDS-ON TRAINING FOR PESTICIDE HANDLERS

An eight-hour workshop offered in Spanish (and English, upon request) that has been purposely developed to train unlicensed pesticide handlers on using pesticides safely, legally, and skillfully. The workshop provides practical, hands-on training that exceeds federal and state training requirements of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS). WPS Handler Training Verification Cards are issued. The training also offers excellent continuing education for certified applicators. Six recertification credits are available.

**Registration and fee (typically \$75 per person) is through the sponsor ONLY.** Participants should bring a warm jacket because some training exercises are conducted outdoors.

For course information, contact:

Jaime Ramon, WSDA  
(509) 669-7031, [jramon@agr.wa.gov](mailto:jramon@agr.wa.gov)

### Hands-on Training Locations & Dates

7:30am to 4:30pm

<b>Hood River, OR</b> Steve Castagnoli Sponsor: Oregon State University	<b>Jan. 27, 2017</b> (541) 386-3343
<b>Pasco</b> Raqchel Burgoon Sponsor: WA State Wine Grape Growers Assoc.	<b>Feb. 21, 2017</b> (509) 782-8234
<b>Toledo</b> Sandra Ekdall Sponsor: IFA Nurseries	<b>March 21, 2017</b> (360) 864-2828
<b>Okanogan</b> Jacqui Gordon Sponsor: WA State Tree Fruit Association	<b>March 24, 2017</b> (509) 425-8555

### WPS INTERACTIVE PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING

An eight-hour workshop with similar content to the hands-on training but intended for larger groups. Interactive training methods are used to deliver pesticide safety training that exceeds the handler training requirements of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS). The Globally Harmonized System (GHS) training requirement is also included. (The employer must still inform employees of site-specific hazards as required by GHS training requirements.)

Although developed for unlicensed pesticide handlers, the workshop provides excellent continuing education for licensed applicators. Instructors use training techniques that are appropriate for adult learners. Six recertification credits are available for certified applicators.

### WPS Interactive Training Locations & Dates

7:30am to 5:00pm

<b>Yakima</b>	<b>Jan. 24 &amp; 25, 2017</b>
<b>Wenatchee</b>	<b>Feb. 7, 2017</b>
<b>Kennewick</b>	<b>Feb. 15 &amp; 16, 2017</b>
Online registration: <a href="http://www.gslong.com">www.gslong.com</a>	
Sponsor: G.S. Long Company	
Maegan Otterstein (800) 338-5664	
<b>Lynden</b>	<b>February 24, 2017</b>
Dominique Damian	(360) 556-2071
Sponsor: Washington State Farm Bureau	
<b>Yakima</b>	<b>March 7, 2017</b>
Jim Keller	(509) 930-1315
Sponsor: Apple King	