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INSTRUCTOR'S GUIDE Pesticide Instructor Train-the-Trainer Course Outline

Time	Topic	Materials
_	Part 1 – 1.5 hours	
5 mins.	Introductions A. Self-introductions by instructors B. Self-introductions by students C. Timing, breaks	
15 mins.	Train-the-Trainer Program Introduction Review pesticide safety training regulations Training requirements Trainer qualifications Purpose of the training manual Written training program for fieldworkers and handlers	Section 1 of manual Show samples
	 F. Other training materials: EPA-approved flip chart, approved pesticide safety training video, Gempler's training booklets G. Pesticide safety training verification cards H. Voluntary training verification program form I. Review train-the-trainer course outline 	Show sample Section 2 of manual
30 mins.	I. Fundamentals of Training People A. Creating the teacher B. Advance preparation C. Teaching techniques D. Teaching adults	Section 3 of manual and supplemental handout
45 mins.	I. Train-the-Trainer Course Introduction to pesticides An overview of the Pesticide Safety Regulatory Requirements A. Availability of Labels B. Notice of Applications C. Restricted-Entry Interval (REI) D. REI Adjustments E. Area Posting F. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)	Section 4 of manual Sample labels - label exercise Sample sign - in manual Sample MSDS

	Part 2 – 1.5 hours	
1 hr.,	A. Hazard Communication for Field Workers	
15 mins.	1. PSIS A-9	In manual
	2. Exemptions	
	3. Application-Specific Information for Field Workers	
	4. Field Work During Pesticide Application	
	5. Nurseries	
	6. Greenhouses	
	7. Emergency Medical Care	
	8. Fieldworker Decontamination	
	I. Fieldworker Training	
	1. Pesticide Basics	Signal Word Exercise
	2. Signal Words	
	3. Where Pesticides May be Encountered	Routes of exposure-pg 18 -
	4. Protection From Pesticide Residues	EPA's boo -to demonstrate use
	Routes by Which Pesticides Can Enter the Body	of pictures in training
	6. Exposure to Pesticides	Signs and symptoms – show
	7. Signs and Symptoms of Over-Exposure	case study "The Case of the
	8. First Aid	Sick Hoeing Crew" as a sample
	9. Field Entry After Application	
	10. Early-Entry Requirements for Fieldworkers	Handout
10 mins.	Train-the-Trainer Exam	Section 5 of manual
	Discuss results	
5 mins.	Have trainees sign the training log	
	Discuss the Train-the-Trainer course completion certificates	