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# *Help Workers Protect Themselves:*

*An EPA-approved Worker Protection Standard Video for Agricultural Workers*

*Help Workers Protect Themselves* is a video designed to train agricultural workers according to the recently instituted Worker Protection Standard regulations.

This professionally produced 19 minute video portrays the employer as a responsible, caring individual looking out for the best interest of employees. At the same time, it fulfills the EPA educational requirements for agricultural workers under the Worker Protection Standard regulations.

*Help Workers Protect Themselves* is a complete training tool for agricultural workers. The only additional requirement will be to answer specific questions following the video presentation.

The video covers the eleven criteria for EPA-WPS approved training in a clear and concise manner using a variety of farm scenes and situations. It provides simple but effective training for a wide variety of agricultural workers.

Topics covered include:

- + Where and in what form pesticides may be encountered.
- + Hazards of pesticides.
- + Routes through which pesticides may enter the body.
- + Symptoms of common types of pesticide poisonings.
- + Emergency first aid for pesticide injuries or poisonings.
- + How to obtain emergency medical care.
- + Decontamination procedures, including eye flushing techniques.
- + Hazards from chemigation and drift.
- + Warnings about taking pesticides or pesticide containers home.
- + An explanation of the WPS requirements including: application, entry restrictions, design of the warning sign, posting of warning signs, oral warnings, availability of specific information about applications, and protection against retaliatory acts.

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## **Video Order Form**

**(May 2013)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

DVD costs \$30 - includes English/Spanish Versions  
Videos cost \$15 each - includes English or Spanish

Number of DVDs \_\_\_\_\_

Number of English Videos \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Spanish Videos \_\_\_\_\_

(When ordering a large quantity please call to confirm availability.)

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to:

***Michiana Irrigation Association***

Send to:

Michiana Irrigation Association  
Attn: WPS Video  
52540 Lawrence Rd  
Leonidas, MI 49066  
Phone (269) 998-1177

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This video was revised in 1997 and meets all current WPS regulations.

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**“Workers” are employees who perform any task other than direct pesticide handling in the field after the safe re-entry period but within 30 days of the last pesticide application.**

Contributors to this project include:

- ◆ Asgrow Seed Company
- ◆ Cargill Hybrid Seeds
- ◆ Ciba-Geigy Corporation
- ◆ Dekalb Genetics Corporation
- ◆ Heinz USA
- ◆ ICI Seeds
- ◆ Lord’s Seeds, Inc.
- ◆ Michigan State University - Pesticide Education Program
- ◆ Monsanto
- ◆ Remington Hybrids Seed Co.
- ◆ Rhone-Poulenc
- ◆ Schoolcraft Farm Service
- ◆ St. Joseph Valley Seed Company
- ◆ Many Others

Thank you all for your time and commitment to this project.

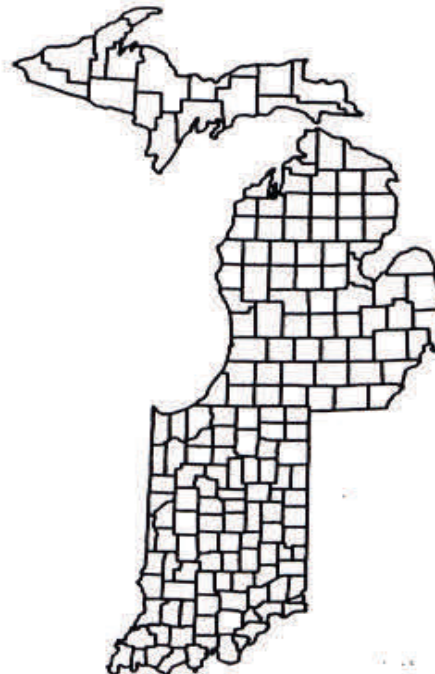
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**Updated November, 1997 to comply with all new WPS regulations.  
DVD version released October, 2007 with English and Spanish on one DVD.**

Michiana Irrigation Association has taken over the sale of this product.



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*An EPA-approved Worker Protection Standard  
Video for Agricultural Workers  
English/Spanish Version  
all on one DVD  
or  
each on VHS*

**Updated &  
Current Edition  
1997**



Applicable for training agricultural workers working in these crops.

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|--------------|---------------|
| ☒ Corn       | ☒ Tomatoes    |
| ☒ Seed Corn  | ☒ Cucumbers   |
| ☒ Sweet Corn | ☒ Fruit       |
| ☒ Snap Beans | ☒ Carrots     |
| ☒ Potatoes   | ☒ Many Others |

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