

Agriculture Safety Day
February 24, 2016
Wenatchee Convention Center

Workshops to be presented in English

Worker Health and Safety on Dairy Farms

SPEAKER: Dr. David Douphrate, PhD

The U.S. dairy industry continues to trend towards a large-herd model with increasing herd sizes. Increasing herd sizes requires increased numbers of workers to perform various dairy farm tasks. Many of these tasks are associated with increased injury, illness or even death. Dairy owners and managers are faced with challenges of ensuring the health and safety of a growing workforce. This workshop will inform attendees of the current situation as it relates to worker health and safety on dairy farms, regulatory oversight and responsibilities, common hazards on dairy farms, and strategies to effectively manage workplace safety on dairy farms.

HR / Harassment 101

SPEAKER: Omar Verduzco, Equal Employment Opportunities Commission

Presentation and overview of laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission. The focus of the training will be on sexual harassment.

GHS / SDS/ Pesticides

SPEAKER: Bruce Olson, WA State Dept. of Agriculture

Globally Harmonized System for Hazard Communication:

- * Background
- * Current Status
- * Your Business & GHS
- * Safety Data Sheets
- * Pesticide Labels vs GHS

Establishing a Safety Culture

SPEAKER: Rick Gleason, University of Washington

Ms. Caballero will discuss some of the ways employers can develop and institute an Accident Prevention Program that meets the minimum codes but also helps to establish a safety culture at the facility.

Spray Application Equipment Best Management Practices

SPEAKER: Gwen Hoheisel, MS Washington State University

Participants will learn about the different types of drift and lines of worker safety defense (engineering controls, administrative controls, and personal protective equipment) related to recent changes in the Worker Protection Standard. They will gain hands-on experience by applying what they learned through an interactive session.

Orchard Lift and Ladder Safety

SPEAKER: Ron Overton, Overton Safety Training

This 55 minute safety seminar will include: Review of falling hazards associated with using typical orchard lifts and ladders. Overview of the safe use of fall protection systems, orchard lifts and basic ladder safety. Review of employer responsibilities and compliance requirements for user safety training and falling hazard mitigation (as required) for employees working at height when using orchard lifts and ladders in the performance of their jobs.

Employment Standards 101 – Paid Rest Breaks

SPEAKER: Tisa Soeteber, WA Dept. of Labor and Industries

Learn the basics of the agricultural wage and hour requirements. Who is exempt from Minimum Wage? Must employers pay overtime wages to agricultural workers? What are the meal and rest period requirements? Employers, protect your business! Not understanding your responsibilities and requirements can leave your business vulnerable to unwanted penalties or lawsuits. Workers, be informed and make sure you understand your rights and what you can do if your employer denies you your rights.

Pesticide Toxicology 101: Signs, Symptoms and Long-term Effects

SPEAKER: Michael Peterson, Gradient Corporation

This workshop will provide an introduction to the basics of pesticide toxicology, and will help participants understand whether they have been exposed to pesticides in the field, and also the possible health issues that might be associated with short- and long-term exposures. Emphasis will be placed on understanding signs and symptoms to avoid over exposure, as well as understanding the impacts of proper PPE use on pesticide handler doses. Basic toxicology concepts will be discussed that will assist participants with understanding the information commonly contained on safety data sheets, pesticide labels, and regulatory literature. Information regarding how to interpret cancer classification systems (e.g. "probably carcinogenic" or "possibly carcinogenic") will also be provided.

Accident Investigation

SPEAKER: Mark Mease, WA Dept. of Labor and Industries

This presentation will implement a combination of graphics, video, and lecture. The Topics covered by this Accident Investigation presentation will include:

- The goal & importance of an accident investigation
- How to secure the accident scene
- How to find the "true cause"
- Reporting "near misses"
- The role of company policies, equipment and training on accident prevention
- What are L&I-DOSH requirements on regards to accident investigation

Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Update

SPEAKER: Matt West, WA Dept. of Agriculture

Will provide an overview and discussion of the newly revised Federal Worker Protection Standard (WPS) rules especially for areas where there was significant change or impact for agricultural employers, workers and handlers.

Distracted Driving – Is It Really a Problem?

SPEAKER: Angie Ward, WA Traffic Safety Commission

Distracted Driving takes many forms, but the new face of the issue is the all-important cell phone. In this workshop you'll learn how risky distracted driving really is and how traffic safety partners in Washington are working to combat it.

ATV/UTV Safety

SPEAKER: James Harry, WA Dept. of Natural Resources

In this class you will learn about safe ATV and UTV operations for use in your work or recreational environments.

COMBO CLASS: Teen Workers in Agriculture and Managing the Safety of Temporary Workers

SPEAKER: Josie Bryan, Fabiola Gonzalez and Esteban Zambrano, WA Dept. of Labor and Industries

Teen Workers in Agriculture: Injuries to teens occur two to three times more often than working adults. We will discuss the ages and limitations of hours for teen workers, employer check list, wage requirements, and how to prepare young workers to work safely. Managing the Safety of Temporary Workers: This portion of the class is designed to cover temporary/vulnerable worker safety. The participants will learn the importance of protecting the safety and health of temporary workers- those performing work for a host employer assigned by a staffing firm. Upon completion the participants will have the ability to identify the occupational safety & health hazards faced by these workers. Research increasing shows that temporary employees are at greater risk of workplace injury and illnesses than non-temps. The staffing agency and the host employer are jointly responsible for maintaining a safe work environment for temporary workers.

Tractor Safety

SPEAKER: James Harry, WA Dept. of Natural Resources

In this class you will learn about safe tractor operations for use in both your work and home environments.

Personal Protective Equipment: Eye and Face Protection

SPEAKER: Mario Salcedo, Honeywell Industrial Safety Products

Mario will review OSHA requirements for Eye and Face Protection and will educate employers and employees the proper way of selecting the correct Chemical gloves and cut resistant gloves based on the ANSI/ ISEA 105-2011 "American National Standard for Hand Protection Selection Criteria"- International Safety Equipment Association.

HEALTH HAZARD AWARENESS 101

SPEAKER: Darrin Adams and Rick Goggins, WA Dept. of Labor & Industries

This workshop will provide workers with pertinent safety information related to heat illness, noise hazards, chemical exposure and ergonomics. We will provide more information regarding this workshop once details become available.