Model Training Program for Greenhouse Workers

The activities listed below can be used as a model to train greenhouse workers – those who work in the greenhouse but do not make pesticide applications. This training is good for 5 years.

- Read “Pesticides – Harmful effects and emergency response”. Encourage and answer questions.
- Review pesticides used in your greenhouse sections, explain what they do, how to know when they have been applied, and the reason for restricted entry intervals.
- Review pesticide exposure symptoms and emphasize the importance of asking questions or reporting reactions that might indicate pesticide exposure.
- Emphasize importance of reporting things that seem unusual, spills, apparent changes in plant health, or people who do not seem to belong.
- Show central posting location in the greenhouse and posted list of applications. Explain the meaning of the information.
- Show decontamination stations – sink and soap, eye wash kit.
- Explain posting signs and what they mean.
- Emphasize workers not entering other greenhouse sections on their own.

Name and Signature of worker ____________________________ ____________________________

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License Number of Trainer ____________

Date of training ____________________________