

COUNTDOWN TO COMPLIANCE ...

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2. Timing and Visibility of Warning Signs

- Post signs 24 hours or less before the scheduled application of the pesticide.
- Keep signs posted during application and throughout the restricted-entry interval (if any).
- Remove the signs within 3 days after the end of the restricted-entry interval. If there is no restricted-entry interval for that application, remove the signs within 3 days after the end of the application.
- Keep workers out during the entire time the signs are posted.
- Keep signs visible and legible while they are posted.

3. Posting Adjoining Areas

When several adjoining areas are to be treated with pesticides on a rotating or sequential basis, you may post the entire area at the same time. Worker entry, except for early entry permitted by the WPS, is prohibited for the entire area while the signs are posted.

4. Design and Size

- Each warning sign must look like the one at the right.
- You may put additional information on the warning sign, such as the name of the pesticide or the date of application, if it does not lessen the impact of the sign

or change the meaning of the required information. If you add the required information in other languages, the words must be translated correctly.

- The signs must be at least 14 inches by 16 inches, and the letters must be at least 1 inch high. You may use smaller signs if the treated area is too small to accommodate 14- by 16-inch signs. For example, when a single potted plant needs to be posted, a smaller sign would be appropriate.

Oral Warnings to Workers

1. Content of oral warnings must include:

- The location and description of the treated area.
- The time during which entry is restricted.
- Instructions not to enter the treated area until the restricted-entry interval has expired.

2. Oral warnings must be communicated to workers in a manner (language) that they understand.

3. Timing Of Notice

- Workers who are on your establishment at the start of an application must be orally warned before the application takes place.
- Workers who are NOT on your establishment at the start of an application must be orally warned at the beginning of their first work period if (1) the application is still taking place or (2) the restricted-entry interval for the pesticide is in effect.

November Compliance Checklist:

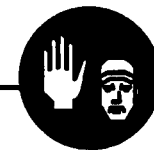
Review the "Agricultural Use Requirements" section of each pesticide you use to identify products that require notification by both oral warnings and posted signs.

If required to post warning signs, review fields and/or growing areas to be posted and determine the appropriate location and number of warning signs required.

Order an adequate supply of WPS warning signs to post treated areas. Signs are available from Gempler's (1-800-382-8473) and other agricultural suppliers.

Inform employees which method of notification (oral and/or posted signs) will be used at your operation.

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Eastern Milk

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Joe Snyder is president of Eastern's Lewisburg Local.

Top Ten Farmers Named
Nine other farms from New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont join the Snyder dairy on this year's list of top ten quality pro-

ducers. In alphabetical order, those top quality farmers are:
Antique Valley Farm, Owego, NY.

Harvestor Home Farm, New Haven, VT.

Scott W. & Brenda Little, Fraiser, NY.

George & Dorothy Muzzy, n. Ferrisburg, VT.

Stonefield Farm, Salisbury Mills, NY.

Philip E. Reinhardt, Middle

town, NY.

Gary and Linda Shaneberger, Northfield, VT.

R.C. & Josephine Shoemaker, Chambersburg, PA.

Andy & Lena Wengerd, Ovid, NY.

"These top ten farmers are among a total of 757 farms who will receive certificates for producing outstanding quality milk," noted Gardner, who runs family farm himself near Galeton, Pa.



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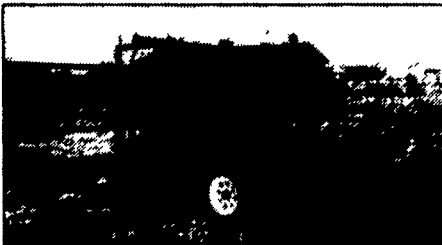
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