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**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** MA Department of Agricultural Resources, Pesticide Division

**REGARDING:** Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Train the Trainer Course

**DATE:**

FIFRA 40 CFR Part 170, requires farmers that use pesticides (organic or traditional), are required to follow the Worker Protection Standard (WPS). It contains requirements that allow for the protection of farm workers that either work in areas that pesticides are used in or workers that apply pesticides as part of their employment. One of the main requirements of WPS is for workers to be trained in WPS. This can be done by either holding a Private Certification Pesticide License or by having taken the "Train the Trainer" course.

The Department along with EPA Region I is offering two opportunities for individuals to take the WPS "Train the Trainer" course in order to train agricultural workers and be in compliance with WPS. This course is free of charge and will offer three (3) Continuing Education Units

Please fill out the registration form and mail/email the application no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

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# Worker Protection Standard Train the Trainer Registration Form

Please completely fill out the following form and submit no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions please feel free to contact: Laurie Rocco at [laurie.rocco@mass.gov](mailto:laurie.rocco@mass.gov) or (617) 626-782.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PESTICIDE LIC. # \_\_\_\_\_ CAT \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose one:**

March 6, 2019 ( 9am-12pm)  
UMass Cranberry Station  
One State Bog Road  
East Wareham, MA

March 11, 2019 (9am-12pm)  
Springfield Technical Community College  
Building 2, Shibeli Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rm 107  
1 Armory Street  
Springfield, MA