Pesticide Educational Resource Collaborative (PERC)

AKA - THE RESOURCES GRANT
A new 5-year Cooperative Agreement

Year 1 – Focus on WPS materials

Year 2 – Focus on new C & T materials, which may be necessitated by the new rule

Years 3 – 5 – To be determined...
Who is involved?

Co-Investigators:
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Needs assessment activities

1) WPS PREP in San Diego, December 2015

2) Met with local and regional stakeholders

3) Collaborating to add WPS ‘needs’ questions to planned scoping activities

4) Requesting additional ‘needs’ information:  wps_needs@ace.orst.edu
Immediate needs identified

1) How to Comply Manual
2) Train-the-Trainer manuals & modules
3) AEZ explanation materials
4) Respirators 101
5) Hazard Communication timelines
6) Clearinghouse of Training Materials
7) Does WPS apply? Decision-tree
8) Updated central posting materials
9) Videos for training workers
10) Videos for training handlers
Immediate Fact Sheets – in progress

1) Timeline of WPS Implementation
2) Personal Protective Equipment
3) Respirator Use
4) Hazard Communication
5) Protections for Workers
6) Decontamination
7) Family Exemption
8) Training
9) Posting
PERC Advisory Board

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- Co-chairs:
- Regions: S, SW, NE, NC, NW
- PSEP/Extension
- Professional Associations
- EPA P.O.
- Federal Regulators
- State Regulators
- Industry
- Tribes

Board Members
Working together with...

1) The “Meetings Grant” – PACT meetings/workshops, etc.

2) The “National Farmworker Training Grant” - AFOP

3) EPA Contractors – Variations on new materials in additional languages, formats, etc.

4) State Lead Agencies, PSEP leaders, Farmworker advocates

5) Subject matter experts, competitively selected production professionals
Are you a subject matter expert?

PERC will post opportunities for paid and/or unpaid work at:
www.pesticideresources.org/solicitations

Let us know you’re interested in being notified!
Email Rosanna Oliva at UCDE: roliva@ucdavis.edu
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