

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
PESTICIDE APPLICATOR SAFETY INTERVIEW

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEWER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEW DATE \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEW CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING PROGRAM?

WOULD YOU LIKE A COPY OF THE REPORT THAT DR. WHITNEY WILL WRITE ON  
THIS STUDY?

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

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For each question, circle the number that applies	E	E	O	F	L	
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	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT,  
DRIFT CONTROL AND  
CALIBRATION

1.	HOW OFTEN DO YOU TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION EQUIPMENT IS THE CORRECT CHOICE FOR THE JOB?	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
2.	HOW OFTEN DO YOU MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION EQUIPMENT IS CLEAN & IN GOOD WORKING ORDER?	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
3.	HOW OFTEN DO YOU MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION EQUIPMENT IS CALIBRATED?	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
4.	HOW OFTEN DO YOU MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION EQUIPMENT IS USED PROPERLY?	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

For each question, circle the number that applies

N E V E R	S E L D O M	S O M E T I M E S	O F T E N	A L W A Y S	N/A
1	2	3	4	5	N/A

**PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**

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| 5. | HOW OFTEN DO YOU CONSIDER PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT WHEN USING PESTICIDES?                                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 6. | HOW OFTEN DO YOU TAKE MEASURES TO PROTECT OFF-TARGET ORGANISMS (HONEY BEES, BIRDS, FISH) WHEN USING PESTICIDES? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

**SAFE TRANSPORTATION STORAGE, HANDLING & DISPOSAL**

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| 7. | WHEN YOU TRANSPORT PESTICIDES, HOW OFTEN DO YOU TAKE STEPS TO DO SO IN A SAFE MANNER?                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 8. | WHEN YOU STORE, PESTICIDES HOW OFTEN DO YOU TAKE STEPS TO DO SO IN A SAFE MANNER?                            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 9. | WHEN YOU DISPOSE OF EXCESS PESTICIDES &/OR CONTAINERS HOW OFTEN DO YOU TAKE STEPS TO DO SO IN A SAFE MANNER? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

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		1	2	3	4	5	N/A
10.	WHEN YOU MIX & LOAD, HOW OFTEN DO YOU TAKE STEPS TO DO SO IN A SAFE MANNER?	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
PESTS & PEST CONTROL							
11.	HOW OFTEN DO YOU USE IPM (INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT)?	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
12.	HOW OFTEN DO YOU USE THE LOWEST RATE OF PESTICIDE POSSIBLE?	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
13.	HOW OFTEN DO YOU IDENTIFY THE PEST BEFORE CHOOSING YOUR CONTROL MEASURE?	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
RECORD KEEPING							
14.	HOW OFTEN DO YOU KEEP PESTICIDE APPLICATION RECORDS?	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
UNDERSTANDING THE LABEL							
15.	HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE LABEL BEFORE APPLYING?	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

For each question, circle the number that applies

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1	2	3	4	5	N/A

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PPE AND SAFETY

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| 16. | HOW OFTEN DO YOU MAKE SURE YOUR WORKERS ARE PRACTICING SAFE PROCEDURES?                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 17. | HOW OFTEN DO YOU MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE PROTECTED FROM EXPOSURE TO PESTICIDES?                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 18. | HOW OFTEN DO YOU MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE NOT EXPOSING OTHERS TO PESTICIDES?                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 19. | HOW OFTEN DO YOU USE THE N/A RIGHT PESTICIDE TO DO THE JOB WITH THE LEAST TOXICITY TO HUMANS? |   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5   |
| 20. | HOW OFTEN DO YOU WEAR THE CORRECT PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT)?                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 21. | HOW OFTEN DO YOU CLEAN, MAINTAIN & STORE YOUR PPE PROPERLY?                                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 22. | HOW OFTEN DO YOU KEEP UP YOUR EDUCATION ON PESTICIDE SAFETY?                                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |