

The link below goes to all the WPS training material available:

<http://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/training-and-safety-materials-implementing-worker-protection-standard>

This link provides a good overview.

<http://pesticideblog.lawbc.com/entry/epa-announces-revisions-to-its-worker-protection-standard>

There are just released proposed changes to the Pesticide Applicator Certification and Training Rule. This rule is open for public comment until November 23, 2015.

See this link and the comparison chart.

<http://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/epa-proposes-stronger-standards-people-applying-riskiest-pesticides>

Contacts for Pesticide Applicators would be UConn Extension Educator, Candace Bartholomew [Candace.bartholomew@uconn.edu](mailto:Candace.bartholomew@uconn.edu) or 860-570-9067 or CT DEEP at:

[http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2710&q=324274&deepNav\\_GID=1712](http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2710&q=324274&deepNav_GID=1712)

Or call DEEP at 860-424-3369 and leave a message.

What WPS means for organic growers in CT is that they will have to become certified private pesticide applicators to train workers and handlers. This is because CT will not be conducting any rain the Trainer sessions for WPS trainers and only trained trainers or pesticide applicators are qualified trainers.