

Request Your Assistance

Our Needs:

The NIOSH Personal Protective Technology (PPT) Program and the National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL) want to know about potential barriers to the proper selection and use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) by agricultural pesticide handlers and their employers

Who Can Help:

Pesticide handlers, their employers, and organizations who work on their behalf to protect their health

How You Can Help:

Tell us about your Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) concerns for pesticide handlers:

- Difficulty selecting PPE for pesticides
- Understanding the term “chemical resistant”
- Identifying a “signal word”
- Matching appropriate equipment for different pesticides and times of exposures
- Ability to access and acquire the proper PPE
- Understanding laws that govern PPE
- Comfort level of the PPE
- PPE effectiveness
- Function of PPE
- How easily the PPE is damaged
- PPE suitability to working activities
- Multi-tasking between activities and need for changing or removing PPE

Further assistance can be made by providing referrals of individuals we could contact such as colleagues organizations, workers, employers, etc...

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Your assistance will help NIOSH provide the best guidance for PPE use among pesticide handlers. Thank you!