

Respirator Education Collaboration Team

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Overall Goal of Collaboration Teams:

- ▶ *To facilitate the availability of user friendly pesticide safety educational materials with efficiency and technical accuracy*

Make up of Calibration Teams

Diverse group with a common area of interest:

- ▶ Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinators
- ▶ Regulators
- ▶ Industry representatives

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Coordinating:

- ▶ *Development*
- ▶ *Sharing Resources*
- ▶ *Peer Review*
- ▶ *Distribution*

Of educational materials

Make up of Respirator Collaboration Team

Pesticide Safety Education Program Educators:

- ▶ NE Workshop Coordinators
 - ▶ Candace Bartholomew: CT
 - ▶ Rachael Maccini: New Hampshire
 - ▶ Kerry Richards: Delaware

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Pesticide Safety Education Program Educators:

- ▶ Those with materials in development:
 - ▶ Allison Ballentine: NC
 - ▶ Pat Hastings: NJ
 - ▶ Dean Herzfeld: MN
 - ▶ Jan Hygnstrom: NE

Review of Existing Materials:

- ▶ Industry Materials
- ▶ North Carolina AgroMedicine Materials
- ▶ OSHA Materials
- ▶ PERC Materials
- ▶ Extension Publications



Materials in Development:

- ▶ Fact Sheets:
 - ▶ Rutgers
 - ▶ Nebraska
- ▶ PPTS
- ▶ (Both have been finished since initial meeting)
 - ▶ Minnesota
 - ▶ North Carolina

Potential Needs Additional Materials:

- ▶ On-line Respirator Fit Test “Train-The-Trainer” course for growers
- ▶ Package of materials to facilitate Respirator WPS compliance
 - ▶ Respirator Training materials
 - ▶ Fit Test Documentation Form
 - ▶ Respirator Training Documentation Form

Next Steps:

- ▶ Presenting from Workshops and initial Collaboration Team meeting
- ▶ Expanding Collaboration Team
- ▶ Establishing Priorities for future materials development