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Registration cost is \$200 (\$175 for OARA members) which includes the testing fee. Registration deadline is September 20th 2012. You can find registration forms or register online at <http://pested.okstate.edu/practical.htm>. Please contact Charles Luper or Kevin Shelton at 405-744-5531 for any questions. (PSEP)

NEW USE RESTRICTIONS ON INSECTICIDE CHLORPYRIFOS ADDRESS BYSTANDER RISK FROM SPRAY DRIFT

EPA is requiring significant reductions in application rates and mandatory buffers around sensitive sites to protect children and other bystanders who live, attend school, play, or otherwise spend time next to sites where chlorpyrifos is applied. To ensure timely implementation of the spray drift mitigation, EPA is taking steps to make sure that the new use restrictions appear on all chlorpyrifos agricultural product labels starting in late 2012.

To increase protection for children and other bystanders, the lower application rates and other spray drift mitigation measures ensure that any chlorpyrifos exposure outside the application site will not reach harmful levels. Maximum aerial application rates are being significantly reduced

FUMIGATION PRACTICAL

The last fumigation practical for 2012 will be held on September 25. The program will be held at the Store Products Research Education Center (SPREC) in Stillwater. The program will run from 8 am to 5 pm.

Attendees must have passed the core exam plus the written 7C Fumigation exam before attending the practical school. Only the practical exam will be given on September 25.