Chapter 14: Federal Pesticide Regulations

- FIFRA — Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

- WPS - Worker Protection Standard
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- All pesticides registered with the EPA.
- Pesticides classified as “General Use” or “Restricted Use”
- Users of “Restricted Use” pesticides must be certified or work under the direct supervision of a certified applicator
- Provides penalties for “use inconsistent with the labeling” of a pesticide
- Allows states to have primary enforcement authority and to administer a certification and training program.
Worker Protection Standard (WPS)

Covers pesticides that are used in the production of agricultural plants on:
- Farms
- Forests
- Nurseries
- Greenhouses

Users of ag pesticides and/or employers of ag workers or pesticide handlers, must provide employees with:
- Information on exposure to pesticides
- Protection against exposure to pesticides
- Ways to mitigate exposure to pesticides
WPS Label Statement

- “AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS - Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR, Part 170.”