



**Worker Protection
Standard PIRT
Crown Plaza Resort
1 Resort Drive
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
May 2-5, 2016**



Sunday, May 1st

Travel to Asheville, NC

Check-in at Crown Plaza Resort

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. *Registration*

Day 1: Monday, May 2nd

Mitchell and Roam Conference Rooms

Plenary Session with PIRT and PREP Participants

****Breakfast on Your Own***

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Registration/Refreshments

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Brief Overview for PIRT and PREP

**9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Worker Protection Standard Roles, Expectations, and Resources
*Speaker TBD, EPA OC, OCE (OPP?)***

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Changes in the WPS Inspection Guidance

9:45 - 11:45 a.m. Overview of Complex WPS

Revisions

- **Applicator exclusion zone**
- **Respirator requirements**
- **Hazard communication**

Speaker(s) TBD

****There will be a 15 minute break in here***

11:45 - 12:45 p.m. *Lunch Provided - Pisgah and Pilot Conference Rooms*

12:45 - 1:00 p.m. Small Group Logistics

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. Small group discussions on assigned topic areas from Comparison Chart

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. *Break*

- 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Small group report outs
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Manager/Inspector Panel: What's your biggest concern in implementing the new revisions? (Combined with audience response questions with programming to distinguish PREP and PIRT responses).

***DINNER-ON YOUR OWN**

Day 2: Tuesday, May 3rd

NC Arboretum
100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way
Asheville, N.C. 28804

***Breakfast-On Your Own**

- 8:30 a.m. Depart for NC Arboretum
- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. WPS Scope and Applicability - Richard Pont, EPA
- 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. *Break*
- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Drift-Related Protections Discussions - Nancy Fitz, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, Field and External Affairs Division
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Training Requirements - Richard Pont, EPA
- 11:30 - 12:00 noon HAZCOM - Richard Pont, EPA
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm *Lunch Provided*
- 1:00 p.m. Depart for Field Trip
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Sessions Central Posting SDS, Training Records, Respirator Requirements, Permanent Mix/Load Sites - Eye- Flush, Added Safety Poster at Decon Sites - Permanent (11 or more)
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. *Break*
- 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Spray Nozzle Demonstration - AEZ Determinations, PPE Maintenance
- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Return to Crown Plaza

***DINNER-ON YOUR OWN**

Day 3: Wednesday, May 4th

Pisgah Conference Room

**Breakfast-On Your Own*

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Adopting Some of the OSHA Standard for Respirators - Nancy Fitz**
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Fit Testing - Medical Evaluation Demo - Robin Tutor**
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. **Other PPE Requirements**
- 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. **Early Entry Exceptions - Minimum Age for Handlers & Early Entry Workers**
- 11:45 - 12:30 p.m. *Lunch Provided-Pilot*
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **Mitigation Measures - Nancy Fitz**
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Implementation tools and Outreach Materials**
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. *Break*
- 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. **WPS Inspection Guidance**

Day 4: Thursday, May 5th

Pisgah Conference Room

**Breakfast Provided-Pilot*

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Pesticide Surveillance - Sheilah Higgins, NCDHHS**
- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. **OECA - Next Steps - Resources and Materials, Compliance Assistance Carol Galloway, US EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Office of Compliance**
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **TBD**
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Expense Reimbursement, Jamie Frye**
- 11:45 - 12:30 p.m. **Wrap-Up, Patrick Jones**
 Turn in Evaluations

*** Individuals who turned in WPS Investigation Case**