New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection WPS Revisions: APPENDIX A-1 Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Approval Process & Criteria

All Train-The-Trainer materials must meet EPA Criteria and have received EPA approval prior to seeking NJDEP approval. As of January 2, 2017, only approved Train-the-Trainers and Certified Pesticide Applicators are qualified to train handlers and workers.

The training materials shall provide instruction that covers the worker training content, Appendix A-2, and/or handler training content, Appendix A-3.

In addition to meeting EPA Criteria, New Jersey TTT Approval requires the following:

- Trainers must have EPA Approval*
- ❖ Trainers must demonstrate knowledge of relevant New Jersey Pesticide Laws and Regulations to the Department. (Example: New Jersey requires a farm map be displayed at the central bulletin board location, as well as requiring fact sheets in addition to SDS sheets.)
- ❖ Trainers must keep a roster for each worker and handler trained in NJ. Roster shall include the following information:
 - o Full name or the worker / handler trained
 - o Date of the Training
 - o Name of the Trainer
 - o Worker / handler's native language
 - o Trainer ID number
 - o Worker/ handler's Date of Birth
 - o Place of the Agricultural Employment (if available)
 - o Handler roster must capture handler's last 4 digits of Social Security #
 - Worker and handler rosters must capture the Title and ID# of all EPA Approved Training Materials used to conduct worker and handler trainings
- * Trainers shall submit handler training rosters within 30 days of training.
- ❖ Worker training rosters are not required to be submitted to the NJDEP BPC.
- ❖ Trainers must maintain all rosters for a minimum of 3 years. All records are required to be provided immediately upon request by the Department, by treating medical professionals, and to any designated representative of a worker or handler.

The Department reserves the right to deny, revoke, or suspend any recognition as a Train-The-Trainer, or as a trainer of agricultural workers or handlers.

For more information on the TTT program or to submit materials to the Bureau of Pesticide Compliance, please use the following contact information:

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