

Suspending Application Requirement

- ❖ Applicator or Handler performing the application must immediately suspend the pesticide application if any worker or other person, other than an appropriately trained and equipped handler involved in the application, is in the AEZ, regardless of whether such persons are on or off the establishment.
- ❖ If the AEZ stretches beyond the property of the agricultural establishment being treated, and a worker or other person enters this portion of the AEZ, the applicator must temporarily suspend the application, and may not proceed until the applicator can ensure that the pesticide will not contact any persons that are in the AEZ area that extends beyond the boundary of the establishment.
- ❖ Effective January 2, 2018, the applicator/handler performing the application must immediately suspend the pesticide application if any worker or other person, other than an appropriately trained and equipped handler involved in the application, is in the AEZ, regardless of whether such persons are on or off the establishment.

Resuming Application

- ❖ Before resuming the application, the Applicator / Handler must take measures to ensure that such workers and other persons will not be contacted by the pesticide application either directly or through drift. Examples of such measures include but are not limited to:
 - assessing the wind and other weather conditions to confirm they will prevent workers or other persons from being contacted by the pesticide either directly or through drift;
 - adjusting the application method or employing drift reduction measures in such a way to ensure that resuming the application will not result in workers or other persons off the establishment being contacted by the pesticide;
 - asking the workers or other persons to move out of the AEZ until the application is complete; or
 - adjusting the treated area or the path of the application equipment away from the workers or other persons so they will not be in the AEZ.
- ❖ The handler may resume the pesticide application when a worker or other person is in the AEZ only if the handler can ensure that it can be carried out in compliance with all of the pesticide's applicable labeling requirements and restrictions.
- ❖ If the applicator / handler were to resume an application while workers or other persons **on the establishment** are still within the AEZ, a violation would be the result.