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While there is growing public concern over the safety of the food supply, few studies have contrasted varying perceptions of pesticide risk. This study assessed and contrasted perceptions of three groups of Oregon State University Extension Service clientele (home food preservers, Master Gardener volunteers, commercial growers) and factors influencing these perceptions. The impact of the pesticide risk perceptions on purchasing decisions and pesticide application practices was assessed. Two questionnaires were developed: one for home food preservers/Master Gardener volunteers and one for commercial growers. One hundred twenty-seven questionnaires

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were completed by a convenience sample of home food preservers (85% adjusted return rate) and 155 questionnaires were completed by randomly selected Oregon State University Master Gardener volunteers (81% adjusted return rate). A shortened version of the questionnaire was completed by 124 participants at the annual meeting of Willamette Valley Processed Vegetable Growers. Home preservers were 84% female (mean age=49 ± 14 years), volunteers were 50% female/50% male (mean age=56 ±14 years), and commercial growers were 95% male (mean age=42 ± 11 years). Three different measures of pesticide risk perceptions were used to test six hypotheses: Respondents rated 1) "eating foods produced using pesticides" as high, low, or no risk, and agreed/disagreed (on Likert scales)

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whether 2) "chemical residues remaining on produce are a major health concern," and 3) "children are at a greater risk for illness from pesticides than adults." Produce selection decisions, pesticide application practices, life stages, gender, media awareness, and knowledge of agricultural production techniques and practices were also assessed to determine their relationship with risk perceptions. Perceptions of risk varied among the three groups. Fifty-five percent of preservers rated "eating foods produced using pesticides" as a "high" risk compared to 34% of volunteers and 2% of growers. Thirty-four percent of preservers strongly agreed that "chemical residues remaining on produce are a major health concern" compared to 25% of volunteers and 7% of growers. Forty-six

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percent of preservers strongly agreed that "children are at a greater risk of illness from pesticides than adults" compared to 42% of volunteers. Fifty-two percent of growers strongly/ somewhat agreed that children are at no greater risk. Gender was significantly associated with respondents' perceptions. Eighty-nine percent of preservers rating the risk of "eating food produced using pesticides" as "high" were female as were 65% of volunteers. Female volunteers moderately agreed that "chemical residues remaining on produce are a major health concern" compared to males who tended to neither agree nor disagree. The presence of children living in the home was significantly related to the volunteers' perceptions that chemicals are a major health concern and that children are at greater risk.

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Preservers and growers' results indicated there were no significant differences. Awareness of pesticide reports in the media was measured by recall of four media events. Media awareness was significantly associated with preservers' perceptions that eating foods produced with pesticides was "high" risk and that children are at a greater risk for illness because of pesticide residues. There was no media association for either volunteers or growers. Influence of risk perceptions on produce purchase decisions was measured with a series of questions about past, present, and future purchases. Results indicated that volunteers' pesticide risk perceptions were significantly related to more produce selection decisions than were home food preservers. The risk perception measure that "chemical

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residues remaining on produce are a major health concern" was most significantly associated with purchase decisions for both preservers and volunteers. For preservers and volunteers there were significant relationships between all three measures of pesticide risk perceptions and three of the twelve purchase decisions tested. Those who perceived a higher risk were 1) more willing to pay a higher price for certified residue free produce, 2) more concerned about pesticide residues when buying imported produce, and 3) intended to purchase produce grown without synthetic pesticides even if it costs more. Knowledge of agricultural practices was measured by a set of five questions. Mean scores ranged from 0.9 ± 0.9 for preservers to 1.6 ± 1.0 for volunteers out of a possible 5.0. Volunteers' with

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higher scores were significantly more likely to agree that chemicals are a major health concern and that children are at a greater risk of illness from pesticide residues. No significant associations were seen for preservers. Pesticide application practices were significantly related to pesticide risk perceptions. Preservers and volunteers who generally perceived the risks as "high" reported not using pesticides. Preservers reporting changes in application practices moderately agreed chemical residues are a major health concern while volunteers' reporting changes in application practices strongly agreed that children are at higher risk than adults. Growers tended to disagree that pesticides are a major health concern and they were less concerned that children are at a greater risk from pesticides. The study

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concluded that the home food preservers and Master Gardener volunteers perceived the risks associated with pesticides and produce as much higher than commercial vegetable growers. This difference in perceptions is reflected in some of their produce selection decisions and pesticide application practices. Children living at home, gender, media awareness, and knowledge of agricultural practices were associated with the pesticide risk perceptions of these Extension clientele. Results suggest that educational programming to increase knowledge about pesticide usage in agricultural production is warranted. There is also a need to foster better communications among groups with differing points of views about pesticide residue risks.

HVAC Training 101 is a site visited by

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over 100,000 enthusiasts monthly, who are interested in becoming HVAC technicians. The site initially began as the passion project of a retired HVAC technician. The site quickly gained popularity, building a strong community of aspiring HVAC technicians. Currently, it is managed by a team of ex-HVAC technicians with decades of experience in the industry. Head over to HVACTraining101.Com to learn more. We began by writing about how to become certified as an HVAC technician. With rules and certifications varying for each state, it was a challenging task. We had a few friends in other states help us out, but for some states, we had to dig really deep to find the information needed. Our audience at the time was very happy with the information we provided. At this point, we started

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getting many questions about EPA 608 certification. Once you get the education and experience needed to become a technician, prospective employers will ask for certification to handle refrigerants. When we started writing about how to become certified, viewers again requested we write a study guide to help them prepare for the 608 exams. The study guides out there were dense and had much more information than was needed to pass the test. This inspired us to embark on a journey to write the simplest study guide for the EPA 608 exam, which would still cover all the necessary information. We hope we have achieved our intended objective. The journey to becoming an HVAC technician can be long and arduous. We congratulate you on taking this path and wish you the best in cracking the EPA 608 exam.

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for Private Applicators - 3rd Edition
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Environmental Considerations
Biosecurity Guide for Poultry and Bird
Owners

Filled with full-color photographs and step-by-step instructions, the authors show readers how to create a farm or garden habitat that will attract beneficial insects and thereby reduce crop damage from pests without the use of pesticides.

Weed Management Handbook updates the 8th edition of Weed Control Handbook (1990). The change in the title and contents of the book from previous editions reflects both the

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current emphasis on producing crops in a sustainable and environmentally-friendly manner, and the new weed management challenges presenting themselves. This landmark publication contains cutting edge chapters, each written by acknowledged experts in their fields and carefully drawn together and edited by Professor Robert Naylor, known and respected worldwide for his knowledge of the area. The sequence of chapters included reflects a progression from the biology of weeds, through the underpinning science and technology relating to weed management techniques including herbicides and their application to crops, leading to principles of weed management techniques. Finally a set of relevant case studies describes the main management options available and addresses the challenges of reduced

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chemical options in many crops. Weed Management Handbook is a vital tool for all those involved in the crop protection / agrochemical industry, including business managers, horticultural and agricultural scientists, plant physiologists, botanists and those studying and teaching BASIS courses. As an important reference guide for undergraduate and postgraduate students studying horticultural and agricultural sciences, plant physiology, botany and crop protection, copies of the book should be available on the shelves of all research establishments and universities where these subjects are studied and taught. Weed Management Handbook is published for the British Crop Protection Council (BCPC) by Blackwell Publishing.

192 Citations

Dr. Paul's Safe and Effective Approach

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**to Immunity and Health-from
Pregnancy Through Your Child's Teen
Years**

**Study Guide for Agricultural Pest
Control Advisers on Vertebrate Pests**

Apply Pesticides Correctly

Handbook of Pest Control

Agriculture Herbicide Study Manual

FORESTS PRODUCE ECONOMIC BENEFITS such as timber, forest products and jobs. They also provide wildlife habitat, recreation, carbon storage and clean water. In fact, most of Oregon's drinking water is sourced from our forests. But logging, forest road building, using herbicides and other activities related to growing and harvesting timber can impact the quality and quantity of water. Oregon State

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University scientists examine these links in this comprehensive look at watershed health.

Op onderwerp zijn de diverse
gidsen en handleidingen
gerangschikt

The Inside Story

Soil Survey Report

A Bibliography

Ecological Pest Control Solutions

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Trees to Tap

The primary purpose of this study was to determine if inservicing Agriculture Science and Technology (AST) teachers over a new curriculum, resulted in increased student achievement. Specific objectives were to: 1) determine the subject areas (lessons) for a

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curriculum for teaching Integrated Pest Management (IPM); 2) develop a curriculum for an introductory course on IPM from the determined subject areas; and 3) compare student's achievement scores to determine the effect of inservicing teachers on student achievement. The research instrument used in this study was an Integrated Pest Management curriculum developed by the researcher based on objectives determined from the literature, texts, and other sources of technical information pertaining to IPM. The curriculum was validated by a panel of experts in the fields of IPM and secondary education. The population for this study consisted

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of 20 Oregon AST teachers who were identified by a panel of five experts as the innovators and early adopters among their peers. These innovators and early adopters represented a distinct population of individuals within the general population of AST teachers in Oregon. The students of the 20 teachers provided the sample data for the study. The 20 teachers in the study were randomly divided into two groups. The experimental group received one hour inservice instruction over the IPM curriculum at their schools, and consultation via telephone during the 3 to 4 week period when the curriculum was taught to their students. The teachers in the control group only

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received the IPM curriculum in the mail. They were not inserviced, and they did not receive consultation via telephone regarding use of the curriculum. The students in both groups were examined over the material with an exam developed by the researcher and the student's mean test scores from the two groups were compared. The null hypothesis that no difference existed between the student's mean test scores was rejected at $\alpha = 0.01$. The results indicated a highly significant difference between the student's mean test scores. The alternate hypothesis that the student's mean test score was higher in the teacher experimental group (those who were inserviced)

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*than the teacher control group
(those not inserviced) was retained.
The conclusion drawn from this
research is that inservicing Oregon
Agriculture Science and Technology
teachers over new curricula
increases student achievement.
Guides and Manuals for Pesticide
Applicator Training, January
1979-August 1985*

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VTNE Flashcard Study System
Effect of In-servicing Teachers on
Student Achievement in Integrated
Pest Management
Integrated Pest Management,*

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January 1983-July 1985

Pesticides Documentation Bulletin

This manual covers information essential for anyone using pesticides on California farms, including growers, managers and employees in an easy-to-use format; now with color photographs and illustrations. Read this book carefully to prepare for the Private Applicator Certification test. DPR uses this test to certify farm owners, leaseholders, and managers who may have to purchase restricted materials, as well as farm employees who supervise pesticide handlers or will be training handlers and fieldworkers to work safely around pesticides. A list of knowledge expectations (descriptions of what you should know after reading the chapter)

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are given at the beginning of each chapter to guide you as you study. Individual knowledge expectations appear alongside relevant content throughout each chapter, which will help you focus on the information that is most likely to appear on the examination. Covers pesticide labels, worker safety (handlers and fieldworkers), how to mix and apply pesticides, calibration, the hazards of pesticide use including heat related illness, and pesticide emergencies. Presents an overview of integrated management principles An appendix includes sample training forms for pesticide handlers and fieldworkers. Field guide contains descriptions and color photographs of diseases, insect pests, animal and abiotic damages

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common on forest conifers in the northern and central Rocky Mountains. Diagnostic keys, comparative tables, line drawings, and indices by host and subject aid in the identification of damaging agents. Book is organized in color coded sections according to the part of the tree affected. General references and a glossary of technical terms are provided. 320 illustrations, 11 tables.

*Oregon Vector Control Handbook
Demonstration and Research Uses of
Pesticides*

EPA 608 Study Guide

*Principles, Strategies and Supporting
Information*

*Citizen's Guide to Pest Control and
Pesticide Safety*

Pacific Northwest Pest Control

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Handbook

This practical guide focuses on managing the risks of spray drift and includes information on appropriate handling practices to ensure a safe workplace. Pests and diseases inflict a devastating impact on the quantity and quality of food production. Pesticides play a vital role in crop protection, although their excessive use poses a potential health hazard and a threat to food security and human and environmental safety. This book overviews developments on pesticides and pests that are relevant to agriculture in the Indian sub-continent, Asia and the world at large. These topics impact free world trade both directly and indirectly. The volume brings together the latest information about chemical, botanical, biorational pesticides and bioagents, international specifications for pesticide formulations, pesticide-environment interaction, and amendments

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to prevent leaching losses of pesticides in soil, among other topics. The issues of pest resistance, herbicide resistant or tolerant crops, and the changing global climate are also addressed. This book is a valuable collection of chapters that will serve as a reference point for students, scientists, policy-makers and other stakeholders interested in pesticides and pest control.

Pesticides and Pests

Forest Environment Pesticide Study
Manual

Pesticides and Produce

The Protection of Peanuts, January
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Risk Perceptions of Extension Clientele
VTNE Test Practice Questions & Review
for the Veterinary Technician National
Exam

For all being interested
in astronautics, this

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translation of Hermann Oberth's classic work is a truly historic event. Readers will be impressed with this extraordinary pioneer and his incredible achievement. In a relatively short work of 1923, Hermann Oberth laid down the mathematical laws governing rocketry and spaceflight, and he offered practical design considerations based on those laws. The objective of this report is to provide BLM

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[Bureau of Land Management] personnel with the latest and most up-to-date information on rare or endangered species occurring on the public domain.

Biosecurity for Birds
Spray Drift Management

A Guide for Prevention,
Assessment, and
Intervention
Integrated Pest
Management for Potatoes
in the Western United
States
Field Guide to Diseases
and Insect Pests of

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Northern and Central Rocky Mountain Conifers

An accessible and reassuring guide to childhood health and immunity from a pediatrician who's both knowledgeable about the latest scientific research and respectful of a family's risk factors, health history, and concerns In The Vaccine-Friendly Plan, Paul Thomas, M.D., presents his proven approach to building immunity: a new protocol that limits a child's

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exposure to aluminum, mercury, and other neurotoxins while building overall good health. Based on the results from his pediatric practice of more than eleven thousand children, as well as data from other credible and scientifically minded medical doctors, Dr. Paul's vaccine-friendly protocol gives readers • recommendations for a healthy pregnancy and childbirth • vital information about what

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to expect at every well child visit from birth through adolescence • a slower, evidence-based vaccine schedule that calls for only one aluminum-containing shot at a time • important questions to ask about your child's first few weeks, first years, and beyond • advice about how to talk to health care providers when you have concerns • the risks associated with opting out of vaccinations • a practical approach to

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common illnesses throughout the school years • simple tips and tricks for healthy eating and toxin-free living at any age The Vaccine-Friendly Plan presents a new standard for pediatric care, giving parents peace of mind in raising happy, healthy children. Praise for The Vaccine-Friendly Plan “Finally, a book about vaccines that respects parents! If you choose only one book to read on the topic, read The Vaccine-Friendly

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Plan. This impeccably researched, well-balanced book puts you in the driver's seat and empowers you to make conscientious vaccine decisions for your family.”—Peggy O’Mara, editor and publisher, Mothering Magazine “Sure to appeal to readers of all kinds as a friendly, no-nonsense book that cuts through the rhetoric surrounding vaccines. It offers validation to those who avoid some or all, while offering those who do

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want to vaccinate help
on how to do so safely.
This is a great book for
anyone with children in
their lives.”—Natural
Mother “A valuable,
science-supported guide
to optimizing your
child’s health while you
navigate through complex
choices in a toxic,
challenging
world.”—Martha Herbert,
M.D., Ph.D., Harvard
Medical School “An
impressively researched
guide, this important
book is essential
reading for parents.

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With clear and practical advice for shielding children from harmful toxins, it will compel us all to think differently about how to protect health.”—Jay Gordon, M.D., FAAP

“Rather than a one-size-fits-all vaccine strategy, the authors suggest thoughtful, individualized decisions based on research and collaboration between parents and clinicians—a plan to optimize a child’s immune system and minimize any

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risks.”—Elizabeth Mumper, M.D., founder and CEO, The Rimland Center for Integrative Pediatrics “This well-written and thought-provoking book will encourage parents to think through decisions—such as food choices and the timing of vaccines—that affect the well-being of their children. In a world where children’s immune systems are increasingly challenged, this is a timely addition to the literature.”—Harriet

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A Guide to Indoor Air
Quality
American Peregrine
Falcon
A Guide for Commercial
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