

Worker Protection Standard

Instructor's Prompt

The Worker Protection Standard (WPS) is an amendment to FIFRA, a federal law which regulates pesticide registration and use. This federal law requires pesticide applicators to notify employees when greenhouses or fields are treated with pesticides. One way people are notified is with a sign. Cornell posts all its treated areas with this sign (over) when the area has just been treated with pesticides and removes the sign when it is safe to enter.

- * You must not enter posted fields or greenhouses.
- * Remember that the plants may still have trace residues of pesticides on them so it will be prudent to always wash your hands after handling plants or plant materials.