FACT SHEET
Registration of Pesticide Sensitive Individuals

This fact sheet summarizes the provisions passed by the Washington State Legislature for pesticide sensitive individuals, which includes the development and distribution of a list of pesticide-sensitive individuals by the department to certified applicators.

* Individuals desiring to be placed on the list must submit to WSDA the application form provided by the department. A physician who currently holds a license to practice medicine in Washington State must certify that an individual is sensitive to pesticides.

* The application form must be completed with all requested information. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Inaccurate information may interfere with the ability to provide adequate notification.

* The pesticide sensitive list will be mailed to certified applicators by January 1 (with a registration cut-off date of December 1), and June 15 (with a registration cut-off date of April 15) of each year. Registration cut-off dates are set to allow time for updating and printing the list. If the inclusion of a name on the list occurs after one of the registration cut-off dates, a person may want to notify the certified applicators in their area of their sensitivity status.

* All individuals who have applied to be on the pesticide sensitive list will receive verification that their name has been added to the list.

* Certified applicators making landscape or right-of-way applications are required to notify any person on the pesticide sensitive list of any pesticide application to an adjoining property.

* It is the pesticide sensitive individual's responsibility to notify the department of any changes in their name and address, changes in information concerning adjoining properties, or any change in their sensitivity to pesticides.

* The pesticide sensitive individual list expires December 31 of each year. The department will mail renewal applications in October of each year to all individuals on the list.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Pesticide Management Division, Compliance Branch at telephone (360) 902-2040.