



The 2014 Oregon Pesticide Symposium





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Pesticides

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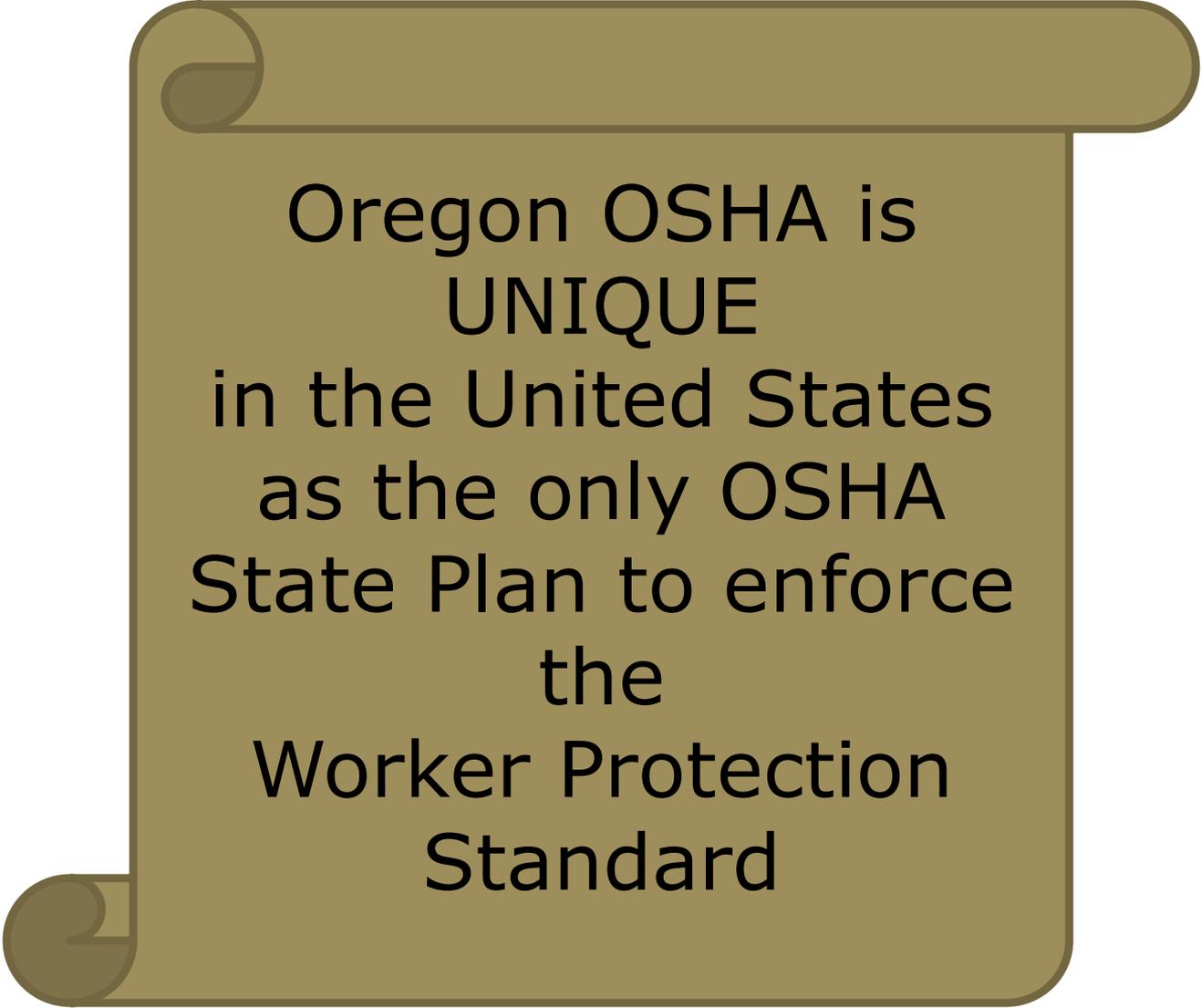
Oregon OSHA

- Oregon OSHA does not cover family members covered by Workers Comp
- Independent Contractors
- Ships at sea
- Indian Reservation
- The Feds
- Military (do cover private contractors on National Guard facilities)

Misconceptions

- Enforcement authority for occupational exposures to employees
- Enforces the Oregon Safe Employment Act with regards to pesticides
- Enforces the EPA's Worker Protection Standard
- Has had a Pesticide Emphasis Program in place since FY 2000.

Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OR-OSHA)

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Oregon OSHA is
UNIQUE
in the United States
as the only OSHA
State Plan to enforce
the
Worker Protection
Standard

- Hazard Communication
- Pesticide Storage*
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Decontamination
- Training & Supervision
- Worker Protection Standard
- Emergency Eyewash

**Oregon OSHA's
Pesticide Emphasis Program**

- Thiram – specific rules to both Agriculture, General Industry & Forestry
- Fumigants – specific rules in Agriculture, but vague in general industry.

Unique Pesticide Rules

- WPS- who it covers
 - “It is called the WORKER Protection Standard, and this person is WORKING and exposed to pesticides so WHY aren’t they protected?”

Health & Safety differences

Misconceptions

- Agency out of step? Call for a consultation!
- Publications galore!

Resources