

## More Spanish Training Services

Spanish speakers are a big part of greenhouse operations in the Fraser Valley. So, in addition to training for Greenhouse workers, we offer experienced help in Spanish with a variety of key tasks and requirements, including:

- How to prepare sticking and transplanting lines
- Equipment operation, like how to use boom sprayers, transplanting equipment or other systems
- Interpreting existing English Language training materials into easy-to-understand Spanish. For examples how to operate a forklift or scissor lift

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Greenhouse workers load and unload all the plants at every stage of growth. So, if they know what to look for, and what actions to take, they can become a frontline defense against growing problems that can lead to substantial losses. This is a practical, hands-on training program to accomplish that, and to ensure good communications between workers and growers. It is designed for Temporary Foreign Workers and is delivered in Spanish. And it works! (see our web-site video testimonial from one Spanish speaking worker).

The program is for groups of up to 10 participants over a three week period. There are five main topic areas:

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WATERING	PESTS	DISEASES	WEEDS	SANITATION
				
<p><b>Minimize stress on crops from watering problems.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn watering basics.</li><li>• Identify and report watering “problems”.</li><li>• Learn when to water the entire crop or just the edges.</li><li>• Learn how to handle emergency watering problems.</li></ul>	<p><b>Cut plant losses and costs of pest control.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn to identify 5 most common insect pests in your greenhouse.</li><li>• Report insect damage right way.</li></ul>	<p><b>Cut plant losses and costs of controlling disease outbreaks.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn to identify the 3 most common plant diseases in your greenhouse.</li><li>• Report disease outbreaks right away.</li><li>• Routine basic disease prevention methods.</li></ul>	<p><b>Reduce costs of weed control and habitats where pests can proliferate.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn to identify the 5 most common weeds in your greenhouse.</li><li>• Stop the spread of weed seeds.</li></ul>	<p><b>Stop the spread of insect pests and diseases</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the importance of sanitation.</li><li>• Learn and apply basic sanitation procedures routinely.</li></ul>

Handouts include: “5 common insect pests”, “5 common weed species”

At the end of the training each participant receives a certificate to motivate them to continue their role as “eyes” for the growing team