

Safety on "re-entry" into fields after spraying

The LAMU has drawn up guidelines for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in fields at Agroecology (AGRO). The guidelines take effect as from May 2021 and **apply to everyone who walks** in fields at Foulum, Askov and Flakkebjerg.

The decision on requiring use of PPE was made based on internal trial data at AGRO Data show a risk of exposure to pesticides when you walk in fields that have been sprayed.

Guidelines on use of PPE on re-entry in fields at AGRO after spraying

Work tasks	Personal protective equipment (PPE)
<p><u>Walking in fields 0-24 hours after spraying</u> <i>(only permitted when the trial requires taking samples or measurements within 24 hours after spraying was finished)</i></p> <p>The crop that is to be worked in must be dry and without dew!</p> <p>In cases where products require subsequent use of special protective equipment on re-entry, the trial manager must draw attention to that fact.</p>	<p><u>Minimum requirements for use of PPE</u></p> <p>Short cotton gloves covered by disposable long cuff nitrile gloves.</p> <p>Woollen socks and nitrile boots.</p> <p>Disposable one-piece suit or cotton boiler suit.</p> <p>Disposable one-piece suit and gloves must be discarded after use. Cotton boiler suit and socks must be washed after use.</p>
<p><u>Walking in fields 1-7 days after spraying</u></p> <p>In cases where the crop is wet from rain or dew, more severe requirements apply. See minimum requirements.</p>	<p><u>Minimum requirements for use of PPE</u></p> <p>Dry crop:</p> <p>Short cotton gloves.</p> <p>Woollen socks and nitrile boots.</p> <p>Work clothing, rainwear, disposable one-piece suit or cotton boiler suit, which is changed when the work in the field is done.</p> <p>Moist/wet crop:</p> <p>Disposable long cuff nitrile gloves on top of cotton gloves. Discarded after use.</p> <p>Woollen socks and nitrile boots.</p> <p>Work clothing, rainwear, disposable one-piece suit or cotton boiler suit, which is changed when the work in the field is done.</p>
<p><u>Walking in fields 8-14 days after spraying</u></p>	<p><u>Recommendation for use of PPE</u></p> <p>Work clothing, rainwear, disposable one-piece suit or cotton boiler suit, which is changed when the work in the field is done.</p>

General request concerning clothes for work in the field:

It is recommended that everyone wears rubber boots/industrial footwear in the fields.

It is recommended that everyone wears work clothing and changes clothes at the end of the working day or when the work in the field is finished.