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## Do You Wear Gloves?

Do you wear gloves when handling pesticides? The persistence of pesticides on the hands of some occupationally exposed people was studied recently. It was found that chlordane and dieldrin have apparently persisted on the hands of a former pest control operator for at least two years. Methoxychlor, captan and malathion persisted for at least seven days on the hands of a fruit and vegetable grower. Parathion was found on the hands of one man two months after his last known contact with it. Endosulfan, TDE, Kelthane, *Dacthal*, Trithion, Imidan and Guthion may have persisted on the hands of some exposed workers from 1 to 112 days after exposure.

Think about this the next time you wonder if you should wear protective gloves!!

Kazen, C. et al. Persistence of pesticides on the hands of some exposed people. Arch Environ. Health 29 (6): 315-318, 1974.

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## Twelfth Annual Agronomy Awards Banquet Held at University of Maryland

The twelfth annual University of Maryland Agronomy Awards Banquet was held recently to pay tribute to outstanding students in the Department of Agronomy. Dr. John R. Hall III, Assistant Professor of Agronomy, served as master of ceremonies. Ms. Helen Jean Takle, President of the Agronomy Club, led the invocation.

Dr. James R. Miller, Chairman of the Department of Agronomy, presented the American Society of Agronomy's Outstanding Senior Award to HELEN JEAN TAKLE. She was one of the top three graduating seniors in the Division of Agricultural and Life Sciences and the College of Agriculture at the University of Maryland.

The Emmet Gary Scholarships of the Maryland State Golf Association were presented to MARK SCHLOSBERG, STEPHEN POTTER, AND JAMES W. MILLER, JR. by Mr. Alvin Dulcan, representing the Maryland State Golf Association, and Dr. Palmer Hopkins, Director of Student Aid at the University.

WILLIAM WHELIHAN was the recipient of the Maryland Turfgrass Association Scholarship. The presentation was made by Mr. David Hamilton, President of Maryland Turfgrass Association and Dr. Palmer Hopkins, Director of student aid at the University of Maryland.