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Ive interviewed more than 100 child farmworkers in the United States, and far too many of them have told me stories of being exposed to pesticides at work. Sixteen-year-old Theo D. said he used a backpack sprayer to apply an insecticide on a tobacco farm in Virginia. I got home and felt dizzy and started puking, he said.

Hopefully, well hear fewer of these stories in the future, as yesterday the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [announced](#) stronger regulations aimed at protecting farmworkers from pesticides.

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