

# ONLINE RESOURCES RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL SAFETY & HEALTH

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## Federal Government Departments, Agencies, or Supported Programs

### AGRABILITY PROJECT - NATIONAL PROJECT

USDA AgrAbility Project provides technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, farm workers and their families impacted by disabilities. Site provides access to resources, webinars, upcoming events and a catalogue of adaptive aids. Provides contact information for each of the State and Regional AgrAbility Project.

<http://www.agrability.org/>

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

Publications, resources, statistics, funding and training opportunities, and links to other federal and international agencies.

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION – AGRICULTURAL SAFETY

CDC and NIOSH initiatives, programs, and educational resources relating to agricultural safety and health.

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/aginjury/default.html>

### CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

CPSC, an independent Federal regulatory agency, helps keep American families safe by reducing the risk of injury or death from consumer products. Site contains product recall information, statistics, and more.

[www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

### COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

The Cooperative Extension Service provides non-formal education and learning activities to people throughout the country. This site provides links to each state's land-grant universities which coordinate Extension programs, including agricultural safety.

<https://nifa.usda.gov/land-grant-colleges-and-universities-partner-website-directory?state=All&type=Extension>

**E-XTENSION AG SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Online resource that provides access and links to educational materials and programs related to ag safety and health from throughout the national Cooperative Extension system.

[https://articles.extension.org/farm\\_safety\\_and\\_health](https://articles.extension.org/farm_safety_and_health)

**EXTENSION DISASTER EDUCATION NETWORK (EDEN)**

Provides a variety of information on preparing for and responding to disasters of all types including those impacting agriculture.

<https://extensiondisaster.net/>

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)**

Helping people before, during, and after disasters. FEMA is an agency of the United States Department of Homeland Security FEMA offers a wide variety of online courses to enhance the preparedness and response skills of first-reponders.

<https://www.fema.gov/>

**MEDLINEPLUS – FARM HEALTH AND SAFETY**

U.S. National Library of Medicine site with links to agricultural safety and health resources and searchable database of journal articles relating to farm safety issues.

<https://medlineplus.gov/farmhealthandsafety.html>

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SAFETY DATABASE (NASD)**

The database was developed with funding from the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The information contained in NASD was contributed by safety professionals and organizations from across the nation. NASD has numerous archived and current documents on agricultural safety and health available in both English and Spanish.

<http://www.nasdonline.org>

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA)**

Events, "What's New?" feature, and links to other transportation sites. Data on highway-related incidents and vehicle safety issues available.

[www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov)

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (NIOSH)**

Information, services, and links to other occupational web sites. Special alerts on agricultural workplace hazards available.

[www.cdc.gov/niosh](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh)

**NIOSH CENTERS FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Eleven research, outreach, and educational centers distributed throughout the nation established by NIOSH to be responsive to agricultural safety and health issues unique to the different regions.

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/oep/agctrhom.html>

- **NORTHEAST CENTER FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

<http://www.necenter.org/>

- **UPPER MIDWEST AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH CENTER**

<http://umash.umn.edu/>

- **HIGH PLAINS INTERMOUNTAIN CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

<http://csu-cvmb.colostate.edu/academics/erhs/agricultural-health-and-safety/Pages/default.aspx>

- **NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CENTER FOR RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**  
<http://www.marshfieldresearch.org/nccrahs>
- **WESTERN CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**  
<https://aghealth.ucdavis.edu/>
- **SOUTHEASTERN COASTAL CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**  
<http://www.sccaahs.org>
- **GREAT PLAINS CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL HEALTH**  
<https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/gpcah/>
- **SOUTHEAST CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND INJURY PREVENTION**  
<https://www.uky.edu/scahip/>
- **CENTRAL STATES CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**  
<https://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/cscash/>
- **SOUTHWEST CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL HEALTH, INJURY PREVENTION, AND EDUCATION**  
<https://www.uthct.edu/swagc-overview>
- **PACIFIC NORTHWEST AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH CENTER**  
<http://deohs.washington.edu/pnash/>

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS**  
Overview of agricultural safety issues and related statistics. Links to OSHA agricultural safety standards and various educational resources, including numerous publications and fact sheets.  
<https://www.osha.gov/dsg/topics/agriculturaloperations/index.html>

#### **RURAL INFORMATION CENTER (RIC)**

Upcoming conferences, funding sources, publications, and policy and research issues.  
[www.nal.usda.gov/ric](http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric)

#### **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)**

Reports, data, program information, and links to other related sites.  
[www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)

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## **Safety Associations & Organizations**

#### **AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL OF AMERICA**

Non-profit coalition established in 2007 to address safety and health issues in U.S. agriculture. Site includes educational materials, news, and links to safety programming.  
<http://ashca.org/>

#### **AG HEALTH AND SAFETY ALLIANCE**

Non-profit organization that focuses on safety and health for the next generation of agriculture. Provides educational programs and resources.  
<https://aghealthandsafety.com/>

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS**

Resources, late-breaking news, and links to other sites for parents, pediatricians, health professionals, and others interested in child and adolescent development.

[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

**FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION – SAFETY SECTION**

Safety resources and links, with emphasis on equipment safety.

<https://www.farmequip.org/safety>

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Professional organization for those working in the field of agricultural safety and health.

[www.isash.org](http://www.isash.org)

**NATIONAL CHILD SAFETY COUNCIL – FARM SAFETY**

Non-profit organization dedicated to safety of children. Downloadable safety resources and activities for kids.

<https://www.nationalchildsafetycouncil.org/materials/materials-by-type/farm-safety>

**NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL**

News, events, membership, publications, fact sheets, and activities. Search within site for agriculture-specific materials and information, including details about National Agriculture Safety and Health Week.

[www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org)

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**National or Regional Centers and Programs Relating to Farm Safety****AGRISAFE NETWORK**

AgriSafe was formed in 2003 by rural nurses who believed that together they could improve the health and safety of farmers and ranchers. Today, AgriSafe builds the competency of health and safety professionals to deliver exceptional occupational agricultural health care.

<https://www.agrisafe.org>

**CARLE CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH AND FARM SAFETY**

Educational materials, resources, and programming designed for farm and rural audiences.

<https://carle.org/services/rural-health-farm-safety>

**CHILDREN'S SAFETY NETWORK (CSN) - EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Project highlights, CSN site descriptions, and links to other injury prevention sites.

[www.edc.org/HHD/csn](http://www.edc.org/HHD/csn)

**CULTIVATE SAFETY**

This site provides easy access to safety and health information for farmers, ranchers, supervisors, and media.

<https://www.cultivatesafety.org/>

**FARM ANSWERS – FARM SAFETY LIBRARY**

Links to over 200 farm safety and health publications from sources throughout the country.

[https://farmanswers.org/LibraryList/farm\\_safety](https://farmanswers.org/LibraryList/farm_safety)

**HARBORVIEW INJURY PREVENTION AND RESEARCH CENTER**

Overview of prevention activities, research, projects, resources and links to national and international sites.

<https://depts.washington.edu/hiprc>

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR FARMWORKER HEALTH**

Information resources and special projects of NCFH with migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

[www.ncfh.org](http://www.ncfh.org)

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CENTER FOR RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (NCCRAHS)**

Provides resources, research, and education to enhance the health and safety of all children exposed to agricultural hazards in the U.S., with a focus on injury prevention.

<http://www.marshfieldresearch.org/nccrahs>

**NATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER FOR AG SAFETY (NECAS)**

Agricultural safety and health resources including information on National Agricultural Safety and Health week and National Grain Safety Awareness Week.

<http://www.necasag.org/>

**NATIONAL FARM MEDICINE CENTER**

Resources dedicated to improving the quality of life on farms and ranches, and links to National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety.

<http://www.marshfieldresearch.org/nfmc/national-farm-medicine-center>

**NATIONAL SAFE KIDS CAMPAIGN**

Fact sheets available on a variety of child injury topics.

[www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)

**RURAL HEALTH INFORMATION HUB – AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Links to agricultural safety and health organizations and resources across the U.S. Focus on rural health issues in addition to safety.

<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/agricultural-health-and-safety>

**SAFE STATES ALLIANCE**

Injury prevention, information, database searches, updates and links to nationwide and international sites.

<https://www.safestates.org/default.aspx>

**TELLING THE STORY PROJECT**

Personal stories from farm accident victims or surviving family members and friends, and links to safety resources.

<https://tellingthestoryproject.org/>

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## State University Programs and Extension Sites

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Research-based information and resources to assist in the understanding and prevention of injury and illness while working in agriculture.

<https://extension.illinois.edu/agsafety/index.cfm>

**INPREPARED – INDIANA-PURDUE RURAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Educational materials and resources, training opportunities, and current topics concerning rural emergency preparedness issues affecting Indiana farms, rural residents, and first responders.

[INPREPared.org](http://INPREPared.org)

**IOWA’S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (I-CASH)**

Collaboration between University of Iowa, Iowa State University, and state government to provide safety awareness programming and resources.

<https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icash/>

**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Agricultural and environment, farm management, farm safety.

<https://www.ehs.iastate.edu/>

**MINNESOTA FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Resources and publications concerning a variety of agricultural safety issues.

<https://extension.umn.edu/safety/farm-safety>

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY FARM SAFETY**

Programs, publications, and public service announcements relating to rural safety and health topics.

<http://extension.msstate.edu/agriculture/farming/farm-safety>

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY FARM SAFETY**

Resources, programming, and links to agricultural safety and health resources.

<https://farmsafety.wordpress.ncsu.edu/>

**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM**

Listing of publications, services, and products available from the Ohio State University Extension.

<https://agsafety.osu.edu/>

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES**

Listing of publications, services, products, and events related to agricultural safety and health in Pennsylvania.

[www.agsafety.psu.edu](http://www.agsafety.psu.edu)

**PURDUE AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM**

Available resources on health and safety for rural and farm families. Summary of annual Indiana farm fatalities. Additional links to other injury prevention sites. Useful educational pages can be downloaded. Also information on agricultural confined spaces [www.agconfinedspaces.org](http://www.agconfinedspaces.org).

[www.farmsafety.org](http://www.farmsafety.org)

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION/UW CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY & HEALTH**

Safety and health educational resources, programming, and outreach.

<https://fyi.uwex.edu/agsafety/>

**UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT YOUTH FARM SAFETY**

Safety resources for children and teens, and the adults who work with and care for them.

<https://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/youth-farm-safety>

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## State Government Sponsored Agricultural Safety Initiatives

### **SHOW ME FARM SAFETY**

Missouri program with resources, fact sheets, and links to farm equipment, grain handling, and livestock safety, and youth agricultural safety.

<https://farmsafety.mo.gov/>

### **KENTUCKY FARM AND HOME SAFETY PROGRAM**

Kentucky Department of Agriculture program teaching variety of safety topics. Includes information about unique Rollover Tractor Simulator program.

<http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/farm-safety.html>

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## Canadian National, Provincial, and Organization Safety Programs

### **AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA**

Programs and services, pesticide risk reduction.

[www.agr.gc.ca](http://www.agr.gc.ca)

### **ALBERTA AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Programs and services, Alberta Farm Safety Program. Farm safety newsletter, farm safety articles including: Farm Safety Plan, Canadian Agricultural Safety Week, Develop a Safety Strategy for Working Alone.

[www.agric.gov.ab.ca](http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca)

### **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE FARM SAFETY PROGRAM**

Safety articles, farm safety checklist, safety videos, milk house training video, training courses, foreign worker training, hazard and risk assessment tools, progressive agriculture safety day, workers compensation for farm operators and employees.

<http://peifa.ca/farm-safety-2/>

### **CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL SAFETY ASSOCIATION**

Canadian safety resources.

[www.casa-acsa.ca](http://www.casa-acsa.ca)

### **MANITOBA FARM SAFETY**

Customized tools and advisory services, training, and resources.

<https://www.manitobafarmsafety.ca/>

### **FARM SAFETY NOVA SCOTIA**

Society of Farm Safety Nova Scotia is dedicated to advancing agricultural workplace health and safety. Resources, training, and awareness program are highlighted.

<https://www.farmsafetyns.ca/>

### **PAMI: PRAIRIE AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY INSTITUTE**

Resource library and safety publications primarily related to agricultural equipment and facilities.

[www.pami.ca](http://www.pami.ca)

**SASKATCHEWAN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

Events calendar, Farm Safety Days: Teaching children to be safe on the farm.

<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/agriculture-natural-resources-and-industry/agribusiness-farmers-and-ranchers>

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**Topic or Subject-Specific Resources****AGRICULTURAL CONFINED SPACES/GRAIN ENTRAPMENT**

Managed by Purdue University's Agricultural Safety and Health Program, the site provides access to resources related to all forms of agricultural confined spaces, including instructional material for first responders and young and beginning workers. Annual summaries of agricultural confined spaces-related incidents are available.

[www.agconfinedspaces.org](http://www.agconfinedspaces.org)

**CENTER FOR DAIRY FARM SAFETY**

Resources and training targeted specifically to the dairy farm industry.

<https://www.uwrf.edu/CenterForDairyFarmSafety/>

**THE DISASTER HANDBOOK**

Contains information on disaster preparedness, during or after the disaster, home/farm recovery, floods, hurricanes and other related subjects.

<http://disaster.ifas.ufl.edu>

**GEARING UP FOR SAFETY - PRODUCTION AGRICULTURAL SAFETY TRAINING FOR YOUTH**

On-line support services and resources for conducting training that meets the provisions of the federal Agricultural Hazardous Occupations Orders for Youth.

[www.agsafety4youth.info](http://www.agsafety4youth.info)

**GRAIN ENTRAPMENT PREVENTION**

Archive of information on preventing and responding to grain-related entrapments and engulfments.

[www.grainentrapmentprevention.com](http://www.grainentrapmentprevention.com)

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ROPS GUIDE**

Your guide to available retrofit ROPS for agricultural tractors nationwide.

<https://rops.ca.uky.edu>

**NATIONAL ROPS REBATE PROGRAM**

The National ROPS Rebate Program (NRRP) is a voluntary program that provides rebates for approximately 70%\* of the cost of purchasing and installing a ROPS (Rollover Protective Structure; rollbar) kit. This rebate covers the ROPS kit (rollbar and seatbelt), shipping, and professional installation, if desired. Note: professional installation is required in Wisconsin; it is highly recommended for all others.

<https://www.ropsr4u.com/>

**TRAINING AND SAFETY IN PIG FARMING**

Workplace safety and health tools and resources geared toward training pork production workers.

<https://www.pork.org/employee-care/workplace-safety/>

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## Training Agricultural Workers

### **AGSAFE FOOD & FARMS**

Provider of safety-related training and compliance resources for agriculture and food industries.

<http://www.agsafe.org/>

### **CAREERSAFE ONLINE**

Online worker safety programs geared toward youth, including OSHA 10-Hour General Industry, Construction, Healthcare, and Agriculture trainings.

<https://www.careersafeonline.com/>

### **GOOD DAY'S WORK**

Online OSHA safety training for farms and agribusinesses.

<https://gooddayswork.ag/>

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## Agricultural Organizations & Companies

### **AMERICAN FARM BUREAU**

Site for national Farm Bureau organization. Search the site for safety-related information, or for state/county Farm Bureau affiliate programs.

<https://www.fb.org/>

### **FARM JOURNAL MAGAZINE**

Articles on agricultural safety and health.

[www.agweb.com/farmjournal](http://www.agweb.com/farmjournal)

### **NATIONAL FARMERS UNION SAFETY ON THE FARM**

Series of 10 videos and supporting information covering agricultural safety and health topics suitable for training and educational programs.

<https://nfu.org/farmsafety/>

### **NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION**

Guide for FFA members, advisors, and others with leadership, growth, and career opportunities in agriculture, links available to other agricultural education resources.

[www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)

### **PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE FOUNDATION**

Progressive Agriculture Safety Day Camps, special topics, bulletin board, news/weather reports, and special features.

[www.progressiveag.org](http://www.progressiveag.org)

### **SUCCESSFUL FARMING MAGAZINE**

Agribusiness news and links to other agricultural organizations.

[www.agriculture.com](http://www.agriculture.com)

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