

Vermont Farm Health Task Force

A consortium of farmers, health care practitioners, agricultural professionals and organizational leaders.



The *AgriSafe* Network: a three-part program

In-depth occupational health screening and a series of health tests including; pulmonary function, cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing, vision, musculoskeletal and skin cancer screening, used to establish a baseline to monitor significant changes over time. Behavioral health

On-site environmental evaluations to recommend health and safety practices specifically tailored to the individual.

Educational outreach to farm families promoting safe and healthy work habits, health and farm safety for youth, identification of disabilities, and reduction of secondary injuries.

The *AgriSafe* program is designed to complement existing primary care services in rural practices.

Over 300 physicians and other professionals have completed this Iowa program and returned to their communities to provide *AgriSafe* services.

VT Farm Health Task Force
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Agricultural Health and Occupational Safety Training

For Rural Healthcare Practitioners



April 7-11 2010
Lake Morey Resort,
Fairlee, VT

Changing the face of rural health services for Vermont farm families.

Agricultural Health and Occupational Safety Training

Training Overview

AgriSafe training provides basic information and skills to assist health care professionals in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of agricultural illness and injury .

Designed for:

- primary care physicians
- physician assistants
- nurse practitioners
- nurses
- physical therapists
- occupational therapists
- alternative practitioners, such as; chiropractors, naturopathic physicians, acupuncturists
- social workers
- agricultural professionals

Instructors

Nationally recognized instructors:

- University of Iowa School of Public Health and Center for Agricultural Safety and Health
- New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health
- University of Vermont College of Medicine, and UVM Extension
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
- VT Department of Health

For more information about this conference contact Sally Cleveland at sally.cleveland@uvm.edu 800-281-6977 or 802-773-3349,

Limited scholarships available..

Training Objectives

By the end of this training participants will be able to understand and utilize information in their work about the following issues :

- Rural Health and Agricultural Medicine
- Veterinary Biological Exposures
- Health Effects of Agricultural Pesticides
- Zoonotic Diseases
- Agricultural Skin Diseases
- Acute Agricultural Injuries
- Respiratory Diseases
- Behavioral Health Issues in the Farm Community
- Musculoskeletal Diseases and Agricultural Ergonomics
- Cancer in agricultural populations
- Developmental and safety issues for children
- Geriatric health and safety Issues
- PPE/Respiratory Protection/Fit Testing
- Integration of Occupational Health Care into established health care practices
- Understand the operation of local farms
- And more!!!

40 CMEs Available!

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The University of Vermont and the Vermont Farm Health Task Force. The University of Vermont is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Vermont designates this educational activity for a maximum of 40 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity

Registration

Register by MARCH 14TH!

\$700 Registration fee for the 5-day training includes breakfasts; lunches; snacks; dinner on 2 nights; textbook; other course materials. There is an additional \$50 fee if CME credits are requested.

Mail registration and check to:

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Lodging

Contact Lake Morey Resort directly for lodging reservations at 800-423-1211 or 802-333-4311 www.lakemoreyresort.com Rooms are \$82/night for single or double occupancy. Mention **Vermont AgriSafe Training** for conference rates.

VERMONT AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY TRAINING

LAKE MOREY RESORT, FAIRLEE, VERMONT

April 7-11, 2010

Name _____ Organization _____
Degree _____ Specialties _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: Business _____ Mobile _____ Other _____
E-mail 1 _____ Email 2 _____
Accommodations: _____

If you require accommodations to participate in this program,

email sally.cleveland@uvm.edu or call 800-281-6977 by March 25, 2010