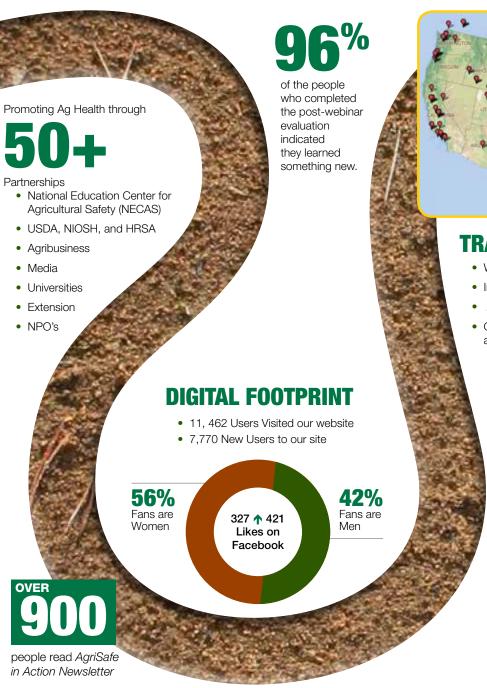


## 2015 Journey to Promote Health



## TRAINING IMPRESSIONS

- Webinars- 1,114 participants
- Invest In Your Health 643 students
- AgroMedicine Course- 58 professionals
- Onsite Trainings- 542 Employees and Employers

## **AVIAN FLU OUTBREAK RAPID RESPONSE**

Between December 2014 and

June 2015 the avian influenza (HPAI) H5 outbreak affected over 47 million birds in the US. AgriSafe led a consortium of experts in a rapid response initiative to develop a fact sheet for poultry workers who could have been harmed by the poor indoor air quality. Today that same fact sheet can be found on NIOSH Ag center websites and posted on CDC sites.

### **CANADIAN EXPANSION**

AgriSafe joined forces with the The Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture to launch the Invest in Your *Health* program



**Invest in Your Health** 

in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. This program will reach 500 students in two years.

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## 600+

Students benefit from an array of services provided by the Invest in Your Health program which include a combination of:

- Interactive Lecture
- Demonstration of PPE
- Health Screenings
- PPE Start Up Kit

## **STATE AFFILIATES**

- Illinois
- North Carolina
- lowa
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
  - Vermont

# AgriSafe Network Year in Review 2015

#### 2015 Resources



 Avian Resource AgriSafe in collaboration with three NIOSH Ag Centers produced a resource outlining personal protective equipment (PPE) recommendations for poultry producers and workers among impacted facilities.



 Women in Ag is designed to highlight the unique risk factors for women working in agriculture. Practical solutions are offered to assist farm women in maintaining a healthy and productive farming future.



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 Zoonoses contains infectious disease charts for fungal, parasitic, protein, viral and bacterial diseases and prevention strategies.

- Take 5 encourages farmers to take 5 minutes to talk with their health care providers about their farm work and what may impact their health. This tool complements the AgriSafe online Health Risk Assessment (AgHRA) which was launched in 2015.
- AgHRA eHealth Tool alerts the farmer to appropriate prevention steps. Examples of topics include heavy lifting, handling of pesticides, respiratory health and hearing loss.

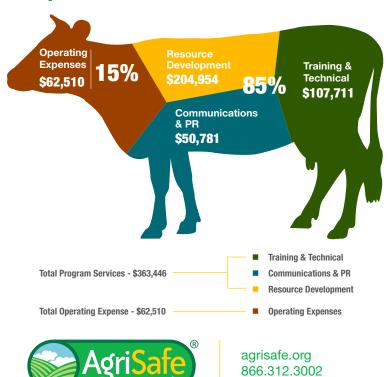
#### **Financial Statement**

#### Support & Revenue

Grant Income	\$341,048
Membership Dues	\$8,686
Miscellaneous Income	\$3,463
Interest	\$169
Total Support & Revenue	\$353,366
Total Expenses	\$425,956
Change in Net Assets	(\$72,590)
Change in Net Assets  Net Assets at Beginning of Year	

### **Expense Allocations**

Protecting the People who Feed America



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#### **Call to Action**



Natalie Roy, MPH Executive Director

Nonprofit excellence requires the ability to respond to emerging issues in an effective and impactful manner. In 2015, AgriSafe staff and Board led the **Call to Action**, to serve those in agriculture.

Carolyn Sheridan, Clinical Director, launched a national consortium response to the threat of the Avian Flu epidemic. Charlotte

Halverson, Occupational Health Nurse, perfected and delivered trainings that reflected the latest trends in Total Farmer Health®. Stacey Jenkins, Distance Education Coordinator, engaged national and international experts who donated over 80 hours of training. David Sullivan, Canadian based Safety Specialist, solidified partnerships to ensure rapid expansion of the Invest in Your Health program to Canadian Ag Colleges. Lastly, the Board of Directors redesigned our strategy.

Our passion drives our work. Our expertise delivers value. Our anticipation is that you will join us in ensuring a lifetime of wellness for the agricultural population.

#### **New Pathways**

Please enjoy a final thought from one of our members.

"Being part of AgriSafe allows us to be integrated with the best experiences and latest knowledge to prevent agricultural illness. Our AgriSafe membership enables us to protect Argentine farmers and their families."



- Dr. Marcos Grigioni AgroMedicine Argentinia