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AGRISAFE RECEIVES \$105,000 FROM CHS TO SUPPORT RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVES

Peosta, IA (TBD)—AgriSafe is pleased to announce it has received \$105,000 in grant funding from CHS Community Giving, the direct grant-making arm of CHS, the nation’s leading farmer-owned cooperative, to assist in three agricultural health and safety initiatives. CHS Community Giving funding will support mental health training, continuing education for rural nurses, and health/safety training for young agricultural producers.

AgriSafe is proud of its history to “Protect the People Who Feed the World,” through programming targeting rural health professionals, ag producers and health and safety professionals. Support from CHS Community Giving has allowed AgriSafe to continue diverse programming not readily available through other funding sources. AgriSafe celebrates CHS Community Giving as an AgriSafe Corporate Changemaker™, demonstrating customized partnerships with a focus on understanding the philosophy of corporations, their prior history of giving and commitment to social good.

“This year’s funding continues the CHS commitment to our Total Farmer Health™ initiative, which exceeded its goal and trained over 1,100 health care professionals and rural influencers, providing a positive impact for our goals of decreasing stigma and increasing awareness,” states Tara Haskins, DNP, RN, Total Farmer Health Director.

CHS Community Giving funding includes ongoing support of AgriSafe’s *Invest in Your Health program*, a wellness initiative for high school and college agriculture students and the *AgriSafe Nurse Scholar program*, an innovative distance learning opportunity which to date has trained 100 rural nurses across the U.S.

“Ag health and safety is a key focus for CHS Community Giving,” says Jessie Headrick, director, CHS Community Giving. “Through our partnership with AgriSafe we are able to support health and well-being initiatives for people of all ages engaged in agriculture.”

To explore options for sponsoring AgriSafe initiatives, please contact Natalie Roy, AgriSafe Executive Director, at nroy@agrisafe.org. For information regarding AgriSafe programs contact, Knesha Rose-Davison, Public Health Program Director at krose@agrisafe.org or contact 985-327-1627.

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About AgriSafe Network

AgriSafe is an international 501©3 organization representing health and safety professionals who strive to reduce health disparities found among the agricultural community. Our mission is to support a growing network of trained agricultural health and safety professionals that assure access to preventative services for farm families and the agricultural community. AgriSafe is impactful across the globe because we use web-based technology to deliver the best trainings by experts in the field. For more information, visit www.agrisafe.org.

About CHS

CHS is a leading global agribusiness owned by farmers, ranchers, and cooperatives across the United States. Diversified in energy, agronomy, grains and foods, CHS shows a commitment to helping its customers, farmer-owners and other stakeholders grow their businesses through its domestic and global operations. CHS supplies energy, crop nutrients, grain marketing services, animal feed, food and food ingredients along with financial and risk management services. The company operates petroleum refineries/pipelines and manufactures, markets and distributes Cenex® brand refined fuels, lubricants, propane and renewable energy products.