2015 Journey to Promote Health

Promoting Ag Health through 50+ Partnerships
- National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS)
- USDA, NIOSH, and HRSA
- Agribusiness
- Media
- Universities
- Extension
- NPO’s

96% of the people who completed the post-webinar evaluation indicated they learned something new.

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT
- 11,462 Users Visited our website
- 7,770 New Users to our site

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.

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

OVER 900 people read AgriSafe in Action Newsletter

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STATE AFFILIATES
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Nebraska
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Vermont

CANADIAN EXPANSION
AgriSafe joined forces with the The Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture to launch the Invest in Your Health program in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. This program will reach 500 students in two years.

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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

600+

56% Fans are Women
42% Fans are Men

327 421 Likes on Facebook
chances are they know very little about your agricultural health. If your health care provider wasn’t raised on a farm, his or her training may not prepare them for the unique tasks you face.

This fact sheet is designed to highlight the unique risk factors for women working in agriculture. Practical solutions are provided to help you take charge of your health.

The number of women working as principle farmer has tripled over the past thirty years and their work tasks have also increased.

Across the centuries, women have worked in agriculture providing food for their families and communities. Today, women are working as farmers, farm managers, and farm owners.

**TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH**

Heavy lifting, working with chemicals, and exposure to dusts increase your risk of injury and illness.

Pathogens during the past decade. Farmers and farm workers can transport these diseases from farm animals to humans.

According to the World Health Organization, more than half of all human infection is caused by zoonotic disease, especially viruses.

**Notes for talking to your health care provider**

1. Upper body strength is 5–30% less than men.
2. Lower body strength is 40–75% less and lower body strength is 40–75% less and lower body strength is 40–75% less.
3. Reproductive factors such as uterine, and ovarian cancer and diabetes.
4. Caring for animals—Increased risk for injury.
5. Needle sticks—Increased risk for injury.
6. Pesticides—Potential for fertility complications.
7. Contracting zoonotic diseases—Increased risk for injury.
9. Ammonia—Anxiety, depression, alcohol or drug use, system function—Anxiety, depression, alcohol or drug use, system function.
10. Respirators reduce exposure to airborne contaminants, but do not completely eliminate the risk of exposure, infection, illness, or death.

Consult a health care provider before wearing a respirator if you have a history of heart or lung disease.

WARNING: Use cleaning and disinfecting products only as directed. Some cleaning or disinfecting compounds contain ingredients that can be harmful to breathe. These may include aldehydes, ammonia, and formaldehyde.

Cleaning and disinfecting compounds: Ammonia, formaldehyde, aldehydes, and quaternary ammonium compounds.

Avian influenza and particulates (dusts) are present in poultry facilities. Working in affected poultry facilities involves exposures to dust, toxic gases and disinfecting chemicals, in addition to infectious agents such as avian influenza.

PPE: - safety glasses/goggles - foot gear - protective clothing - respirators - gloves - hearing protection - hard hat or helmet worn by individuals with facial hair.

(Computer models) are used to predict disease transmission and can be used to develop prevention strategies.

An online search for “PPE Safety Solutions” will list vendors of NIOSH approved respirators and other PPE.

For more information on respirator use in poultry facilities click -

- Information on respirator programs is available at Small Entity Compliance Guide for the Respiratory Protection Standard.

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**Expense Allocations**

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Total Program Services - $363,446
Total Operating Expense - $62,510

Call to Action

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 Argentina