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Calling All Ag Educators - Free Health and Safety Curriculums & Live Webinars March 12-14

Covington, LA – As part of the AgriSafe Network's commitment to "Protect the People who Feed the World," the organization strives to educate teenagers and young adults about crucial agricultural health and safety topics. Since 2013, CHS has funded AgriSafe's development of agricultural health and safety curriculums for ag educators across the United States. To date, AgriSafe has developed six Invest in Your Health curriculums on the following topics: selecting personal protective equipment, preventing zoonotic diseases, preventing hearing loss, preventing heat-related illnesses, cultivating mental well-being, and mapping hazards.

In the past two years, AgriSafe has added more resources to these curriculums, including three take-at-home modules developed in the award-winning Articulate software.

From March 12-14, AgriSafe is hosting a mini-week of free Invest in Your Health train-the-trainer webinars:

- On Tuesday March 12 from 3-4pm CT, AgriSafe will hold the "<u>Cultivating a Health Mind</u>—Mental Wellness for Youth" train-the-trainer webinar.
- On Wednesday **March 13** from **3-4pm CT**, AgriSafe will hold the "Cover Up! Personal Protective Equipment Selection" train-the-trainer webinar.
- On Thursday **March 14** from **3-4pm CT**, AgriSafe will hold the "<u>Stay Cool! Prevention of Heat-Related Illness</u>" train-the-trainer webinar.

"Ag educators play a crucial role in shaping the future of the agricultural industry," said Knesha Rose-Davison, AgriSafe's Public Health and Equity Director. "The train-the-trainer mini-week is an excellent opportunity for teachers to enhance their knowledge and skills, network with peers, and gain access to valuable resources to use in their classrooms."

For anyone unable to attend these live webinars, AgriSafe <u>has multiple methods to access the youth ag</u> curriculums:

- Traditional instructor curriculums, accessible on the <u>AgriSafe Learning Lab</u> after taking the training modules, teachers will be certified to train their students on the topics.
- New this year student take-home modules that teachers can assign as homework, and then hold discussions and activities in the classroom.
- Have an AgriSafe instructor hold the lesson for your class, or at your conference!

To learn more, visit https://www.agrisafe.org. For questions about AgriSafe's Invest in Your Health program, please contact Knesha Rose-Davison at krose@agrisafe.org.



About AgriSafe Network

AgriSafe is a national 501©3 non-profit that educates healthcare professionals and agricultural communities about important health and safety information for those working in agriculture, fishing, and forestry. We bring together national experts to develop educational materials that can be delivered both digitally and in-person. Our mission is to protect the people who feed the world – and in addition to education, we are cultivating a network of trained agricultural health and safety professionals that understand and support Total Farmer Health®. For more information, visit our website, and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn.

About CHS

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