



Progressive Agriculture Safety Day®

A program of the Progressive Agriculture Foundation

Celebrating 25 years of making farm, ranch and rural life safer for children
and their communities

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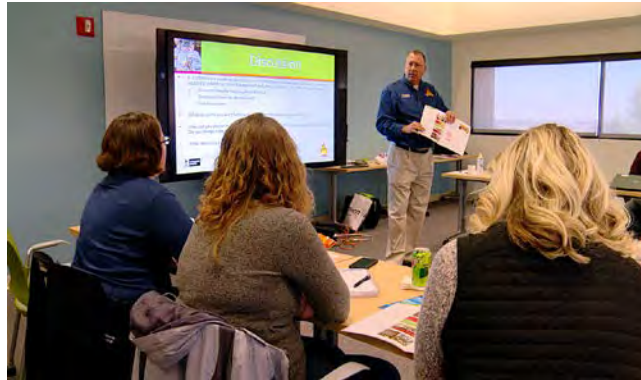
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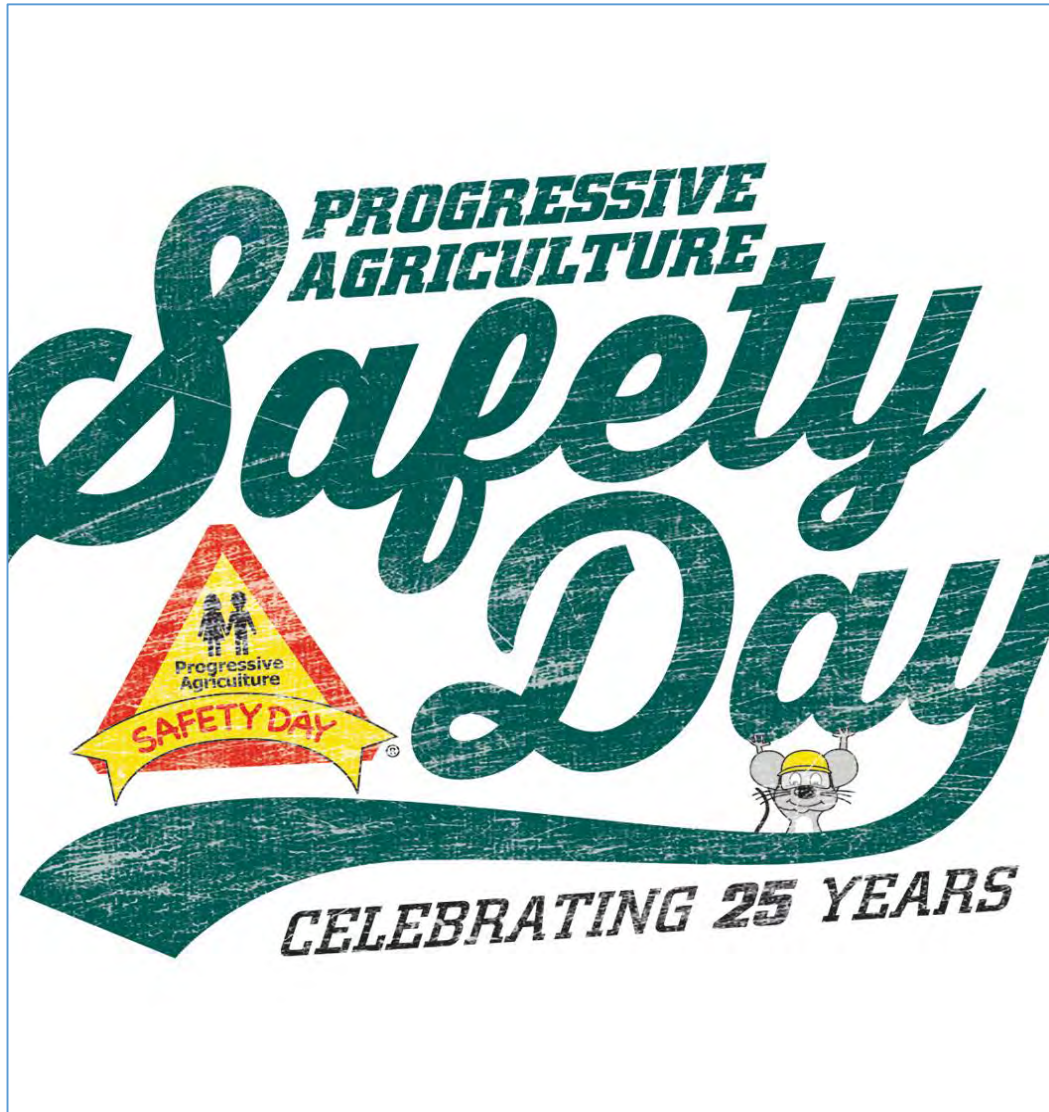
Our Mission & Vision

The Progressive Agriculture Safety Days is recognized as the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America.

Our Mission: Provide education, training and resources to make farm, ranch and rural life safer and healthier for children and their communities.

Our Vision: No child would become ill, injured or die from farm, ranch and rural activities.





Program Highlights

- Reached more than 1.8 million children and adults since 1995.
- Host nearly 400 events annually reaching 100,000 – 110,000 individuals.
- Have had a presence in 42 U.S. states, 9 Canadian provinces and 2 U.S. territories.
- License agreement with Nutrien has taken our program to Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay.
- Celebrating our 25-year milestone.
- Recipient of the National Safety Council's Green Cross Award for Safety Advocate.
- Training underway for 2020 Safety Day season.



The Problem

Canadian Agricultural Injury Reporting

- *From 2003-2012, 84 children under 15 years of age were killed in agricultural incidents.*
- *92% of agricultural fatalities were work-related. The majority of children who were killed in work-related injury events were not working themselves.*
- *The good news is that the agriculture-related fatality rate has decreased an average of 1.1% annually!*

If only there was something, we could do.....

SAFETY DAYS ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

UNITED STATES

Alabama (1,759)

Brewton (2)
Geraldine
Linden
Livingston
Robertsdale
Sylvania
Tuskegee (2)
Union Springs

Arkansas (1,770)

Darville
DeWitt
Harrison
Lonoke
Marianna (2)
Pearcy
Sparkman
Star City

California (1,137)

Merced
Stevinson
Tulare

Colorado (491)

Cheyenne Wells
Monte Vista

Delaware (190)

Laurel

Florida (277)

Pahokee (2)

Georgia (500)

Lafayette

Idaho (180)

Cambridge
Nezperce

Illinois (4,518)

Cambridge
Carlyle
Carmi
Centralia
Efringham
Fairfield
Gibson City
Gifford
Highland
Knoxville
Lawrenceville
Macomb
Monticello
Mt. Carmel
Newton
Oakwood
Olney
Salem
Sheridan
Stronghurst
Sycamore

Indiana (696)

Decatur
Shelbyville
Algona
Allison
Calmar
Charles City
Clarinda (3)
Colesburg
Columbus Junction

Council Bluffs
Delhi
DeWitt
Dunkerton
Earlham
Emmetsburg
Grundy Center (2)
Guthrie Center
Harlan
Independence (2)
Manchester (2)
Mapleton
Montezuma
Peosta (3)
Rock Rapids (2)
Rock Valley
Sac City (2)
Sheldon
Vinton
Washington
Waverly
Wilton

Kansas (1,393)

Ashland
Atchison
Caldwell
Jetmore
Kinsley
Lakin
Phillipsburg
Sublette
Tribune
Ulysses

Kentucky (6,078)

Bowling Green
Burkesville
Cadiz
Campton (2)
Carlisle
Clay City
Columbia (2)
Cynthiana
Elizabethtown (2)
Falmouth
Greensburg (2)
Hardinsburg
Lebanon
Monticello
Morehead
Morgantown (2)
Munfordville
Owensboro
Paris
Poole
Russell Springs
Russellville
Wellington

Louisiana (1,434)

Columbia
Franklinton
Lake Providence
Oak Grove
St. Joseph
Tallulah
Belle
Cameron
Creve Coeur
Crocker
Hannibal
Lewistown
Maryland Heights
Montgomery City
St. Elizabeth
Tuscombria

Maine (72)

Cherryfield

Michigan (15)

Caro

Minnesota (866)

Albert Lea
Bagley
Crockston
Kasson
Mahnomon
Westport

Mississippi (4,557)

Bude
Fulton
Houston
Kiln
Laurel (2)
Leakesville
Lucedale
Moss Point
New Albany
Prentiss
Richton
Vanceleave
Wiggins

Missouri (2,589)

Belle
California
Cameron
Creve Coeur
Crocker
Hannibal
Lewistown
Maryland Heights
Montgomery City
St. Elizabeth
Tuscombria

Vienna
Warrenton
Westphalia

Montana (291)

Wolf Point

Nebraska (4,500)

Albion
Beatrice
Bladen
Cairo
Columbus
Crete
Curtis
Fairbury
Franklin
Fullerton
Geneva
Gothenburg
Grand Island
Harrisburg
Hastings
Imperial
Kimball
Minden
Mitchell
Nebraska City

North Carolina (1,261)

Cofield
Columbus
Gatesville
Hertford
Littleton
Reidsville
Rocky Mount
Wilson

North Dakota (1,460)

Devils Lake
Edgeley
Forman
Grafton
Hamilton
Kenmare
Langdon
Linton

North Platte
Ord
Pleasanton
Ravenna
Sidney
Tecumseh
York

Nevada (145)

Carson City
New Mexico (3,809)
Clayton
Clovis
Hobbs
Roswell
Santa Rosa

New York (1,322)

Brushton
Canandaigua
Lowville
Mexico
White Plains

North Carolina (1,261)

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Hamilton
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Lisbon
Pekin
Rocklake
Rugby
St. John
Steele
Wahpeton
Ohio (332)
Delphos
Fremont

CANADA

Alberta (682)

Burdett
Lac La Biche

British Columbia (76)

Armstrong

Manitoba (1,075)

Altona
Baldur
Boissevain
Hamiota
Meiata
Neepawa
Portage La Prairie
Russell
Teulon
Virden

New Brunswick (2,981)

Bouclocche
Florenceville-Bristol
Grand Falls
Petit-Rocher
Petitcodiac
Rothesay
St. Isadore

Nova Scotia (331)

Cape Breton
Oxford
Yarmouth

Ontario (1,572)

Bellville
Brigden
Delaware
Hamilton
Harrow
Lucan
Port Perry
Ridgetown
Seaforth
St. Jacobs
Teeswater
Thamesford
Tiverton
West Montrose

Quebec (1,178)

Coaticook
Compton
La Pocatière
Mirabel
Mont Joli
Saint-Élie-de-Caxton
Sainte-Agathe-de-Lotbinière
Scott
St. Camille
St. Clément
St. Georges
de Windsor
St. Norbert
d'Arthabaska

Saskatchewan (4,886)

Assiniboia
Baile Plaine
Biggar
Eston
Humboldt
Leader
Lloydminster
Meadow Lake
Mortlach
Nipawin
North Battleford
Outlook
Prince Albert
Swift Current
Unity
Weyburn
Yorkton

Tennessee (2,867)

Brownsville
Elizabethton
Jefferson City
Knoxville
Livingston
Lynchburg
Memphis

Texas (3,719)

Bellville
Belton
Burfaco
Columbus
De Kalb
Graham
Hereford
Jacksboro
Johnson City
La Grange
Martin's Mill
Port Lavaca
San Saba
Smithville
Tulia
Windthorst

Virginia (162)

Dayton
Tappahannock

West Virginia (2,631)

Buckhannon
Grafton
Hamlin
Hinton
Mineral Wells (2)
Morgantown (2)
Parsons
Princeton
Summersville

Wisconsin (289)

Chilton
Mondovi
Stratford
Laramie
Lusk
Wheatland

UNITED STATES TERRITORY

American Samoa (999)

Alono
Leone
Mapusaga
Otu-Olosega
Pago Pago
Vatia

Oklahoma (2,335)

Alva
Ardmore
Blackwell
Dewey
Elk City
Enid
Fairview
Hobart
Okemah
Pawnee
Stillwater
Watonga

Oregon (345)

Salem (2)

Pennsylvania (3,174)

Bradford (2)
Brookville (2)
Clearfield
Danville
Franklin
Hermitage
Lebanon
Millport
Ridgway
Shippensburg
Waynesburg
Wellsboro
Westfield

South Carolina (155)

Liberty

South Dakota (218)

Faulkton
Selby



The Progressive Agriculture Foundation has given us great access to multiple resources that we did not have during previous non-PAF safety fairs and events.

- Peter Bell, Safety Day Coordinator from Belle Plaine, Saskatchewan

We observed a young child overcome a fear of firemen.

- LeeAnn Daugherty, Safety Day Coordinator from Morgantown, Kentucky

All five FFA chapters volunteered to help this year. Extra volunteer help with this group of leaders helped the program go much smoother.

- Scott Gabbard, Safety Day Coordinator from Shelbyville, Indiana

4-H club safety officers feel appreciated and part of the bigger picture, as they are part of the Safety Day planning committee.

- Lorna Kotz, Safety Day Coordinator from Armstrong, British Columbia



Top 10 Lessons for 2018

1. Electricity Safety
2. Fire Safety
3. ATV Safety
4. Chemical Safety
5. First Aid
6. Animal Safety
7. Water Safety
8. Firearm Safety
9. Sun Safety
10. Tractor Safety



2018

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TEACHING KIDS TO BE SAFE AND HEALTHY ON FARMS, RANCHES AND AT HOME.



Delivering Safety Messages Beyond the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day



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Apply Today! Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® Applications Deadline is Quickly Approaching

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Looking to bring an age-appropriate, educational, hands-on, fun and safe event for your local community?

The application deadline for both new and re-occurring Progressive Agriculture Safety Days is **July 15, 2019**.

FAMILY

By Lisa Frost Probst, Family & Farmstead Editor

ONE SECOND CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING

TEACHING OUR CHILDREN FARM SAFETY IS IMPORTANT, BUT ADULTS MUST BE VIGILANT AND AVOID DISTRACTION, AS WELL.

Around Corley sat straight up in bed. She had just had a dream - more like a vision, she says - of her three children, Jacob, Jackson, and Ally Rose. They stood in a row with a terrified expression on their faces, looking at her from behind. Corley watched helplessly from the passenger window of a distant car and cried out to God to save her children. Just then, a light pierced the darkness, God drew the curtains, and said, "I'm going to protect them and everything is going to be OK." He absorbed the storm before it reached the children.

"It was so vivid," Corley says. "God glared himself like a tree, looked me in the face, and said, 'The storm is here, but I've got this.'"

The middle of the night experience rattled Corley, a single mother who was working hard to build a new life for her children following a divorce. After that, she says she was extra protective of her children for months. Jacob was 9, Jackson was 7, and Ally was 2.

THE BLINK OF AN EYE pushed forward a great so July 2010, and Jacob and Jackson, 10 and 8, were with their father for two weeks. Ally stayed home because she was nervous to be on the farm all day.

The children's father farmed several thousand acres in Louisiana and Arkansas. He had just rented a new piece of ground on the Arkansas side and was working with a hired hand to level it. The boys spent their days often from 5 a.m. until 11 p.m., in the tractor. Jacob was riding with his father when the tractor had mechanical trouble. After working on it for a while in the 11th hour, Jacob's dad instructed him to walk to the other side of the field and put Jacob in the air-conditioned cab driven by an operator.

On his walk to the other tractor, Jacob called his mother at work and asked,

Progressive Agriculture Safety Days®

The Holidays May Be Over, but Jack Frost May Still Be Nipping at your Nose!

Baby, it's cold outside! During these winter months, frostbite and hypothermia are on the rise. Cold weather can be dangerous for anyone who must work outdoors, like our farmers. Therefore, it is imperative to be mindful of the risks before venturing outside this winter. Check the temperature and limit your time outdoors if it's very cold, wet or windy. Also, bundling up in several layers of loose clothing, selecting mittens rather than gloves, covering your ears with a warm hat, and wearing socks that will keep your feet warm and dry. Although you may not live in one of the coldest areas that doesn't mean you don't have to protect yourself from frostbite and hypothermia. Both conditions are caused by excessive exposure to low temperatures, wind or moisture. Hypothermia occurs when the body's temperature drops below 95 degrees and Frostbite is one of the most common injuries resulting from exposure to severe cold, usually occurring on fingers, toes, nose, ears, cheeks and chin.

Long-time Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® Coordinator, Amy Rademaker of Carle Foundation Hospital, demonstrates how to create props and utilize them to teach a hands-on lesson on hypothermia to youth as part of special grant project with the University of Nebraska Medical Center's Central Station Center for Agricultural Safety and Health. The project, "Creating Enduring Resources for Farm Safety Education" is a series of more than 25 video resources available at youtube.com/user/ProAgFund.

Youth participants at one of Rademaker's Progressive Agriculture Safety Days® in Illinois take part in a relay skit, Hypothermia - The Chill That Kills.

Winter Weather Safety Crossword Puzzle

Warm up near the fireplace, grab some hot cocoa, enjoy this crossword puzzle with a twist one during this cold, winter season.

ACROSS

- A covering for the foot and all or part of the leg.
- Below 32°F (0°C).
- A measure of the warmth or coldness of an object or substance with reference to some standard value. The temperature of two systems is the same when the systems are in thermal equilibrium.
- The season between autumn and spring.
- A gown with two sections, one for the thumb and the other for all five fingers.
- To spend the winter in a dormant state.
- A pair of ear coverings connected by a flexible band and worn as protection against cold or noise.
- One of the most common injuries resulting from exposure to severe cold, usually occurring on fingers, toes, nose, ears, cheeks and chin.

DOWN

- A severe environment with high winds and low visibility.
- The healthiest months of the year, in the northern hemisphere usually considered the first month of winter.
- Occurs when the body's temperature drops below 95 degrees.
- A framed opening made in a chimney to hold an open fire.
- The state of the atmosphere at a place and time as regards heat, pressure, humidity, wind, etc.
- White and the Seven Dwarfs.

ATTEND A SAFETY DAY
Progressive Agriculture Safety Days® are held all across the country. Find one near you, volunteer your time, or sponsor a child's attendance at programming or by calling 800/257-3529.

Find us Online! Visit progressiveag.org or call us at 800-257-3529 for a complete list of all upcoming 2019 Safety Days or to see how you can host a Safety Day during 2020.



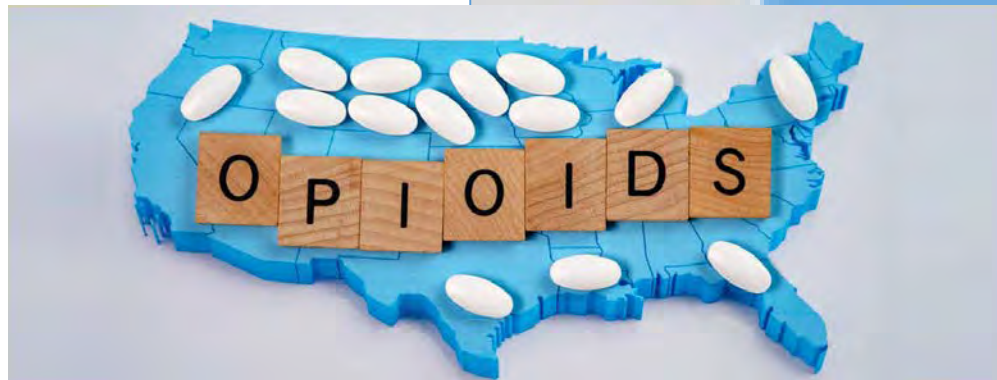


Progressive Agriculture Foundation provides coordinators with the following:

- Training for & Progressive Agriculture Safety Day Planning Materials
- Hands-on Activities & Demonstrations
- T-Shirts (for all participants & volunteers)
- Insurance (for all participants & volunteers)
- Take Home Bags
- Other Resources

Emerging Issues/Future Topics

- *Mental Well-being & Stress*
- *Anti-Vaping*
- *Weather Safety*
- *Opioids*
- *Outdoor Safety*



Get Involved with PAF

- Apply to coordinate a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day in your local community. The Safety Day application deadline is July 15th annually.
- Volunteer at a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day. Various roles from presenters, group leaders and on-site logistics are always needed.
- Donate to the Progressive Agriculture Foundation. A modest donation of only \$13 can send another child to Progressive Agriculture Safety Day.



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