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# Message from the Minister

Canada is lucky to count on its devoted producers, who grow quality products regardless of the challenges in front of them. The farm is both a workplace and a family home. The long hours spent on the farm performing grueling work, combined with the ever more efficient equipment needed to remain competitive and productive, mean that farms are too often the scene of accidents.

Daily routine often has producers forgetting the risks that exist on their farm. With training and resources, including programs for kids, the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) reminds producers of the importance of vigilance and helps save lives.

The Government of Canada, with its continued investments through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, supports CASA's agricultural security initiatives year after year. The new CASA contracts on agricultural safety give parents and their kids the opportunity to talk about and agree on rules around farm safety. Like all of us, kids react better when they understand the why of things. This new model is a great asset to the many result-based resources from CASA, such as teaching kits, the Toolbox Talks, the BeGrainSafe program and the Canadian Agricultural Safety Week.

CASA takes a generalized security approach. It spreads awareness regarding every aspect of farm safety to avoid accidents and injuries, like the importance of rest and good sleeping habits, especially during the harvest season. It also raises awareness around the importance of caring for both our physical and mental health. Today, we hear more producers talk openly about their mental health, on social media and in their communities. The entire CASA team should be proud of the role it played in breaking down the stigma that has surrounded mental health for far too long.

The Government of Canada has committed to ensuring a sustainable future for the sector. Working with provinces and territories, the federal government has agreed to the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership, which will bring new investments over the next five years so that Canada can continue to be a world-class leader in sustainable agriculture at the environmental, economic and social levels.

Once again, thank you for making farm safety a priority. When producers and their families stay safe, everyone benefits.



The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, PC, MP



# Message from the CASA Chair

This past year has been charged with redefining new realities as we move on from our pandemic experience and learn from the challenges that each of us faced in our personal family and business lives over the past few years.

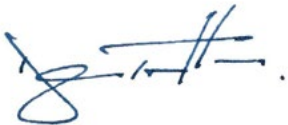
CASA continues to be proactive and supports the needs of Canada's Agricultural health and safety initiatives as the world changes around us. The board is proud of our heritage and spent time in the last year re-visiting where we have come from and where we need to go in the future as we updated our strategic plan to provide direction for the organization. We have evaluated our stakeholders and identified priorities for leadership, advocacy and communication on health and safety needs of the Canadian agricultural industry.

The CASA team support many exciting programs including the BeGrainSafe program and firefighter training initiative, Road Safety for Agriculture, the Provincial Partners Safety Leadership Panel network initiative, Back to Ag partnership with FCC, and Canadian Agricultural Safety Week to name a few.

Ongoing networking with industry organizations continues to be a priority focal point for building relationships with our partners, members, and sponsors as we forge ahead with new ideas and inspiration. Clearly, a special 'thank-you' is extended to our sponsors that support CASA programs and many projects that in turn positively impact healthy and safe workplaces for Canada's producers, farmers, and agri-businesses. Special recognition and thank you to the support offered by our major funding partner, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC).

On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to thank our CEO Andrea Lear, and the CASA staff for their hard work and dedication to the never-ending cause of bringing our Canadian agriculture family members home healthy and safe. At the Board level, during 2021-2022, we said farewell and thank you to Michelle Rogalsky for her years of service and welcomed Peter Sykanda to the Board of Directors.

Together, the CASA Board includes representatives from across Canada from many different agricultural perspectives and I thank each of you for your volunteer time, support, and commitment. It has been a pleasure to act as chair and I am excited for the future of CASA.



Dan Trotter BSc. PAg. CHSC CRSP,  
*Chair, CASA*



# Message from the Chair – FarmSafe Foundation

The FarmSafe Foundation was formed in 2012 to further support the great work of Canadian Agricultural Safety Association.

Over the past decade years, charitable donations through the foundation have helped increase grain safety awareness and training, provided grain rescue equipment and training to rural fire departments, support rural safety programming for youth, and assisted traumatically injured farmers get back to farming.

There are several options, including one time, monthly, in-memoriam and employee gifts to give to the foundation. It is easy to make donations thru Canada Donates which is linked on CASA's website. I ask you to keep the foundation in mind when considering your charitable donations.

Thank you to the directors of the Board for volunteering their time to help build the FarmSafe foundation's success.

Thanks as well to CASA's Board and Staff for their dedication.



Dean Anderson,  
*Chair, FarmSafe Foundation*



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# Message from the Chief Executive Officer

It's been about 20 months since I joined CASA – like so many things in life, some days it feels like my first day was yesterday, and other days it feels like I have been with CASA “forever”. Much of my first year was spent in the present – focusing on CASA’s current project and activities. In 2022, I find myself looking to the future.

CASA’s current funding agreement with Agricultural and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) ends on March 31, 2023. CAP will be replaced by the Next Policy Framework (NPF). In November, AAFC released the Guelph Statement. The statement included five priorities. CASA’s objective – to support worker health and safety – fits well under the fifth priority, resiliency and public trust. Planning is underway to develop CASA’s activity platform that will support both AAFC’s goals under the Guelph statement and CASA’s strategic objectives.

I am looking forward to meeting colleagues at the CASA Conference this fall. As much as we have learned to be effective over Zoom, there is nothing like meeting someone in-person – Learning about them and uncovering connections and bonding over our common goals. There is an undefinable synergy when people come together.

*Thank you to all CASA sponsors and supporters.* CASA exists and does its work because of them.

*Thank you to the CASA Board.* Their time, support, and dedication are valued and appreciated.

Finally, *thank you to the CASA staff.* We are a small but mighty team! Their commitment and passion for Agricultural health and safety are evident in everything they do.

Stay safe. Stay well.

Cheers!



Andrea Lear

*Chief Executive Officer, CASA*



*The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health and safety of farmers, their families and agricultural workers.*

## *Vision*

Safe and sustainable agriculture where healthy Canadian farm communities thrive.

## *Mission*

To engage with community partners to promote safety and health in agriculture by providing leadership, support and resources.

## *Values*

1. We believe Safety and Health in Agriculture is a Priority.
2. We believe in Respect and Integrity.
3. We believe in Sustainability.
4. We believe in Collaboration and Consultation.
5. We believe in Accountability and Transparency.





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SECTION 1

# Safety is our Standard



# Canadian Agricultural Safety Week

## Celebrating Agricultural Safety Week: Safety is Our Standard

YOUR FARM YOUR FAMILY YOUR SUCCESS

**SAFETY** is our standard  
[agsafetyweek.ca](http://agsafetyweek.ca) // March 13-19, 2022  
Value #FarmSafetyEveryday



**March 13-19, 2022, was the first Canadian Agricultural Safety Week (CASW) under the banner “Your Farm, Your Family, Your Success”. Organizers called on all farmers, ranchers, farm families, farm workers and farming communities to implement farm safety plans, talk about farm safety, and value #FarmSafetyEveryday.**

Canadian Agricultural Safety Week is an annual public campaign committed to raising awareness about the importance of farm safety. In 2022, organizers focused on not just practical safety advice and awareness but also the reasons why safety is essential for all farming operations.

“Farm safety is not just about knowing what hazards exist,” said Andrea Lear, CASA’s Chief Executive Officer. “Farm Safety is also about changing unsafe behaviours and habits, understanding the positive business case for incorporating safety on farming operations and addressing what it truly means to value safety and health. This year, CASA is excited to host conversations about making meaningful and long-lasting change for the health and safety of everyone that lives, works, and visits farms and ranches.”

Farm Credit Canada (FCC) was the presenting sponsor of CASW and a valuable farm safety champion. FCC supports many farm safety programs, including Back to Ag, a program that assists with the cost of adaptive technology for farmers who have experienced a traumatic injury and CASA’s BeGrainSafe program.

“Farms present a variety of workplace hazards, so incorporating solid safety practices each and every day is paramount for reducing risk to farm family members and employees,” said Michael Hoffort, FCC president and CEO. “CASW is an important reminder each year for everyone to take care and be safe on the farm.”

For more than a decade, CASA has been raising awareness about the importance of safety on Canadian farms through CASW, which takes place every year during the third week of March. CASW is presented by Farm Credit Canada. In 2022, CASW sponsors included long-time corporate sponsor Farm Credit Canada, as well as CN, Syngenta, Bayer Crop Science and Fertilizer Canada.

# Conference 2021



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# VIRTUAL Conference

## October 20 & 21, 2021

PRESENTED BY



The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association hosted its annual conference virtually in 2021 over two days, bringing together experts in farm safety and health to discuss issues that impact farmers, farm families, farm workers and farming communities across Canada.

The conference focused on Changing Behaviours, Emergency Preparedness and Culture Change.

On day one attendees heard from Andrea Lear, CASA CEO as she reported on the FCC 2020 Canadian Ag Safety Study. Conference speakers Cynthia Beck, University of Regina, and Dr. Dayna Lee-Baggley, Howatt HR Consulting, discussed barriers to behaviour change and how to collaborate and influence through leadership.

Day two rolled out with discussions on emergencies, including emergency preparedness, with Graham Knox, BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries. Nicole Segstro provided attendees on a look at STARS rural emergency responses. Dr. Casper Bendixen, National Farm Medicine Center, introduced RF-DASH, a program highlighting involving firefighters delivering agriculture safety and health. The day finished out with an afternoon dedicated to culture change. Dr. Will Pickett, Brock University, spoke about risks, rewards and farm culture and finally Colleen Goertz, Adam Schnell and Karlee Jenkins, TC Energy, presented on what organizations can do to make safety a value and embedded into work culture.

“By focusing on behaviours, emergencies and culture, CASA works on bringing more knowledge on issues that have immediate and serious impacts on farm operations,” says Andrea Lear, CASA’s Chief Executive Officer.

2021 CASA virtual conference was presented by TC Energy with additional support from John Deere Canada and Safe Work Manitoba.

“Nothing matters more to us at TC Energy than safety. We operate extensive facilities across Canadian farmland and the safe operation of those facilities is critically important to us,” shares TC Energy’s Vice-President, Safety and Operational Excellence, Wendy West. “We’re proud to sponsor the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association’s Safety is our Standard virtual conference to promote and foster safety across Canadian farmlands and in the communities where we live and work.”

***CASA 2021 “Safety is our Standard” virtual conference was recorded and is available to view on CASA’s YouTube page at [youtube.com/user/planfarmsafety](https://youtube.com/user/planfarmsafety).***

# Responding to COVID-19

## Vaccine Information for farmers and rural Canadians

In the spring of 2021, CASA brought together three experts in conversation to discuss the science behind vaccines, and address issues specific to farms and rural Canada.

Diane Wreford, on behalf of CASA, hosted a chat with Cynthia Carr, Principal Consultant and Epidemiologist with EPI Research Inc., Dr. David Marchant, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology with the University of Alberta, and Dr. Richard Rusk, Veterinarian and Medical Officer of Health, Communicable Disease Unit with Manitoba Health on vaccines.



**The vaccine chat is available to watch on CASA's [YouTube page](#).**

Left: Cynthia Carr

Middle: Dr. David Marchant

Right: Richard Rusk

## Provincial Partnership Safety Leadership Panel

Out of CASA's response to COVID-19, the Provincial Partners Safety Leadership Panel was born. Starting out in 2020, this group meets monthly to discuss and plan for trending issues affecting agricultural health and safety, including mental health.

The COVID-19 global pandemic impacted many groups, including Canada's farmers and their families, and has taken a toll on health and wellbeing. In response to this, CASA, alongside Provincial Safety Leaders, Farm Safety Nova Scotia, AgSafe Alberta, AgSafe BC, Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture sponsored Sowing the Seeds of Mental Health webinar series presented by Howatt HR Consulting. This 10-part weekly webinar covered topics including relationships, loneliness, transitioning through COVID, mental health and mental illness, seasonal work and wellness, self-stigma, and more.

Supporting Farmers' Mental Health.  
Join us for FREE sessions to help you maintain your mental fitness through the winter season.  
Weekly Sessions January – March 2022.

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**The webinar recordings are available at [www.howatthr.com/products-services/workplace-learning/sowing-the-seeds-of-mental-health/](http://www.howatthr.com/products-services/workplace-learning/sowing-the-seeds-of-mental-health/).**

# Canadian Agricultural Safety Week 2022


Canadian Agricultural Safety Week acts a catalyst to spark conversations, change how Canadians view farm safety and influences the agriculture industry to start influencing their customers to make real, sustainable and long-lasting safety changes on their operations.

**>13 million**  
reach of online CASW stories\*

**12,211**  
Page Views  
(March 2022)

**2,042**  
Downloads  
(March 2022)

**97**  
Online CASA courses completed  
(March 2022)

 **>75,000**  
impressions on Twitter  
(March 2022)

 **>3,500**  
reach on Facebook  
(organic, March 2022)

CASA will continue to measure metrics through the year, as the call to action #FarmSafetyEveryday continues to gain traction.



\*These metrics are based on online media monitoring only and do not capture print-only, radio or tv stories.

SECTION 2

# Your Farm Your Family Your Success



Division III Winner of the Reserve Champion

# AgSafe Provincial Partners

**The Provincial AgSafe Partner Program supports the development, updating or modification of agricultural safety resources. This program is made possible through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, a federal, provincial and territorial initiative.**

Organizations are asked to apply on a yearly basis, identifying agricultural safety resources relevant to the highest needs of the producers in their areas that need to be created, updated, or modified.

Updated and new resources in 2021 include the “Safe and Low Stress Cattle Handling Manual 2021” created in partnership with Keystone Agricultural Producers. This course builds on the fundamental concepts of low stress cattle handling and includes additional information about how to stay safe while working with cattle. One of the course’s goals is to connect what farmers and ranchers already know with a few new ideas that they can implement on farm to increase their safety and enjoyment when working with cattle.

“Working alongside subject matter experts, and leaders in agricultural safety and health, CASA is pleased to be a partner in the creation, updating and distribution of these great resources,” says Robert Gobeil, CASA’s Agricultural Safety and Health Specialist.

Resources are varied between safety with cattle, to slips, trips and fall to health-related resources on respiratory and hearing hazards. Also new in 2021, is “Save Your Breath: Respiratory Health in Agriculture” created in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture. This resource helps to explain respiratory hazards that exist in agriculture and assists producers in applying a combination of controls to protect their respiratory health. “The Agricultural Health and Safety Network at the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan is very thankful for the opportunity to apply to the AgSafe Provincial Partner program, partnering with CASA to develop new resources and modify existing resources. This program allows for the creation of up-to-date, evidence-based, best practices ag health promotion and injury prevention resources that benefit farmers across Canada. Thank you, CASA, for offering this program,” says Kendra Ulmer.



*To find out more about the AgSafe Provincial Partners program, visit [www.casa-acsa.ca/en/programs/ag-safe-provincial-partners](http://www.casa-acsa.ca/en/programs/ag-safe-provincial-partners).*



# Grain Safety

**CASA's BeGrainSafe program has worked to save lives since 2017, and in 2021, 450 firefighters in 19 training sessions were trained how to respond to grain entrapment incidents. This is the most training and sessions held in one year since the inception of the program.**

“Even with significant challenges delivering BeGrainSafe training in 2021, including early harvest across much of the Prairies, wildfires and COVID, this year was very successful,” says Robert Gobeil, CASA's Agricultural Safety and Health Specialist. “It is with thanks to many individuals and organizations that more firefighters than ever have taken part in this life-saving training. BeGrainSafe master trainers, fire departments, local community members, and sponsors all worked hard to make each training session successful.”

The BeGrainSafe program, the first of its kind in Canada, works to educate and train in the dangers of moving grain. At the heart of the program is the BeGrainSafe Trailer, a mobile training and demonstration unit that allows firefighters to have practical, hands-on experience in grain extraction processes.

“CASA was thrilled to be able to move the trailer across Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in 2021 training firefighters” says Andrea Lear, CASA's Chief Executive Officer. “In 2022, we are looking forward to taking this training all the way from the Prairies, through Central Canada and into the Maritimes. The more firefighters that are trained, the more prepared communities are in case of a grain entrapment.”

The BeGrainSafe program would not be possible without the generous support of sponsors including the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, a federal, provincial and territorial initiative, G3, FMC, Corteva AgriScience, CN, Canadian Canola Growers Association, Manitoba Canola Growers, Farm Credit Canada, SaskWheat, SaskCanola, Alberta Canola, Viterra, Alberta Wheat Commission and Prairie Oat Growers Association. Also in 2021, Westfield Industries in Rosenort, MB generously donated a new auger for the Trailer increasing reliability.



*For more information about BeGrainSafe, including resources, BeGrainSafe week, and training, visit [casa-acsa.ca/begrainsafe](https://casa-acsa.ca/begrainsafe).*

# Celebrating the first annual BeGrainSafe Week

The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association hosted the first annual BeGrainSafe Week August 16-23, 2021.

Through CASA's grain safety program, BeGrainSafe, works to raise awareness on the dangers associated with grain. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many in-person awareness events were cancelled and others were moved online. In order for Canadians to hear the grain safety message, CASA hosted the inaugural BeGrainSafe week. CASA developed resources, social media posts, public service announcements and safety advice articles with tips and information on how to be safe around grain.

"The BeGrainSafe program focuses on both training and prevention. With the first-ever BeGrainSafe Week, CASA is encouraging all farmers, farm workers, farm families and farming communities to take care around grain," says Andrea Lear, CASA's Chief Executive Officer. "BeGrainSafe Week is a great way to boost the prevention message."

According to Canadian Agricultural Injury Reporting data, there were 36 asphyxiation-related fatalities on farms in Canada between 2006-2015.

"We know grain engulfments usually result in the loss of life," says Lear. "That's why getting information on how to prevent these entrapments is so important."

The BeGrainSafe campaign webpage includes resources for both the general public and media. All resources, stories and infographics are available to print, share and use to raise awareness about grain safety.

For more information, resources and more, visit [casa-acsa.ca/begrainsafe](https://casa-acsa.ca/begrainsafe).

## Grain can be dangerous.

Most people who become engulfed in grain do not survive. Stay out and **BeGrainSafe**

For more information on BeGrainSafe, visit [casa-acsa.ca/begrainsafe](https://casa-acsa.ca/begrainsafe)



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## Keeping Kids Safe

**CASA's online safety hub for children provides resources, information and new in 2021, building on the partnership with BASF Canada Agricultural Solutions launched the BASF Safety Scouts program.**

The Safety Scouts program is a fun and interactive way to support family farm safety. Through the new program, participants received a free safety vest and toolkit, as they prepare to take on the important role of an official Safety Scout.

The BASF Safety Scouts kit has been designed to help engage little ones in learning about farm safety and included:

- An adjustable child-sized safety vest, CSA Z96-15 compliant
- A customizable name badge
- Safety-themed activity and colouring sheets
- A BASF Safety Scouts reward badge
- An official BASF Safety Scouts membership certificate

“At BASF, we value the health and safety of people above all else, which is why we’re focused on raising awareness about farm safety in a fun, educational way by bringing this program to farming families across Canada,” said Nicole McAuley, Head of Communications and Public Affairs at BASF Canada Agricultural Solutions. “The BASF Safety Scouts program aims to engage the next generation and ensure a safe, bright future for Canadian agriculture.”

Over 2100 Safety Scout Kits were ordered through July and August 2021.

“One child death is simply one too many,” said Andrea Lear, Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA). “BASF is recognized as a CASA Safety Champion, and we’re excited to continue our partnership. The launch of the BASF Safety Scouts program was a great added educational resource to support kids’ learning about farm safety in a fun, hands-on manner.”

*To learn more, please visit [www.casa-acsa.ca/en/resources/for-kids](http://www.casa-acsa.ca/en/resources/for-kids)*

# Remember to watch for farm machinery moving between fields.

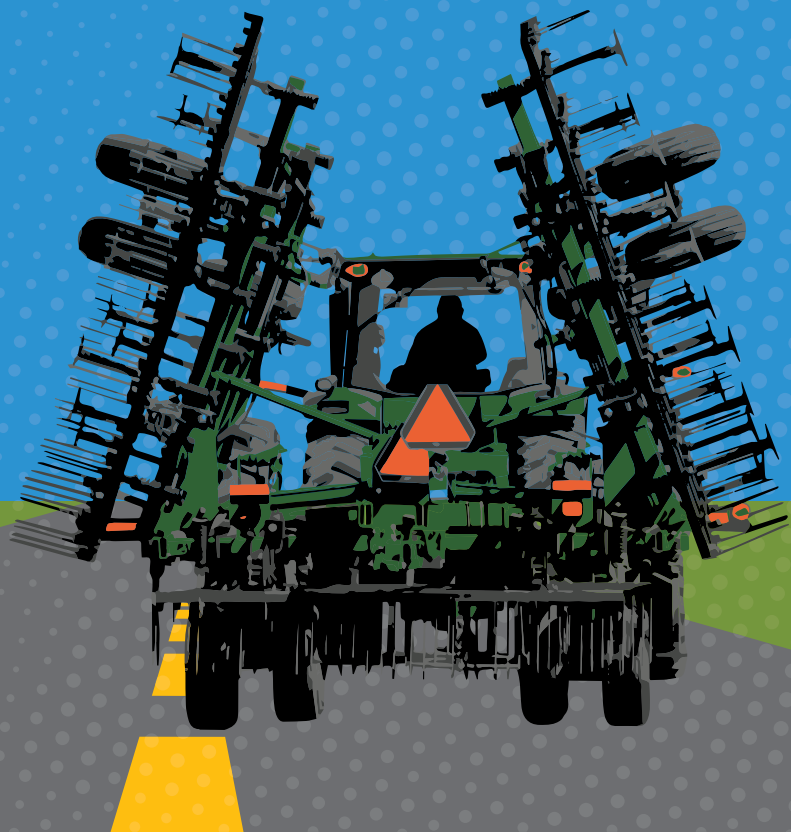
Farm machinery moves slowly, and at highway speeds, motorists will approach a piece of farm equipment faster than expected.

## Slow down, be patient and stay safe!



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## Road Safety Week

**CASA supports road safety through awareness week**

**According to Canadian Agricultural Injury Reporting data, there were 107 agriculture-related fatalities on roads and highways between 2003-2012.**

Before farmers took to the road in the spring of 2021, CASA rolled out a campaign in support of Canada Road Safety Week. In response to incidents involving farm machinery on Canadian roads, CASA encouraged motorists and farm machinery operators to slow down, drive defensively and make it home safely.

CASA, in partnership with agricultural safety and health organizations from across, Canada developed resources including infographics, social media posts, public service announcements, and safety advice articles with tips and information for motorists and farm machinery operators.

CASA encouraged media, partners, members and farm safety supporters to share the message through media releases and through a social media campaign.

“Canada Road Safety Week happens at the peak of spring and it is a great time to remind motorists and farm machinery operators to pay attention and drive defensively,” says Andrea Lear, CASA’s Chief Executive Officer. “We know crashes that involve farm machinery can result in catastrophic injuries and even death,” says Lear. “That’s why getting the information to Canadians about sharing the road safely is so important.”

*For more information, resources, and more, visit [casa-acsa.ca/en/resources/road-safety-week](https://casa-acsa.ca/en/resources/road-safety-week).*



SECTION 3

# Giving Safety



# Thanking our Sponsors and Partners

**Thanks to the generous commitments from sponsors and partners, CASA was able to continue making Canada's farms a safer place to live, work, and play.**

The 2021-2022 year is the fourth year of CASA's funding agreement with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, a federal, provincial and territorial initiative. CASA is also funded significantly by other sponsors and partners.

While COVID-19 continued to impact CASA programming, sponsors and partners continued to support CASA's efforts to equip producers, farm families, farm workers and farming communities with the information and tools they need to make farms a safe place to live and work.

The BeGrainSafe program, strictly abiding by public health guidelines, was once again able to train firefighters in grain rescue and raise awareness on the dangers associated with grain. BeGrainSafe is generously supported by G3, Corteva AgriScience, FMC, CN, Canadian Canola Growers Association, Manitoba Canola Growers, FCC, Alberta Canola, Alberta Wheat, SaskCanola, Sask Wheat, Vittera, Prairie Oat Growers, and GSI. The BeGrainSafe program is also supported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership.

Thanks to BASF for their valuable contributions to help keep kids safe by sponsoring our Kids Safety Hub.

Canadian Agricultural Safety Week (CASW) was presented by Farm Credit Canada. Rounding out CASW sponsors are CN, Syngenta, Bayer Crop Science and Fertilizer Canada.

2021 CASA virtual conference was presented by TC Energy with additional support from John Deere Canada and Safe Work Manitoba.

Thank you to Syngenta and other generous donors for supporting CASA's programming.

Canadian Agricultural Systems Standards Oversight (CASSO) committee works to develop standards for agricultural equipment and systems that are in the best interest of Canada and Canadian agricultural producers. This year, AGCO and Vermeer Corporation partnered with CASA to support the committee's important work.

The Back to Ag program, working to get injured farmers back to what they love – farming, is generously supported by FCC.

# Thank You!

There are many sponsors and partners who are helping CASA achieve great things. Thanks to the following official CASA sponsors and partners in 2021 – 2022!

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Prairie Oat Growers Association

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