

SAY National Clearinghouse



Creating a Culture of Safety

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AgSafety4U

2023 National FFA Convention



Multiple safety and health organizations collaborated in the Safety in Agriculture for Youth area at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Highlights include the following:

- 2,382 youth from 48 states visited the SAY area.
- 75% of the youth visited 6 different booths in the SAY exhibit area.
- About 1/4 of the youth reported having experienced an agricultural injury.
- Ag health & safety topics reported by 198 youth. Youth reported high interest in Safety Day, tractor safety, PPE, stress, animal science, grain bin safety, livestock safety, lock out tag out, machinery & mental health. Machinery safety was reported at nearly the same rate as mental health (43 vs. 42 youth). Stress was the fourth most frequently reported topic of interest after Safety Days, machine safety and PPE.

National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Conference

SAY Project Team members staffed an exhibit at the conference in Pittsburgh. The team highlighted the SAY Clearinghouse and the newly released 4H curriculum 'Ready, Set, Mow' developed by Ohio State University.

Attendees at both the 4H and FFA Conferences signed up for the SAY mailing list and entered to win a tabletop power-take off (PTO) demonstration they can use in their ag safety programming. Six demonstrations were sent to educators.

Clearinghouse Resources are identified within the following two categories:

Formal Curriculum refers to material that: 1) has learning goals or objectives that are clearly stated; 2) includes subject matter content supportive of the learning goals or objectives; and 3) has an evaluation component (e.g., some type of student assessment, such as a quiz).

Other Supporting Resource refers to individualized, originally authored resources, such as technical fact sheet series, video clips, PowerPoint presentations, or other materials that lack one or more of the 3 elements of a Formal Curriculum.

Visit the SAY Project website at <https://ag-safety.extension.org/SAY> to access the Clearinghouse.