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Ag Safety & Health Community of Practice—eXtension

Communicating with Farmers Under Stress

Recently, a group of Extension Specialists presented a webinar about 'Communicating with Farmers Under Stress'. The webinar outlined the current agricultural market, detriments of stress to a person's body and mind, and factors about communicating with a person under chronic stress. Click [here](#) to view the archived webinar and view related events and webinar materials.

Additional resources Dr. John Shutske at the University of Wisconsin are available at [Collection of Recent Farm Stress Resources](#).

AgSafety4U—Online Course through eXtension

[AgSafety4U](#) is designed for youth (ages 16 and up), new and beginning farmers, women in agriculture and for employers and employees of agricultural operations looking to enhance their knowledge and/or to provide professional development with a heavy emphasis on tractor and machinery. The online certificate course costs \$10.00 per person. Participants who complete this online course and pass the online quizzes will be able to print a certificate of completion.

Rural Health and Safety Education Grants Program

The RFA has been released and the submission date is Thursday, May 24, 2018. For more information about this grant opportunity, visit the website: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/rural-health-and-safety-education-competitive-grants-program-rhse>

ISASH Conference

The ISASH Conference is June 24—28, 2018 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Visit their website for more information or to register: <http://www.isashconference2018.ca/>.

SAY National Clearinghouse

Ag safety and health curriculum or resources that align with AFNR standards can be promoted through the SAY National Clearinghouse. Contact [Linda Fetzer](#) or visit the [SAY Project](#) homepage.



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