

Farm & Ranch eXtension in Safety and Health (FReSH)

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Integrating Safety into Agritourism

Many farm families are diversifying their farm and ranch operations to include various types of agritourism which bring visitors onto their property for activities such as u-pick patches, corn mazes, etc. The National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety worked with a comprehensive group of stakeholders to develop safety and health checklists and guidelines to help farm and ranch owners and managers identify safety and health issues and ways to address these concerns. Visit their website by clicking [here](#) to access these valuable guidelines and checklists.

Emergency Preparedness for Farmworkers

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration developed a factsheet (FS 3870, June 2016) titled Emergency Preparedness for Farmworkers. This factsheet reviews the importance of creating and training workers in an emergency action plan to help decrease the impact of ag emergencies and disasters. Click [here](#) to access the factsheet.

Did you know that eXtension has over 60 Communities of Practices (CoPs)? Click [here](#) to learn more about the CoPs, their resources, and how to join.

FReSH: <http://www.extension.org/agsafety>

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