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FReSH eNews

Ag Safety & Health Community of Practice—eXtension

Updated Reviewer List & New Work Groups

It is hard to believe our Community of Practice (CoP) started almost seven years ago. Organizationally, our goal has been to maintain an updated source of information on the eXtension website. With this in mind, we will begin the process of reviewing all articles and updating them with any new, relevant information and resources, as needed.

In order to address our new and emerging topics, we are forming work groups who will focus on three specific issues: women in ag, animal safety, and technology and safety. Follow this link to update your areas of expertise for the review process and to choose a work groups: https://vte.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7ZHSFjoXbxodiS1. Please respond to the link by December 20th.

National FFA Convention

Check out the video about the ag safety and health activities at the National FFA Convention: <https://youtu.be/Ngtej3TKxJo>.

Thank you to AgriSafe, CareerSafe, Grain Handling Coalition, Ohio State University, National AgrAbility Project, National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, Penn State Extension, Progressive Ag Safety Days, and University of Nebraska/Central states Center for Agricultural Safety and Health for participating in the Safety in Agriculture for Youth area.

ASHCA North American Ag Safety Summit

The Ag Safety Summit is February 21—23, 2018 in Scottsdale, AZ. Deadline to submit an abstract is December 13, 2017. For more details, visit their website at <http://ashca.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/ASHCA18-Call-For-Abstracts.pdf>.

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FReSH Article Highlights:

- [Women in Agriculture](#)
- [Production Agriculture and Stress](#)
- [Confined Spaces: Emergencies and Rescue](#)



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