Ag Safety & Health Community of Practice eNews

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and the NIOSH Ag Centers have outlined how ag safety and health professionals can help create an awareness of this important issue in our rural areas. Visit the Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health website: https://gpcah.public-health.uiowa.edu/mental-health/ to get started.

2019 National Conference for Outreach and Agriculture Development

Virginia State University’s Small Farm Outreach Program in partnership with Minority Outreach Network and USDA will host the first National Conference for Outreach and Agriculture Development on September 10—11, 2019 in Richmond, VA. Click here to subscribe for conference updates. Participants will learn ways to grow & strengthen their programs on the most important emerging issues for agriculture-related outreach.

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. If you have an agricultural safety and health curriculum or resource that would be beneficial to those who instruct youth, let us help promote it through the SAY National Clearinghouse. Contact Linda Fetzer about including your material in the Clearinghouse.

Upcoming Events

Webinar—Suicide and the Agriculture Way of Life: What you need to know—May 10, 2019—2:30 EDT
Webinar—Ergonomic Safety for Farm Women—May 22nd—1:00 PM (EDT)
International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health—June 24—27, 2019—Des Moines, Iowa. Registration is open!
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FReSH Article Highlights:

Production Agriculture and Stress
Communicating with Farmers Under Stress
Behavioral Health Publications

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