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USDA—NIFA—Stakeholder Input Opportunity

The U.S. Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture has requested stakeholder input regarding research, extension, and education priorities in food and agriculture. The deadline to submit written comments is November 30, 2018. For more information, to RSVP for the in-person session, or to submit a written comment, visit their website: https://nifa.usda.gov/nifalistsens?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term. Please take time to submit comments about the benefits of funding for ag safety and health educational activities and express your needs for programs like this in the future.

FReSH Article Highlights:

[Entrapment Risk due to Flowing Grain](#)

[Dangers of Silo Gas](#)

[Hearing Loss and Protection for Agricultural Producers](#)

Farm Journal AgTech Expo

Are you prepared for the future of agriculture? The AgTech Expo will be held December 3—5, 2018 in Indianapolis. This event focuses on all practical aspects of technology in agriculture. For more information about the event, visit their website at <https://farmjournalagtechexpo.com/>.

Hand Tools and Gas Lines

The Common Ground Alliance has recently developed infographics reminding people that shallow digging and digging with hand tools is still digging and that utilities are not buried at the same depth which can also change over time. Follow the link below to the infographics on their website at <http://commongroundalliance.com/damage-prevention/toolkits/data-collection-and-reporting-toolkit-dirt>.

Midwest Rural Ag Safety and Health Conference

The Midwest Rural Agricultural Safety and Health Conference 'Stressing Resilience' will be held November 27 - 29, 2018 in Council Bluffs, IA. Click [here](#) to learn more about the event including poster abstracts and registration deadline.

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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