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Mobile Technology and Agriculture

Two articles were recently published concerning mobile technology and agriculture. Congrats to several HICAHS collaborators for their new publication and cover photo in the latest issue of the Journal of Agromedicine! The article titled ‘Using mobile technology to increase safety awareness among dairy workers in the United States’ was published in the Journal of Agromedicine at the following site: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2018.1502704>.



A second study by Penn State University showed self-reported technology use was most influenced by safety beliefs and seeing others using technology while operating farm equipment. The article titled ‘Technology use among youth while operating farm equipment’ was published in the Journal of Agromedicine at the following site: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2018.1501450>.

FReSH Article Highlights:

[Ag Safety and Health Publication Resources \(Spanish\)](#)

[Ag Safety and Health Video Resources \(Spanish\)](#)

Whole Body Vibration

The Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health developed posters and handouts about whole body vibration (WBV). WBV occurs when the vibrations of a vehicle or machine is transmitted through the operator’s body. Multiple health effects are related to WBV. For more information, visit their website: <https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/gpcah/outreach-2/topics/whole-body-vibration/>.

Upcoming Webinar

Manure Pit Death: A Preventable Tragedy webinar on Friday, October 19th at 2:30 EDT. Presenters are Tracey Erickson (South Dakota State University and Jeffery Nelson(Dairy Star). Click [HERE](#) to register.

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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