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Ag Safety and Health eXtension CoP web address is now:

<https://ag-safety.extension.org/>. Please bookmark the site.

Rural Health and Safety Related to COVID-19

July: UV Safety Awareness Month



July is UV Safety Awareness Month. In agriculture, farmers and ranchers do tasks rain or shine. Summer is typically a very busy time on the farm and it is important to remember sun protection. Here are some resources to share with producers:

[Sun Exposure and Agriculture](#) by the Ag Safety and Health eXtension CoP

[Farm Safety Check: Sun Safety](#) by UMASH

[Protecting Yourself in the Sun](#) by Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Professional Development Opportunities

As we continue to navigate online educational strategies and trainings, there are some great professional development opportunities.

[ASHCA Awards and Lightning Talks](#)—July 8th at 2:00 EST– Visit the link for lightning talk topics and to register.

ISASH 2020 Virtual Conference—July 8—9, 2020—Includes the business meeting, awards, international panel on COVID-19, and so much more. Registration opens on July 2nd—<https://isash.org/>.

Agricultural Health and Safety Course for Medical and Safety Professionals—July 14—17, 2020—This course examine key health and safety issues specific to rural and agricultural workers. There is no cost for this training. **Registration deadline is July 7th**—[CS-CASH Ag Health and Safety Course Information and Registration](#).

SAY National Clearinghouse

Ag safety and health curriculum or resources that align with AFNR standards can be located through the SAY National Clearinghouse. Contact [Linda Fetzer](#) or visit the [SAY Project](#) homepage.



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