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<https://ag-safety.extension.org/>.

Ag Safety Program Awareness Week

The American Farm Bureau Federation's 2020 Ag Safety Awareness program (ASAP) Week was created to bring awareness to safety and health issues facing the ag industry. For more information about the topics and activities for this week, the ASAP Week Toolkit is located at the following website: <https://www.fb.org/events/2021-ag-safety-awareness-program-week/>.

Safety Guidelines for Youth Operating Farm Equipment

The National Children's Center has developed work guideline booklets that parents & supervisors can use to assign age & ability appropriate tasks to youth working in agriculture. Click [here](#) to access their 3 booklets titled Youth Operating Farm Equipment, Youth Working in Gardens, & Youth Working with Farm Animals. Available at the same page is a link to Safety Guidelines for Hired Adolescent Farm Workers that provides guidance for training & supervising young workers, information on federal child labor regulations & links for accessing state child labor laws.

ISASH—Professional Development

The International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health (ISASH) is the professional organization in this field. They have updated their website and their "Member Services" section has been completely redone to enhance collaborations. For more information about the organization, visit their website at <https://isash.org/>.

Upcoming Grain Safety Events and Resources

[Nationwide Grain Rescue Tube Contest](#): January 1—April 30, 2021

[Stand Up 4 Grain Safety Week](#)—March 29—April 2, 2021

[Entrapment Risks Due to Flowing Grain](#)—Ag Safety & Health eXtension Community of Practice

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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