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Spring into Planting Season

Planting season is soon upon us and it is important to remind farmers and ranchers about pre-operational checks and how to stay safe this season.

[Stay Safe on the Farm this Planting Season](#) by Illinois Extension

[Do Spring Safety Checks on & off the Farm](#) by Missouri Extension

[Pre-Operational Checks for Tractors](#) by Penn State Extension

AgSafety4U Online Course Revamped

The revamped online AgSafety4U course is now available! Perfect for youth and adults. Upon course completion, participants receive a certificate and a digital badge. AgSafety4U aligns with AFNR standards and is listed in the SAY National Clearinghouse. <https://ag-safety.extension.org/agsafety4u-certificate-course/>. This program can be used for the classroom portion of the Hazardous Occupations Order for Agriculture (HOOA) safety certification program for youth 14- & 15-years of age seeking employment and must be certified to drive or operate tractors and machinery for hire. Additional hands-on training is required for issuing a US DOL certificate. Cost is \$10/person.

National AgrAbility Virtual Training Workshop

The 2021 National Training Workshop (NTW) is going virtual! Tuesdays from February 2, 2021 —August 31, 2021 from 1 PM to 2:30 PM (ET). The sessions will be presented through Zoom and will last 1—1.5 hours. There is no cost for these sessions!!! Register is open and can be accessed [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) for a full list of upcoming session. Below are the remaining sessions this month:

April 20: Safe Livestock Handling and Labor-Saving Devices

April 27: Table Talk: Assistive Technology for Women in Ag

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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