1999 ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL SAFETY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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BASIC MISSION

To be responsive to the needs of persons of any age with any disability and to assist them in achieving maximum independence for themselves and their families.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Similar to the basic mission, except that AgrAbility Unlimited focuses specifically on directing assistance to those individual and families with a connection to agriculture.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

AgrAbility Unlimited is a state-level program which offers comprehensive assistance to those persons and their families who are engaged in farming, or a farm-related occupation, and have been affected by a disability.

Through the use of on-site assessments and direct consultation, an individual plan for accommodating the work environment is established with the person or family. This would include identifying appropriate commercially produced, as well as homemade, assistive products or devices; applicable equipment modifications; or various methods for simplifying a work task by utilizing techniques discovered by other farmers, etc with a similar disability. Because AgrAbility Unlimited has not been established to provide financial assistance, all other avenues for funding are explored - starting with the individual's own ability to pay.
As one of several states currently involved in the National AgrAbility Project, along with Purdue University's Breaking New Ground Resource Center, an extensive network exists to share information and educational materials relative to this unique service.

There is no fee involved with any aspect of the AgrAbility Unlimited Program, and the only requirement is that there is an occupational connection to agriculture.
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BASIC MISSION

The American Cancer Society funds lifesaving cancer research, prevention and detection programs to reduce your risk of cancer, and treatment programs to effectively deal with a cancer diagnosis. American Cancer Society volunteers in local communities help people with cancer find the service and information they need. The Society's long-range objective is to eliminate cancer entirely. The immediate goal is to save more lives and to diminish suffering from cancer to the fullest extent possible.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

The American Cancer Society's mission is to prevent cancer and reduce its effects through research, public education and service programs. Members of the farming community may call the American Cancer Society for information regarding cancer, counseling and other support programs.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Information: The American Cancer Society can help answer many of your questions about cancer or refer you to others who can help. We can provide: information about specific cancers, treatments, detection, and prevention; direction in locating a second opinion through Illinois hospitals with approved cancer programs; listings of accredited mammography facilities; ways to quit smoking; how to make a memorial donation.

Medical Equipment: Medical equipment loans are available to anyone with a confirmed diagnosis of cancer.
Transportation: American Cancer Society volunteers can provide transportation to and from treatment centers with an American College of Surgeons Approved Cancer Program. Arrangements should be made in advance and service is dependent upon driver availability.

Volunteer Visitor Program: Specially trained volunteer visitors who have successfully recovered from cancer surgery are available to provide helpful information and offer encouragement. Reach to Recovery is a program for breast cancer survivors and CanSurmount matches recently diagnosed cancer patients with volunteers who have had similar experiences.

Public Education: Programs dealing with a wide range of topics are available. General topics include: nutrition, cancer prevention and early detection, insurance, smoking cessation and discussion about specific cancers.

Local Resources: The American Cancer Society can provide information and help locate resources to assist with financial problems, insurance, support groups, services for the elderly, children and adolescents, and rehabilitation.

THERE ARE NO CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY.
American Lung Association of Illinois

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BASIC MISSION

The Lung Association was founded in 1904 by volunteer leaders who believed that concerted public action could defeat lung disease. Today, we apply a larger goal in fighting against lung disease. We help the fight against lung disease by educating our public.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

"Ag Wellness Days" -- These programs will be conducted throughout Illinois in cooperation with our local clinics, Farm Bureaus, Extension Offices and the American Lung Association. This program involves the following tests: blood pressure, pulmonary function testing, hearing, glucose, pesticide, skin cancer, cataract and cholesterol screening.

Along with the health screening the ALAI will be providing updated educational materials for the families. These materials are a great source of information in the prevention of lung disease.

We would also like to have an "educational" seminar conducted at the same time. The ASAI is currently putting together a speakers bureau for these programs. Current topics on agricultural lung hazards will be discussed.

These programs are needed in our communities and I hope that your organization will be willing to help us conduct these great programs.
Farmer's Lung Hazards - Materials Available

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All materials can be ordered through our office. The first $10.00 of materials ordered are free. There will be no charge for materials if the Lung Association is a sponsor of the program.
Carle Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety

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BASIC MISSION

The Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety was established by the Carle Foundation and Carle Clinic Association to provide education, resources, joint ventures, and consulting in rural health and farm safety. The Center works with area agencies, rural communities, and rural health care providers to identify and find solutions to the rural health crisis.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

A primary focus for the Center is farm safety. The Center is committed to providing services, education, and research related to farm health and safety.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Title: "On-the-Farm" Farm Safety Program

Description: A half-day educational program for farmers and their families. The goal of the program is to save farm lives by teaching participants about farm health risks and how to avoid and effectively deal with farm injuries. This program is made up of three parts. The first includes free health screenings such as blood pressure, cardiac risk assessment, hearing, lung function, and blood tests for cholesterol and cholinesterase levels. The second part features physician speakers on key health concerns such as chemical poisoning or heart attacks. The third component focuses on safety measures to avoid chemical accidents and demonstrations on how to handle an accident such as someone getting caught in a combine or other farm equipment.

Available To: Any county in downstate Illinois. This program is a cooperative effort of each local fire protection district, the county Farm Bureau, Cooperative Extension, and Carle's Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety.
Title: Smart Start: Farm Safety Day Camp

Description: One-day farm health and safety program for children ages 8-18. This outdoor program is offered as a cooperative effort between Farm Bureau, 4-H, and Carle's Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety. It features a variety of 30-minute presentations and demonstrations ranging from what to do in case of a fire, to how to drive a tractor correctly and avoid accidents. It includes topics on first aid and farm hazards for younger children, as well as ATV safety and alcohol use of older participants.

Available To: Downstate Illinois counties.

Title: FARMEDIC

Description: FARMEDIC is a national certification program developed to train rescue workers in the appropriate responses to rural accidents. The course is open to fire, rescue, and EMS providers and consists of intensive hands-on rescue training.

Available To: Downstate Illinois counties.

Title: First On The Scene

Description: Many victims of farm accidents are discovered by family members or farm workers. Through the use of A decision trees the First On The Scene program prepares participants to act quickly and effectively to save the victim without injuring themselves.

Available To: Downstate Illinois counties.

Title: Grain Bin Rescue

Description: Grain bins which appear relatively harmless have been the scene of hundreds of deaths and entrapments. The Center offers hands-on instruction in grain bin accident rescue techniques.

Available To: Downstate Illinois counties.

Title: Rural Health Update

Description: Each year new programs designed to improve the quality of life in rural communities spring up around the country. And each years, Rural Health Update takes a closer look at the best of these programs, finding speakers and topics that rural health providers and consumers need to hear.

Available to: Rural hospital health providers and farm safety specialists.

All programs can be accessed by contacting the Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety at Carle.
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BASIC MISSION

Administration of Carle EMS Resource Hospital System including training and ongoing education of pre-hospital care providers.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

1. Training and certification of fire, rescue, and EMS personnel in responding to farm emergencies.
2. Awareness training for farm families for accessing emergency assistance and pre-planning emergency response to the family farm.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

1. FARMEDIC Certification. Instructor and provider level courses offered for fire, rescue, and EMS personnel.
2. Farm Equipment Extrication Training for EMT’s.
3. First On The Scene Training for farm families.
5. Basic Trauma Life Support courses offered for EMT through RN and physician level providers.
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BASIC MISSION

Provide primary health care services to migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families throughout Illinois.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Improve the living and working conditions of Illinois farm workers and their families through education, training, advocacy and consensus building with employers and enforcement agencies.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Contact Susan Bauer at the above address for the following items.

Field Sanitation Manual: Compilation of resources for the purchase, lease, and construction of sanitation facilities required by law for field workers. Limited copies available for use at no charge.

Occupational Health Survey of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers in Kankakee County: This 1991 pilot study describes the occupational health risks that characterize the farmworker population in Kankakee County. Copies available for $5.00.

Creating a Health Environment: A Patient Education Program: A thirty minute video in Spanish and English that highlights major farmworker occupational health risks including substandard housing, pesticide exposures and inadequate field sanitation. Limited copies available for use at no charge.

Worker Protection Training Resource Guide for Illinois
Camera ready copy of manual developed by the Illinois worker Protection State Holder Committee & produced by Community Health Partnership of Illinois. Copies available for $5.00
Certified Bilingual Pesticide Safety Trainers: Six of our staff are certified by the US EPA and the Illinois Department of Agriculture to provide worker training and issue EPA training certification under the new EPA Worker Protection Standard.

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* Denotes certified EPA Worker Protection Standard Worker Trainer.
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BASIC MISSION

Providing insurance products relating to auto, life, health, home, farm, and commercial, plus vehicle leasing.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Providing information to Illinois residents on a variety of safety and health subjects using a wide range of mass communication techniques including media kits, media interviews, presentations and demonstrations by staff, educational packages, brochures, displays, and special events.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Safety Matters in the Country: A program using an 18-minute video and safety checklist which focus on reducing chances of injury, death or economic loss from agricultural incidents. The program is divided into 3 segments dealing with Tractors and Machinery, Farmstead and Fields, and Family and Workers. The intent is that people seeing the video will then complete the checklist thus making the farm safer.


A variation to Safety Matters in the Country is offered a Safety Specialist and includes a grain drowning demonstration and use of a scale model tractor to illustrate tractor turnover. Other pertinent data and information is presented.

Farm of Hazards, a miniature farm model, depicts 20 hazards and is used as a display.
The following programs are available for family and home application to both rural and urban families. They are presented by professional presenters at no charge, except the Defensive Driving Course.

**Driving:**
- Auto Skid Demonstration
- Defensive Driving Course
- Bike Time (Video Package)
- Drive Right (Video Package)

**Home:** Fire and Your Safe Escape

Request "Educational Programs" to obtain more details about each program.

Supporting Materials are available to go with each different program.

There may be a charge for printed material based on quantity and other factors.

Programs or publications can be requested through Country Companies agents listed in the yellow pages of your local telephone directory.
Deere & Company

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BASIC MISSION

Deere & Company and its subsidiaries manufacture, distribute, and finance the sale of mobile power machinery -- including a full range of agricultural equipment, a variety of lawn and grounds care and other outdoor power products, plus a broad range of industrial equipment for construction, forestry, and public works.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Deere & Company is proud of its long history as a provider of products that are recognized and valued for their safety. Public awareness and response to that genuine value is only part of our mission. We also recognize the importance of using products safely and therefore strive to inform and educate. We participate actively in public and private efforts to help protect the life and health of those engaged in agriculture or the other industries we serve. However, our primary focus is on the prevention of traumatic injuries associated with our kinds of machines.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

See following list of "John Deere Safety Resources for External Distribution". In addition to providing materials, John Deere dealers have hosted "Safety Days" at their dealerships. Many have also integrated safety programs into other gatherings for customers, farm families, and the general public. They have provided technical advice and facilities for events, such as health screening, extrications and rescue clinics. Please contact your local John Deere dealer for information and details on how they may be able to help.
### JOHN DEERE SAFETY RESOURCES FOR EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

#### POSTERS, BROCHURES, LEAFLETS - ALL FREE

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Target You! Tractor Safety 10:15
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Reference Materials

- Chain Saw Safety Manual Free OMM95226
- Grass/Weed Trimmer Safety Manual Free OMM122063

Educational Materials

- Learning Resource Materials Catalog Free FOSCAT97A
- Farm & Ranch Safety Management Text Slide Set (45 slides) $145.95 FBM18204S
- Farm & Ranch Safety Management Text $36.95 FBM18104B
- Farm & Ranch Safety Management Instructors Guide $75.95 FBM18504T
- Farm & Ranch Safety Management Student Guide $25.95 FBM18604W

Additional Items

- Lawn Ranger Kit (lawn & yard safety for kids) $6.00 DKGA973411
- Ready Rooster Coloring Book $0.30 DKB410
- Combine Safety Window Cling N/C DKLD672

All resources are available from:

Deere & Company
c/o Pinnacle-Stanrick
4415 85th Avenue W.
Rock Island, IL 61201
(309) 765-5954
1-800-522-7448
All major credit cards accepted.
Farm Resource Center

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Mound City, Illinois  62963

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FAX
e-mail
WWW

BASIC MISSION
Providing outreach stress counseling to farm and coal mining families, including crisis intervention, crisis stabilization, case management, and referral.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION
Increasing awareness of farm and coal mining families to the relationship between stress and increased incidents of accidents.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES
We have 12 staff, geographically distributed around the state who are available to present stress workshops related to safety awareness. There would be no cost and may be accessed through the Farm Resource Center office at the above address and telephone.
GROWMARK, Inc.

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BASIC MISSION

GROWMARK, Inc. is a regional cooperative doing business in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Ontario, Canada through a federated system of farm supply and grain marketing member cooperatives. Affiliated with Farm Bureau, GROWMARK's primary objective is, "to improve the profitability of farming," for the farmer-owners of member cooperatives.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Management considers accident prevention to be of primary importance. Accident prevention involves the safety and well being of our employees, patrons, the general public and the environment, in addition to affecting company costs and profits.

It is the desire of management to provide a safe and healthful working environment for our employees. To accomplish this, management (1) provides employees with all reasonable safeguards to ensure safe working conditions; (2) maintains equipment, tools and machines in good repair; (3) studies and develops safe working methods and provides necessary training of employees on those methods; and (4) strives to comply with federal, state, and local laws relating to accident prevention.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Written Materials
"Ammonia Safety for Farmers" and "Chemical Safety for Farmers." Brief informational safety publications produced by GROWMARK Safety Department of its Environmental and Regulatory Services Division. Available from local GROWMARK (FS) supply member companies, and GROWMARK Safety Department, (309) 557-6354. No cost to members.

Audio Visual Materials
A variety of videos, films, and slides on ammonia and chemical safety, as well as other safety related subjects (for example: preventing back injuries, safe driving, emergency response, fire extinguishers, grain elevators, material safety data sheets.)
Anhydrous Ammonia Titles

For the Rest of Your Life Film
John's Story Film or Video
NH3-A Case Study Film or Video
NH3/Ag Chemical Safety Film
Safe When the Pressure Is On Film
NH3 Safety for the Dealer and Video
the Farmer

Available through local GROWMARK (FS) supply member companies from the GROWMARK Safety Department. Free loan availability for members.
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BASIC MISSION

1) Student leadership development organization
2) Agriculture education training and career exploration

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Provides a safe environment in the home, farm, and community. Each local chapter determines the priorities and goals for its members. Goals are re-evaluated annually.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Few materials are published by the FFA, most chapter utilize information printed by other agencies (insurance, extension, etc.). The publication available through the FFA deals with award recognition available to members and chapters.

The National FFA Chapter Award Handbook is available at no charge to FFA chapters from the National FFA in Alexandria, Virginia.
Illinois Department of Public Health

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BASIC MISSION

The Department promotes healthy lifestyles and strives to protect Illinois citizens through programs and services aimed at preventing illness, eliminating existing or potential health hazards, regulating health care facilities, identifying and controlling outbreaks of disease and reducing health-risk factors.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

To create and awareness of the health risks associated with diabetes, vision, hearing and respiratory systems when engaged in various agricultural tasks.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

1) Consultation regarding diabetes, vision and hearing conservation and respiratory farm safety practices.

Available at no charge to agencies and/or individuals.
Access through: Charlie Taskerud at the above address and phone.

2) "Agricultural Injury Prevention" a table top display of vision and hearing conservation equipment (safety glasses and ear protectors), respiratory devices (masks and respirators), and protective clothing for use while handling farm chemicals. Also includes safety equipment catalogs and resource lists and farm safety articles and brochures.

Available at no charge to agencies. Access as above.
Illinois Department of Public Health/Center for Rural Health

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BASIC MISSION

The Center's focus is rural health advocacy on a statewide basis among policy makers within agencies, organizations, and the state legislature. Center staff administer scholarship and loan programs for health professionals and help recruit them for designated shortage areas throughout the state. The Center provides technical assistance to rural communities, hospitals and local organizations seeking to improve or develop access to primary care. The staff help constituents identify their own health care needs and goals and develop a plan of action to satisfy them.

The Center for Rural Health also serves as a clearinghouse for all health and safety issues as they relate to the rural population, farm safety and health among them.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES
Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, Division of Epidemiological Studies
Illinois Department of Public Health

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BASIC MISSION

The Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) was developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics as a cooperative venture in which operating costs are shared equally between each state and the federal government. CFOI compiles a complete, verifiable count of fatal work injuries in the United States. The CFOI program provides detailed information on all fatal workplace injuries, including those of workers under 16 years of age, the self-employed, farm workers, and government employees. All 50 states and the District of Columbia participate as of 1992.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

To increase awareness among the farm community by making available the State and Federal government and private organizations detailed data regarding farm fatalities to be used for injury prevention. The Healthy People 2000 objective for the nation for farming is to reduce deaths from work-related injuries to no more than 9.5 per 100,000 full-time farm workers. For 1995, the rate in Illinois was 29 per 100,000.

Researchers can use CFOI data to:
inform farm workers of live threatening hazards,
promote safer work practices through safety training,
develop new safety equipment,
identify new areas of safety research.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Statistics on farm fatalities on a national and state level. County specific data available on a limited basis.

Illinois Department of Transportation: Division of Traffic Safety

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Springfield, Illinois  62794-9212

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FAX
e-mail
WWW            www.dot.state.il.us

BASIC MISSION

The need for automobiles to share the streets and highways of Illinois with large commercial vehicles is of continuous concern to the Illinois Department of Transportation. The Department's Division of Traffic Safety is responsible for administering the programs which regulate commercial vehicles to provide the safest possible environment for the motoring public.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Agricultural safety is affected by the Department's motor carrier safety and hazardous materials programs. The motor carrier safety regulations are applicable to certain farm vehicles and their drivers; custom harvesting operations; and agricultural support and service industries operating commercial motor vehicles. The Department's hazardous materials regulations affect the safe handling and transportation of fuels and chemicals used in the agricultural industry.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Motor Carrier Safety
The Illinois Motor Carrier Safety Regulations require safe, operable equipment and qualified drivers. These regulations apply to motor carriers, commercial vehicles and their drivers. The regulations set standards for general safety requirements; qualifications of drivers; driving of vehicles; parts and accessories for safe operation; hours of service; inspection, repair and maintenance; and driving and parking of vehicles transporting hazardous materials.

The regulations apply to private and for-hire carriers operating commercial motor vehicles (CMV) in interstate or intrastate transportation. Commercial motor vehicles subject to these regulations are those which have a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination vehicle weight rating of 10,001 pounds or more; any vehicle transporting hazardous materials in an amount requiring placards; or any vehicle used to transport more than 15 passengers including the driver. Certain farm machinery, fertilizer spreaders, other special agricultural movement equipment, and implements of husbandry are not subject the Illinois regulations in intrastate transportation.

If you would like a copy of the Illinois Motor Carrier Safety Regulations please call (217) 785-1181. Be sure to indicate if you would like to be included on our mailing list for regulatory updates or training opportunities.
Hazardous Materials Regulations
A hazardous material is any product that the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation has determined to be a risk to health, safety, or property. Illinois has adopted regulations which include requirements for proper identification, classification, packaging, handling, loading, transportation and storage of hazardous materials.

The regulations apply to those persons who offer for transportation or transport hazardous materials. This includes shippers, carriers, and drivers. The Illinois Hazardous Materials Transportation Regulations have limited exceptions for intrastate transportation of certain types of hazardous materials used in the agricultural setting.

If you would like a copy of the Illinois Hazardous Materials Transportation Regulations please call (217) 785-1181. Be sure to indicate if you would like to be included on our mailing list for regulatory updates or training opportunities.

Periodic Vehicle Inspection
Commercial motor vehicles (CMV's) and certain other vehicles operated on Illinois highways are required to be inspected in accordance with established criteria on a periodic basis.

CMV's used in interstate transportation of passengers or property must be inspected annually in accordance with 49 CFR Part 396 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

The Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC) required that certain vehicles operated in Illinois obtain a Certificate of Safety every six months. Included in this IVC requirement are those vehicles designed for pulling for carrying freight, cargo or implements of husbandry and those designed for carrying more than 10 passengers. Farm tractors, machinery and implements, wagons, wagon trailers, or like farm vehicles used primarily in agricultural pursuits are not subject to the Certificate of Safety Rules.

Further information about the Certificate of Safety requirements and Official Testing Stations can be obtained by calling (217) 785-3064.

Cooperative Safety Programs
The Department sponsors the Illinois Traffic Safety Leaders (ITSL) an organization which includes the Illinois Homemaker's Extension Service and the Woman's Division of the Illinois Farm Bureau as members. The Department provides support and assistance for their safety programs such as occupant protection with seat belts and child safety seats; awareness of slow moving vehicles; and rural rail crossing safety to name a few.

Further information may be obtained from the ITSL or by contacting the Division of Traffic Safety at (217) 785-5853.
Illinois Farm Bureau

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BASIC MISSION

Illinois Farm Bureau is a general farm organization with more than 80% of Illinois farmers as members.

The mission of the Illinois Farm Bureau is to improve the economic well-being of agriculture and enrich the quality of farm family life.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

• IFB has a commitment to offering rural health and farm safety programs, activities, materials and news features to members. Some are offered at statewide conferences.
• At least 70 county Farm Bureaus in Illinois offer farm safety programs ranging from farm accident rescue courses to safety for farm children programs to personal protective equipment programs to distribution of materials.
• IFB networks with other groups involved in ag safety efforts including Country Companies, its insurance affiliate.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

A variety of resources are available for use by county Farm Bureaus in Illinois in bringing ag safety education to farm families. Items created by Illinois Farm Bureau are marked with an (*).

Exhibits: Free loan for use at fairs, festivals, and ag meetings.
* Safety: A Good Idea to Think About - all aspects of farm safety
* ROPS Save Lives
* SMV... A Good Sign for Your Protection
### Print Materials
For distribution to farm families.

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### A-V Materials
Free loan to county Farm Bureaus for use at their programs.

Videos were purchased from a variety of sources. Topics include:

- Chainsaw Safety
- Country Roads
- Farm Safety - Facing the Challenge
- John's Story (anhydrous)
- Tractor Safety Begins With You
- Why Did Tommy Die
- Driveline Safety and You
- Making Farms Safe for Kids
- Tractor Rollover & ROPS
- Safe Country for Kids
- Child Safety on the Farm
- Farm Chemical Safety is in Your Hands
- John Deere Safety Programs
- Kids Talk Farm Safety Stuff
- Tractor Safety is No Accident
- Farm Safety - Family Style
- Farm Safety: A Second Chance
- On Country Roads
- ATV Safety

### Programs
Many county Farm Bureaus utilize the superb safety education programs from Country Companies including the new "SAFE COUNTRY." This program for farm families includes a video, visual aids, and discussion to help farm families reduce the chances for injury or death from accidents in agriculture.
Illinois Electric Council

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BASIC MISSION

The Illinois Electric Council provides a forum through which the College of Agriculture, UIUC, investor-owned electric utilities, electric cooperatives and related groups discuss mutual problems, share information and develop cooperative education programs and research activities designed to encourage more effective, efficient and safe use of electric energy.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Encourage safe and proper use of electric energy and equipment.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

The Council is made up of 26 electrical cooperatives and five investor owned electric companies in the State of Illinois. We are presently working on the development of a resource directory that shows the resources of each organization that can be shared. The IEC itself publishes fact sheets that deal directly with safe and efficient use of electricity. A current price list follows.

We also have a high voltage live-line display that we use to explain the dangers of high voltage lines. This is available for shows at a cost through the IEC.

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Illinois Network for Agricultural Safety and Health

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BASIC MISSION

INASH, which stands for Illinois Network for Agricultural Safety and Health, was formed as a not-for-profit organization to promote and enhance intervention efforts to address agricultural safety and health issues in Illinois. Its members include farm leaders, agricultural organizations and agencies who have an interest and/or expertise in various areas of farm safety and health.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

The primary objectives of the organization include: enhance networking among members and services to farm communities; promote common farm safety and health issues of interest; provide in-service educational programs for members and other professionals involved with farm safety and health issues.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

The primary activities and resources available currently include the following:

Conferences: Develop and conduct one to three statewide farm safety and health conferences each year which include sessions on farm safety issues, reports of major or unique farm safety programs or research projects, program planning meetings to address special issues on farm safety and health.

Resource Manual: Develop and revise annually a resource manual that describes the organizations that are currently involved with INASH and resources available through them. Each member receives an updated copy of this manual annually.

Statewide Focus Campaign: Each year a farm safety issue is selected by INASH members from which a statewide focused campaign is developed and implemented.

Newsletter: Each member receives a semi-annual newsletter that provides information on current INASH activities, upcoming farm safety and health events, member program and activity reports, summary of recent research finding, etc.
Annual Membership Dues:

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Illinois Public Health Association

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BASIC MISSION

Founded in 1940, the Illinois Public Health Association is the oldest and largest voluntary organization in the state devoted exclusively to matters of public health. IPHA is an affiliate of the American Public Health Association, a national organization with a distinguished record of service dating to 1872. The primary purposes of the association are:

- To promote public health in its broadest sense, including but not limited to personal, community and environmental health.
- To promote and foster an understanding of an appreciation for the field of public health and its issues among the general public, other groups and organizations and the profession itself.
- To promote the highest standards of professional, technical, and administrative service to the public.
- To assume a leadership role in the development and implementation of sound health policy.
- To promote a sense of public health community and unity among the public health disciplines.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Education, training, public policy, and legislation.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

- Newsletter
- Professional seminars, training sessions, conferences
- Proactive legislative/public policy agenda
- Network of local health departments, community health agencies, academic institutions, and public health professionals.
- Active Injury Control/EMS Section.

The Illinois Public Health Association's membership includes: professionals engaged in virtually every facet of public health activity, students, retirees, and organizations interested in the advancement of the field of public health, including local health departments, educational institutions, allied professional societies, businesses and community agencies. The association, chartered in 1950 as an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, is governed by a 24 member Executive Council. Three members of the council were elected by the general membership to
staggered three year terms, while 13 members were elected to three year terms by their respective sections to
represented a special interest or discipline, such as nursing, administration or health education. The remaining
members of the council include the officers and the associations representative to the Governing council of the
American Public Health Association (three year term). These individuals are also elected by the general
membership. Officers include: President, President-elect, Treasurer (two year term), Secretary (two year term)
and Past-President. The Parliamentarian serves on the council in an ex-officio, non-voting capacity.

The Association currently has five divisions and several standing and ad hoc committees. Each committee is
chaired by and composed of volunteer members of the association. The association has 13 active special interest
sections, with several other under development. Currently recognized include:

Boards of Health  Environmental Health
Epidemiology      Family Planning
Food and Nutrition Health Administration
Injury Control/EMS Maternal and Child Health
Oral Health       Professional Support
Public Health/Community Health Nursing Public Health/School Health Education
Senior Health

The association publishes a quarterly newsletter, Viewpoint, sponsors numerous continuing education programs
and conferences throughout the year both for its members and the public health community in general and
actively promotes a progressive health policy agenda at both the state and national level.

The association employs an experienced staff of two full time public health professionals including an associate
director and an executive assistant. Additional grant project, temporary and volunteer staff are utilized as
necessary.

In recent years, the association has been the recipient of numerous grants and contracts for conducting important
health related research, continuing education and public service projects for such noteworthy organizations as:

American Public Health Association
Region V, U.S. Public Health Service
Illinois Dept on Aging
Illinois Dept on Agriculture
Illinois Dept on Public Health
Illinois Dept of Insurance
School of Public Health, U of I, Chicago
Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities
Governor's Council on Health & Physical Fitness
Chicago Dept of Health
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Channing L. Bete Publishers
Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness
Centers for Disease Control
Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry
National Institute for Dental Research
Perinatal Association of Illinois
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The staff and leadership of IPHA work closely with other allied organizations and groups to improve the health status of Illinois residents, the quality of our environment, accessibility to basic health services and the capabilities of the public health system. The promotion of health and prevention of disease and disability are the primary weapons in the public health armory.

To learn more about the Illinois Public Health Association, please call or write to the above address.
Illinois State Police

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BASIC MISSION

The basic mission of the Illinois State Police is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve throughout Illinois.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

The Illinois State Police continually strive to reduce the number of farm related highway accidents through enforcement of current farm safety laws. We also provide safety programs to educate the motoring public and literature about farm safety issues.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

FARM (Fewer Accidents with Reflective Material) is a voluntary program initiated and supported by the Illinois State Police to encourage farm operators to apply newly designed retroreflective and fluorescent materials in a standardized methods to the equipment they use on rural highways.

The primary objectives of this program include: 1) Reduce the number of accidents involving farm equipment on rural highways, 2) Educate farm operators and the motoring public of the dangers of improperly marked equipment, 3) Establish a design and application that is uniform throughout the farm community, 4) Provide the highest quality of material, 5) Provide a distribution network for farm operators to purchase materials, and 6) Involve both private and governmental agencies in promoting the program.

Information literature provided to farm operators and motorists throughout Illinois.

Presentations provided to organizations involved with farm safety issues.
National Safety Council

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BASIC MISSION

To educate and influence society to adopt safety, health, and environmental policies, practices, and procedures that prevent and mitigate human suffering and economic losses arising from preventable causes.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

The aims and purposes of the Agricultural Division of the National Safety Council are to aid, support, implement and assist in the development of Council policies and programs to further, encourage, and promote methods and procedures leading to increased safety, protection, and health among all persons involved in agriculture. The Agricultural Division consists of National Safety Council members who represent organizations or are professionals and volunteers in agricultural safety, health and environmental areas. These members are interested in working together to prevent injuries and illnesses in agricultural work.

The Agricultural Division also provides networking opportunities with national agricultural safety and health leaders, and provides guidance for the development of national agricultural safety and health materials and programs.

Agricultural Division Functions:

Assist the Council in the collection, analysis and dissemination of agriculture injury data;
Develop injury and illness prevention procedures, technical information and programs;
Stimulate and assist in the development of safety and health activities in cooperation with appropriate universities, industry, companies and organizations;
Communicate safety and health information for those in the agricultural community;
Work with other Council Divisions, local chapters and affiliates on matters of common interest;
Encourage excellence in the work of agricultural safety through award recognition activity;
Help membership organizations work towards safety, injury prevention and healthy practices; and
Serve in an advisory role to the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) - partnership of the Council and Northeast Iowa Community College.
MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

National Farm Safety and Health Week: Annual program, observed the third full week of September. Program packet available in July at no charge on request.

National Safety Council Library: Contains much information on all aspects of safety and health, with some information that relates specifically to farm safety. The library has back issues of most Council publications on farm safety, including the Farm Safety Review newsletter, Farm Safety Week. Agricultural Division activities, safety bulletins and such. Also, many safety-related papers of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers are on file. Contact the library for more information. There is a charge for copying or searching if it's more than a few pages and can't be found quickly. People are welcome to visit the library. Council members receive more free services, including copying and some research. For larger tasks, members would pay but pay less than non-members.

The Council has a staff specialist involved in farm safety and occupational health, who can provide information and advice as well as supply names and sources for additional materials and advice.

Other Council staff may be able to provide information on home safety, recreational safety, school safety, child safety, traffic safety, and occupational safety and health. The Washington office has an environmental specialist. Among the Council programs of interest to farm residents are the Defensive Driving Course and the new First Aid training programs. For information about them, contact the Director of Defensive Driving Courses/First Aid Institute.

The Council has a large catalog of printed materials, videos and packaged programs. For more information, contact the Council at 1-800-621-7619 or 630-775-2056 and request the full catalog.
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BASIC MISSION

Education and research.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Promote awareness of safety and health problems in agriculture, promote educational efforts which result in the adoption of safe and healthy work practices by ag workers, prepare college students to take responsibility for the safety and health of workers they will someday supervise (through a college course in Agricultural Safety and Health).

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

1. College Course: "Agricultural Safety and Health." Intended for managers and supervisors in production agriculture and related service enterprises. Could be offered as an off-campus, continuing education course. (AGEM 476, 3 credit hours)

2. Assist local groups in planning and presenting safety activities such as seminars, workshops, demonstrations, etc. in the following areas:
   a. General farm safety (or specific topics)
   b. Earthquake preparedness on the farm
   c. Farm safety for children
   d. Accident response
   e. Confined space safety

3. Collaborate in research to reduce hazards, promote safe working practices, and improve safety education programs on farms and in farm service businesses.
Teaching Agricultural Safety To Kids (TASK)
Illinois Easter Seal Society

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BASIC MISSION
To promote the health and safety of children and families everywhere, with a primary focus on the prevention of disabilities.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION
To encourage leadership of rural communities to (1) develop and sustain ongoing injury control education for youth; (2) implement local needs assessments; and (3) conduct evaluation efforts pertaining to effectiveness of safety efforts.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES
TASK, a program of the Illinois Easter Seal Society and member of Partners for a Safer Community, is a comprehensive safety education program developed for use by adult or teen educators for delivery to children ages 9-12 years of age. Adults and teens are taught how to develop a safety program by using the 5 Train-The-Trainer and 2 Leaders Guides that provide the foundation for the TASK program.

The TASK program also has 21 topic areas which focus on various areas of safety education. Each unit contains the following materials: a lesson preparation sheet, a learning objectives list, a teacher outline, an evaluation list, a presentation script, student quizzes, visual aids, and classroom and family handouts.

Custom designed Train-The-Trainer Workshops can be developed for adult and teen training. Please contact TASK office for more details on these programs and how to purchase the curriculum materials.

Currently Train-The-Trainer Workshops are being implemented and developed on national, state, regional, and local levels in the U.S. and Canada.
The TASK Curriculum:

UNITS
Heavy Farm Equipment    Safety Around Animals
Mechanical Factors     Agricultural Signs and Symbols
Lawn Mower Safety      Storage Facilities
Human Factors          Rural Recreation
Handling Emergencies   Chemical and Pesticide Safety
Hand and Power Tools   Personal Protective Equipment
Bicycle Safety         Babysitting
Water Safety and Recreation  Pickup Truck Safety
Alcohol Safety         Pedestrian Safety
Violence Prevention    Firearm Safety
Burn Prevention

TRAINING GUIDES
Agricultural Safety and Health Facts   Community Challenge
Community Leadership Development Resources
Teaching Safety to Kids
Evaluation
Community Resources

New Units to be released in 1999:
Environment Safety and Health
University of Illinois Agricultural Safety and Health Project

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BASIC MISSION

To address the significant health and safety problems in agriculture through professional academic and continuing education training using existing programs in Illinois at all provider levels including medical, nursing, and vocational institutions. This is done by focusing on incorporating agricultural health and safety training materials, into existing curricula and by offering continuing education programs to health services in rural counties.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

To fill training and technical information training voids by providing academic and continuing education programs to professionals in agricultural safety and health in Illinois by focusing on incorporating agricultural safety and health training materials into existing curricula and providing speakers, materials, and technical assistance to health care providers.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Respiratory Disease        General Citations on Farm Safety
Trauma                     Education & Training in Sustainable Ag
Stress                      Agricultural Safety (bibliography)
Pesticides                  Ag Safety Database
Statistics/Research        Animal Hazards
Health Education/Prevention Noise
Children                   Electrical Hazards
Women in Agriculture (bibliography)  NIOSH Ag Bibliography
Principles of Health & Safety in Agriculture
Pesticide Applicators Training Materials (bibliography)
Iowa Respiratory Hazards for Practitioners
Iowa Respiratory Hazards for Ag Workers
Farm Safety Training Program (Vol. I), University of Minnesota
University of Illinois Extension

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BASIC MISSION

Provides the University of Illinois, College of Agriculture outreach function and provide informal education for adults and youth in every Illinois county. Programs are developed from the research base of the University and the nation's land-grant college system. Major program areas include: agriculture; family well-being; food, nutrition and wellness; environmental quality; community development and rural revitalization; and youth development.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Provide leadership for the development and implementation of a statewide loss prevention program in agricultural safety and health. This includes planning and developing educational programs, training materials, occupational injury and illness data collection and analysis, working on applied research concerns, and providing subject matter expertise. Develop close working relationships with state and national organizations concerned with agricultural safety and health issues.

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Educational Programs: Educational programs are available for a variety of topics including the following: farm machinery safety (including operation, repair, movement on public roads); pesticide safety (including private and commercial applicator training); noise induced hearing loss; respiratory hazards; animal safety; farmstead equipment safety; grain handling & storage safety; fire prevention; electrical safety; farm accident rescue for emergency personnel (including FARMEDIC certification program); on farm emergency preparedness; injury prevention for children (including age appropriate tasks and planning, child safety day camps, and farm machinery safe operation certification training for 14 and 15 year old youth); All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) safety; disabled farmer program (termed AgrAbility Unlimited); etc.

Research: Farm injury and fatality surveillance, safety behavior analysis (including child safety behaviors), community leadership development, farm safety program intervention evaluation, marking and lighting of farm equipment, pesticide application, and minimizing exposures to dust and toxic gases in agricultural environments, and confined space entry procedures.
Training Materials: An agricultural safety and health audiovisual resource library is maintained on a variety of topics. Selected printed materials are available at no or low cost (includes national extension publication on farm accident rescue & farm emergency preparedness).

Resource Professionals: In addition to Bob Aherin, the following individuals have significant expertise in the identified areas (phone numbers included):

Pesticide Safety & Application
Phil Nixon, Ph.D. (Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) (217) 333-6650

Farm Machinery Safety
John Siemens, Ph.D. (Dept. of Ag Engineering), (217) 333-3284

Youth Safety
Jan Seitz, Ph.D., (State 4-H Office - coordinates youth safety programs), (217) 333-0910

Electrical Safety
Paul Benson, Ph.D. (Dept. of Ag Engineering), (217) 333-3010

General Farm Safety
Robert "Chip" Petrea, Ph.D., Agricultural Safety and Health Specialist (Dept. of Ag Engineering), (217) 333-5035
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BASIC MISSION

Helping youth learn skills for living.

FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH MISSION

Home Safety
Fire Safety
Farm Safety
Traffic Safety

MAJOR FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

Don't Blame the Cow: This 4-H member publication on fire safety includes information on selecting and installing smoke detectors, selection and use of fire extinguishers, first aid practices for treating burns, exit drills in the home which encourages families to practice fire drills, bi-monthly fire protection safety checklists and a list of suggested group activities are also included. Available to 4-H members through their 4-H leader. Available to non 4-H members for $.65.

Don't Blame the Cow Leader's Guide: Includes a list of fire safety reference sources and information on what a group leader can do to facilitate group fire safety activities. Available to 4-H leaders. Available to non 4-H leaders for $.60.

Safety: This 4-H member publication includes information on safety in the home, on the farm, on the street, in sports and recreation, fire control and first aid. Available to 4-H members through their 4-H leader. Available to non 4-H members for $.65.

Hazard Hunt Checklist: Includes a series of safety checklists 4-Hers can use to check for hazards in the home, farm, street, etc. Available to 4-H members through their 4-H leader. Available to non 4-H members for $.35.
The preceding publications can be obtained from:

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Checks should be made payable to: University of Illinois.