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U.S. Ag Centers' YouTube channel ready for National Farm Safety Week, Sept. 17-23

The U.S. Agricultural Centers' [YouTube channel](#) provides the quickest way of "Putting Farm Safety into Practice," the theme for this year's National Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept. 17-23.

The 11 U.S. Agricultural Centers, funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), have posted 100 safety and health videos related to agriculture, forestry and fishing. The videos, many in both English and Spanish, can be used by Extension agents, agricultural science teachers, producers, first responders, families and others interested in agricultural safety best-practices.

The videos have undergone formal review and only the best are put on YouTube. Popular topics include grain bins, heat illness, tractor rollovers and needlestick injuries.

Agriculture is among our most hazardous industries, with a work-related death rate of 22.2 deaths per 100,000 workers annually, according to the most recent numbers from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, far ahead of transportation (13.1/100,000) and mining (12.3/100,000).

[NIOSH](#) joins the Ag Centers in recognizing National Farm Safety and Health Week as an opportunity to emphasize the importance of working together to prevent injuries and illnesses to agriculture workers. Additional information and resources for the Week can be found on the [UMASH website](#) and through the [National Education Center for Agricultural Safety](#).

How are you advocating for farm safety? Find ideas in the [social media kit](#). Do you have news to share regarding events during National Farm Safety and Health Week? Join the conversation on Twitter, #USAgCenters #NFSHW #necasag.

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The Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (UMASH) is a multi-disciplinary collaboration between the U of M School of Public Health, U of M College of Veterinary Medicine, Minnesota Department of Health and the Marshfield clinic. UMASH serves the five state Upper Midwest region (MN, IA, ND, SD, and WI).