

Farm Safety Beliefs

2023 FFA Convention Survey

UMASH surveyed **916 students** and **163 adults** about their past training and beliefs about farm safety and injury prevention.

Ag Health and Safety Training

All students, teachers, and advisors had ag health and safety training.

Top places students learned about Ag Health & Safety:



FFA (92%)



SCHOOL (65%)



FAMILY (55%)

Adults more often had learned from their family or job.

Agree or Disagree?

Attendees were asked how much they agreed with the following beliefs.

Having **enough practice** doing a farm task will keep me safe.

AGREE

DISAGREE

Students

85%

15%

Adults

70%

30%

*Attendees who strongly agreed were more likely to have training from their family or job.

Having **enough knowledge** of safety hazards on the farm will keep me safe.

Students

94%

6%

Adults

86%

14%

Injuries on the farm are preventable.

80% of all attendees believed that their actions can help them avoid injuries.

Over 95% believed...

- ✓ Knowing how to **identify safety hazards** will reduce injuries.
- ✓ Using **safety practices** on the farm will reduce injuries and keep me safe.

3 in 4



Believed injuries would happen no matter what.

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