

Youth Farm Safety Panel

UMN/NDSU Extension Farm & Ranch Safety Webinar Series

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The Numbers on Children and Agriculture



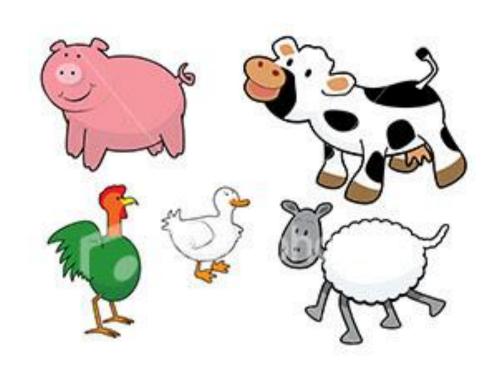
- 22 million people employed in an agriculture-related field
- 2 million farms in the U.S.
- 893,000 children/youth live on farms
- More than half of these work on farms (51%)
- An additional 265,600 youth are hired to work on farms
- Over 23 million youth visit farms

Benefits



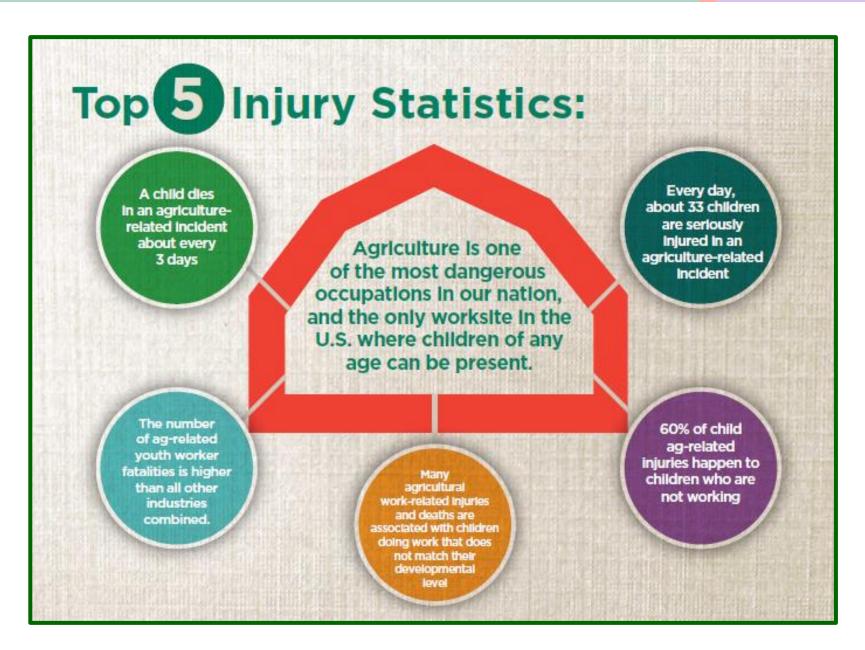
Perceived benefits of raising children in rural areas

- Lots of room for kids to play
- Instills a passion, love and respect for land
- Lifelong friendships with other farm kids
- Work/bond with family
- Teaches about the life/death cycle
- Builds character
- Instills a good work ethic
- Teaches responsibility
- Better health
- Have the best pets



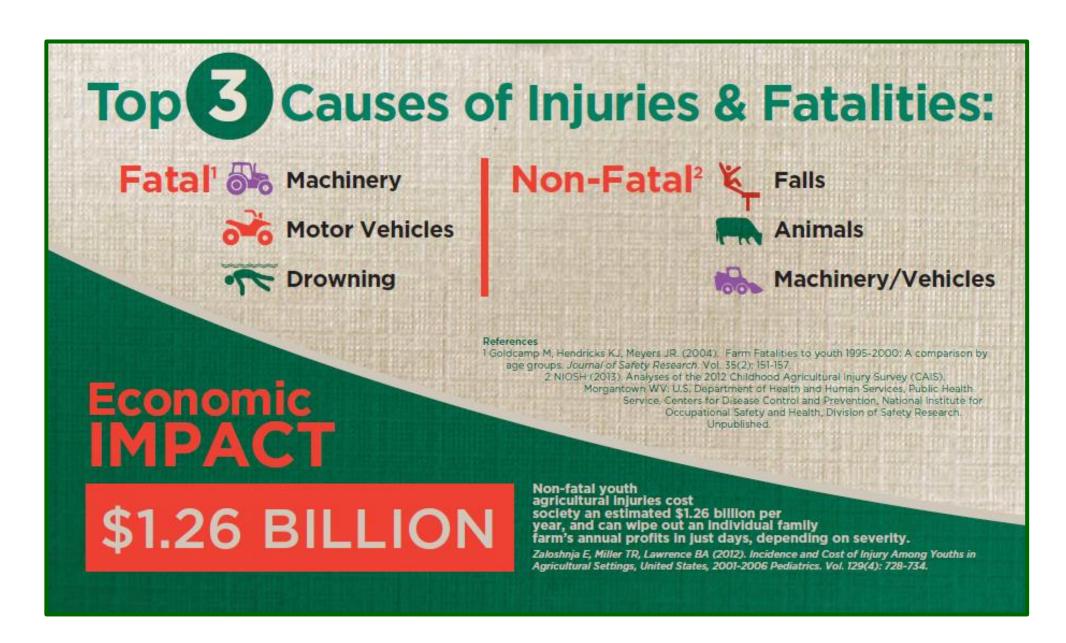
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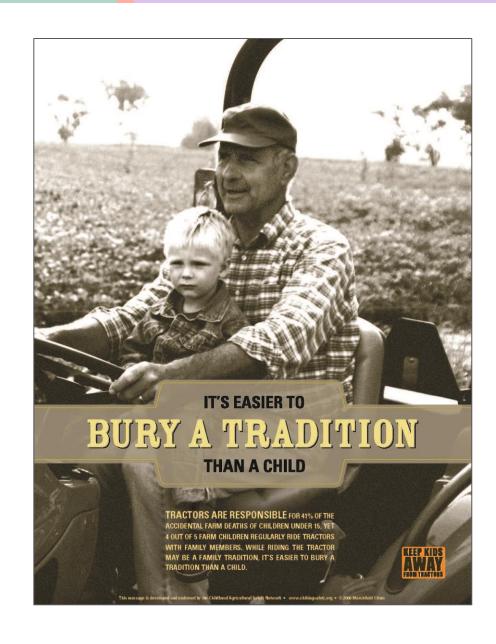






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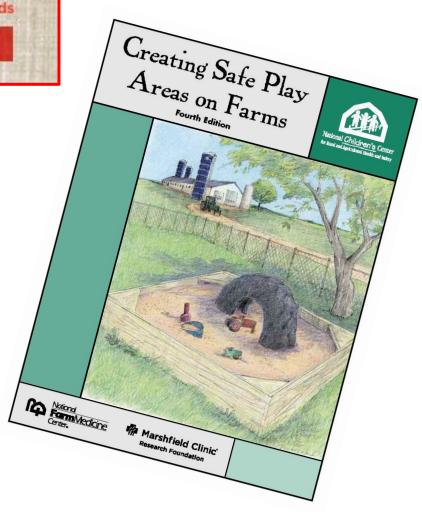
- Bury a Tradition
- Quality Time
- 75 lb. Child



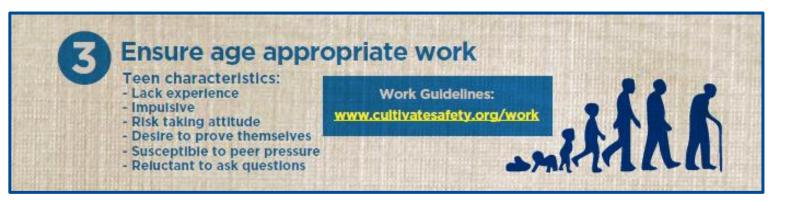




- Child Care
- Safe Play Areas
 - Fenced
 - Ground Cover
 - Supervision
 - Age-appropriate Equipment
 - Play Ideas







Agricultural Youth Work Guidelines

Multiple Languages

Modifiable

Skin tones

Equipment Colors

Multiple Formats

Topic Specific Booklets

Farm Equipment

Animals

Gardening



Can youth do this job safely?

Youth must be able to do/have all of the following to perform this job safely:

- · Reach and operate controls while wearing a seatbelt
- · Strength to repeatedly operate controls
- · Tall enough for good field of vision when seated on tractor
- · Understand and consistently repeat a 10-step process
- Recognize a hazard, problem solve, and respond appropriately
- · React quickly to hazards
- · Mature enough to consistently do what is expected
- Think through actions and consequences before acting
- · Avoid loose clothing, clothes with strings, tie up long hair
- · Comply with the working outdoors guideline · Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- · Maintain two-way communication link



Adult Responsibilities

- · Ensure tractor is mechanically sound and safety features are in place, including ROPS
- · Review developmental guidelines to verify youth's ability to operate tractor
- · Demonstrate how to safely drive tractor
- Provide appropriate training
- · Educate youth to mount tractor using 3 points of contact
- Ensure work area is free from as many hazards as possible
- · Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Ensure youth does not operate tractor after dark/in bad weather · Train youth to call an adult if equipment malfunctions

Supervision

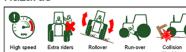
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Intermittent supervision progressing to

periodic

Periodic supervision

Hazards



Protective Strategies















Ensure environment is as safe as possible

Eliminate/reduce hazards: Examples: Distractions

- Slippery/uneven surfaces

- Repetitive motion



Provide Personal Protective Equipment:

Examples:

- Non-skid shoes

- Gloves

- Hearing protection



Safe Agritourism

Provides information and access to hundreds of resources to help agritourism operators keep visitors safe.

Visit Site



Farm Mapper

Digitally identify and map hazards through a birds-eye or augmented reality view.

Visit Site



Safer Farm

Provides tools and resources to identify and address farm hazards and risks.

Visit Site



Operating a Tractor

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14-15 yrs Intermittent supervision progressing to

Periodic supervision 16+ yrs

Hazards













Protective Strategies

















- English
- Spanish

Safety Videos

- Bending
- Lifting
- Climbing



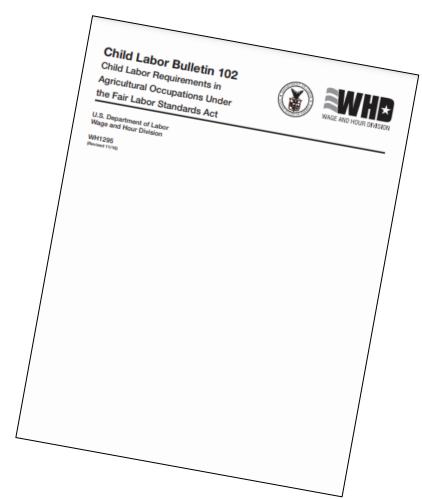


What About Regulations?



Federal Child Labor Laws

- Don't apply to family farm youth
- Hazardous jobs banned for youth under 16
 - Non-agricultural jobs are 18
- Some exemptions for certain tasks
 - Allow for task performance as young as 14
- Restrictions and guidance for
 - Age
 - School hours
 - Wages
 - More...
- Check for state regulations



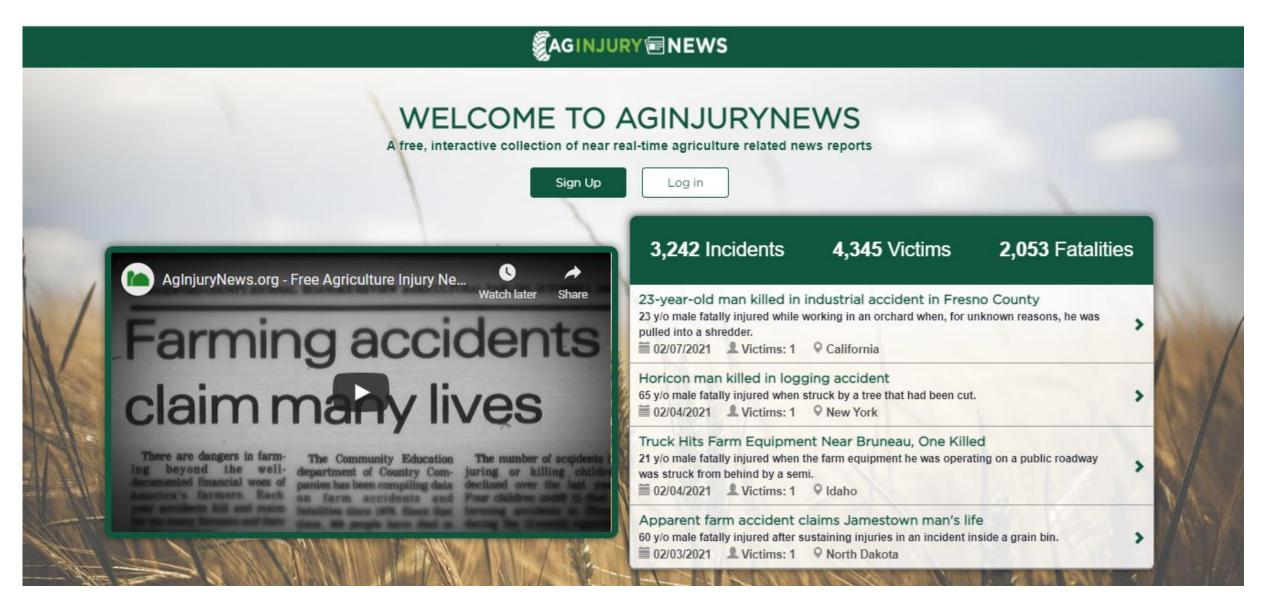
For more information, visit:

https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/child-labor/agriculture

Finding Examples and Incidents



AgInjuryNews.org



Child Agricultural Safety Brochure & Website



Website & Brochure (download):

https://cultivatesafety.org/

Brochure (order):

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Social Media – Be a safety advocate





How old were your kids when they started working machinery? Note: blades are off...he started riding a two wheeler at 18 months and ice skates better than any adult



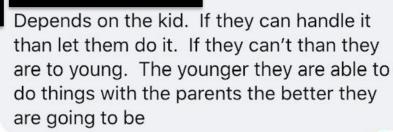
My father in law started baking hay in a tractor at 5....but that was 50yrs ago.





My son started at 8 and my daughter at 9

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5m Like Reply





Write a reply...



Jana Davidson

Here are some great guidelines to help you assign age-appropriate tasks - https://www.marshfieldresearch.org...



Marshfield Clinic Research Institute -Agricultural Youth Work Guidelines

marshfieldresearch.org

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Media Guidelines



"DO's and DO NOTs"

www.CultivateSafety.org/Resources

MEDIA GUIDELINES

for AGRICULTURAL SAFETY

SPECIFIC TO CHILDREN/YOUTH Children and teens are

injury than adults. They typically have less physical strength, shorter reach and lack the coordination and balance of adults. Cognitively, it takes them longer to process infor mation, they have shorter attention spans, and may lack the impulse control also more likely to do what they see others doing, rather than what they are told.

This makes it vitally important to depict (visually and textually) children and teens in safe situations. If they're doing farm/ranch work, ensure tasks are age and ability appropriate

Photos and videos are often used as "attention getters," but sometimes "cute" is unsafe, e.g. a cow licking a child's fingers. include a child playing in a ty to an adult animal, or riding an ATV without a



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he agricultural stories we share in traditional and social media can make life safer for farm and ranch families and workers. While not intentional, what we write, say, and the images we show can perpetuate - and even increase unsafe farm practices.

To help minimize unsafe practices the Childhood Agricultural Safety Network has compiled the do's and don'ts provided here as reminders for all of us. Following them can help each of us be confident that we are doing our part for farm safety.

VISUAL MEDIA

DO show tractors and other farm equipment being maintained and operated safely. That includes rollover protection structures (ROPS) or tractors and proper guards in place on power take off units (PTOs) and other moving parts.

DO show children doing age-appropriate chores under supervision.

DO show working individuals wearing proper fitting personal protective equipment, appropriate for the tasks they are performing. When depicting workers with machinery. make sure they are not wearing loose fitting clothing or anything (jewelry, drawstrings, bandana) that could become entangled.

DO be aware of the background. Is it free of clutter? Do buildings and equipment appear to be well-maintained? A clean, well-ordered background conveys an environment of safety and attention to detail

DO NOT show individuals riding on wagons, in the backs of pickup trucks or as extra riders on tractors or ATVs.

DO NOT show persons climbing to heights without fall protection, stair or platform guarding.

DO NOT show workers leaning over or feeding materials into machines with moving parts or blades

DO NOT show children under 14 driving any motorized farm vehicle.

DO NOT show children riding on adults' laps on ATVs or lawn tractors/

DO NOT show children in proximity to large animals unless appropriate

LIGNES DIRECTRICES POUR LES MÉ-

EN MATIÈRE DE SÉCURITÉ

SPÉCIFIQUE AUX EN-FANTS ET AUX JEUNES Les enfants et adolescents

grand risque d'être blessés que les adultes. Ils ont typiquement moins de force physique, une atteinte plus nation ni l'équilibre des adultes. Cognitivement, ils ont besoin de plus de temps pour traiter les informations, ont une capacité d'attention plus courte, et pulsions au même titre que les adultes. Ils sont aussi plus susceptibles d'imiter ce qu'ils voient les autres faire plutôt que de faire ce qu'on leur dit de faire

Cela souligne l'importance cruciale de montrer (visuellement et textuellement) les enfants et tions sécuritaires. S'ils font du travail à la ferme ou au ranch, on doit s'assurer que les tâches sont appropriée à leur âge et capacité.

Les photos et vidéos sont souvent employées comme « attrape-regard », « mignon » est dangereux lèche les doigts d'un enfan D'autres exemples à éviter sont un enfant qui joue dan une cellule à grain, qui est à proximité immédiate d'un

bord d'un VTT sans casque. Site web : www.childagsafety.org

animal adulte, ou qui est à

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es histoires agricoles que nous partageons dans les médias traditionnels et sociaux peuvent rendre la vie plus sécuritaire pour les familles et travailleurs dans les fermes et ranchs. Bien que ce ne soit pas l'intention, ce que nous écrivons et disons, et les images que nous montrons peuvent perpétuer - et même accroître - les pratiques agricoles dangereuses.

Afin d'aider à minimiser les pratiques dangereuses, le Childhood Agricultural Safety Network a compilé la liste de choses à faire et à ne pas faire, fournie dans le présent document comme rappels pour nous tous

MÉDIAS VISUELS

À FAIRE Montrer des tracteurs et d'autres appareils agricoles entretenus et opérés en sécucomprend des cadres de protection (ROPS) sur les tracteurs et les bons dispositifs de protection en place sur les prises de force et d'autres pièces mobiles

À FAIRE Montrer des enfants en train d'effectuer des tâches appropriées pour l'âge, sous supervision.

À FAIRE Montrer des personnes au travail portant l'équipement de protection individuelle bien ajusté et approprié pour les tâches qu'elles exécutent. Quand on montre des travailleurs avec es machines, on doit s'assurer qu'ils ne portent pas de vêtements très amples ou quelque chose (bijoux, cordons de serrage, bandana) qui pourrait s'enchevêtrer.

À FAIRE Être conscient de l'arrière-plan. Est-il libre de fouillis? Les bâtiments et l'équipement paraissent-ils bien entretenus? Un arrière-plan propre et bien organisé communique un milieu de sécurité et un souci du détail.

À NE PAS FAIRE Montrer des personnes qui sont montées sur des remorques, à l'arrière d'une camionnette ou passagers d'un tracteur ou d'un

À NE PAS FAIRE Montrer des personnes qui grimpent à des hauteurs sans protection contre les chutes, ou des gardes d'escalier ou de plateforme.

À NE PAS FAIRE Montrer des travailleurs qui se penchent sur des machines avec des pièces ou lames mobiles ou qui y introduisent du maté-

À NE PAS FAIRE Montrer des enfants de moins de 14 ans qui conduisent un

À NE PAS FAIRE Montrer des enfants passagers sur les genoux d'un adulte sur un VTT ou une tondeuse à siège ou autoportée

PAUTAS PARA LA COMUNI-

en materia de SEGURIDAD AGRÍCOLA

NIÑOS Y JÓVENES Los niños y los adolescentes que compartimos en los medios de comunicación tradicionales y en las redes sociale nueden hacer que la vida de las familias y los Por lo general, tienen menos trabajadores de este sector sea más segura. Si encia física, un alcance bien no lo hacemos a propósito, lo que escribim decimos y las imágenes que mostramos pueder promover (e incluso aumentar) el ejercicio de

más corto y sus capacidade de coordinación y equilibrio no están tan desarrolladas como las de los adultos. En términos cognitivos, les lleva más tiempo procesar información, su grado de concentración es menor y no tienen el control de impulsos están haciendo en lugar de

DIRIGIDAS A

hacer lo que se les ordens Por todas estas razones, es sumamente importante ver (tanto en imágenes como e material escrito) a niños y adolescentes en situacione seguras. Si están realizando trabajos agrícolas, asegúrese de que las tareas sean adecuadas para su edad y capacidades.

Por lo general, las fotos y los videos se usan para llama: la atención, pero, a veces, algo que se ve "tierno" no es seguro, como una vaca lamiendo los dedos de un niño. Otros ejemplos que se deben evitar son niños jugando en un silo de grano cerca de un animal adulto o arriba de un vehículo



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as historias relacionadas con el sector agric actividades agricolas peligrosas.

Para ayudar a disminuir la cantidad de actividades peligrosas, la Red de Seguridad Agricola Infantii (Childhood Agricultural Safety Network) elaboró una lista para recordarnos a todos lo que se debe hacer y lo que no, la cual presentamos a continuación. Seguir estas pautas puede ayudarnos a sentirnos seguros de que estamos haciendo todo lo posible para garantizar la seguridad agrícola

IMÁGENES

MUESTRE cómo se realiza el mantenimiento de los tractores y la maquinaria agrícola y cómo estos se manejan de forma segura. Por ejemplo, muestre que los tractores tienen las estructuras de protección antivuelcos y que los elementos de protección apropiados de las unidades de toma de fuerza y

MUESTRE a niños realizando tareas adecuadas para su edad bajo supervisión

de protección personal adecuado para las actividades que están realizando. Cuando muestre fotos de trabajadores manejando maquinaria, asegúrese de que no lleven ropa holgada o accesorios que se puedar enredar (alhajas, cordones ajustables,

OBSERVE bien el fondo, ¿Está limpio y ordenado? ¿Se nota que las instalacione la maquinaria están bien cuidadas? Un fondo limpio y ordenado transmite la

nóviles o cuchillas o inclinándose sobre ellas

imagen de un entorno seguro y una actitud detallista NO muestre a personas sobre carros, en la parte trasera de camionetas o como

NO muestre a personas subjéndose a estructuras altas sin arneses, escaleras ni

NO muestre a trabajadores agregando materiales en máguinas con piezas

NO muestre a niños menores de 14 años manejando vehículos agricolas motorizados

NO muestre a niños sentados sobre el regazo de adultos que están manejando ATV o tractores cortacésped.

NO muestre a niños cerca de animales grandes a no ser que se puedan observar

English

French

Spanish

Summary

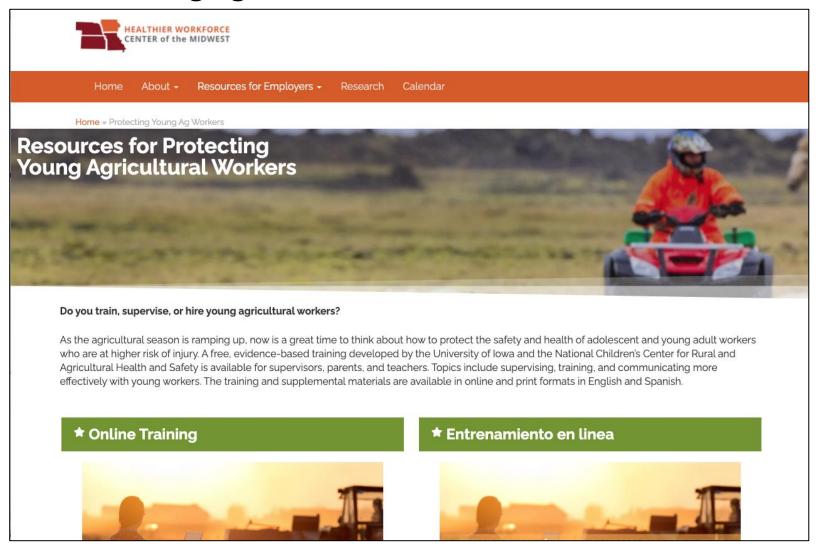


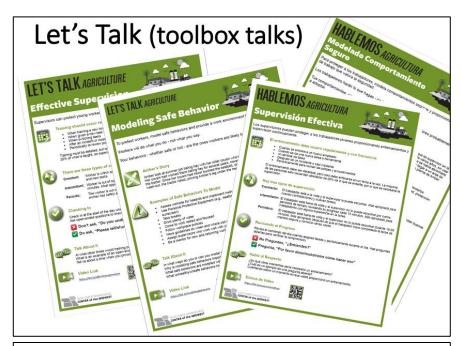
It's important that farm parents and supervisors implement strategies to protect children because

- Agriculture is one of the most dangerous industries in the U.S.
- It is the only worksite where children of any age can be present
- Every day, 33 children are seriously injured and
- Every three days, a child dies in ag-related incidents

By making farms and ranches safer, families can reap the benefits of living and working in rural areas and children can grow up to live a long and healthy life

Training Materials for Parents, Supervisors and Teachers to Protect Young Agricultural Workers (online training, videos, activities)







https://hwc.public-health.uiowa.edu/protecting-young-ag-workers/

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