



Safety Day Sentinel

News from the Progressive Agriculture Foundation

Our Mission:

Provide education, training and resources to make farm, ranch and rural life safer and healthier for children and their communities.

Our Vision:

No child would become ill, injured or die from farm, ranch and rural activities.

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Season's Greetings from the Progressive Agriculture Foundation

From all of us at the Progressive Agriculture Foundation, we want to wish you a very Happy Holiday season filled with peace, hope, laughter, and love. We also wish for continued happiness, safety, and health in the New Year!

If we learned anything from 2020, it is that our SAFETY and HEALTH is so important and far too often taken for granted. Although this was unprecedented year, we continued offering our program and other resources virtually, which allowed us to continue our mission and extend our reach into new communities, classrooms, and homes throughout North America. We thank you for all your continued support during our program's 26th year of keeping children and families living on farms, on ranches, and in rural communities safe and healthy.

Have you considered hosting a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day in 2021, but have not yet applied? There is still time and we have made it easier than ever before! Apply [on-line](#) by December 31, 2020 and become trained virtually in January 2021. 490 applications have been received to date, help us surpass 500!

Sincerely,
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1.8M AND COUNTING.
BUT NOT WITHOUT
YOUR HELP.

► Text the word SAFETYDAY to 44321 ► Click on the Donate Now button at progressiveag.org



Help Send A Child to a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day in 2021

Did you know for 2020 the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act can impact your giving? Up to \$300 in annual charitable contributions can be deducted for those who do not itemize and take the standard deductions. For more information from the IRS, click [here](#).

Sobering statistics reveal that every 3 days a child dies due to an agriculture-related incident and every day 33 children are injured due to an agriculture-related incident. Most sobering is the fact that many of these incidents could have been prevented if safe practices were in place. Therefore, ***we know our job is far from over!***

Gifts, both large and small, are always appreciated, welcome and are tax-deductible. Donate either ***in honor of*** or ***in memory of*** a loved one and help us continue our mission of *providing education, training and resources to make farm, ranch and rural life safer and healthier for children and their communities*. Here are three (3) easy ways to give:

1. Text the word "SAFETYDAY" to 44321
2. Click our website's [DONATE NOW](#) button or go to <https://bit.ly/3lvA6SI>
3. Send a payment via mail to the Progressive Agriculture Foundation, P.O. Box 530425, Birmingham, AL 35253

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We're Hiring! Looking for a Marketing Communications Manager to join our team!

The Progressive Agriculture Foundation is looking to add a new member to our team and seeking a Marketing Communications Manager.

For more information on the position or how to apply, click [here](#).

Interested applicants should send a resume and letter of interest to careers@progressiveag.org by January 15, 2021.



Shop Amazon and PAF Benefits! A no-cost way to help us reach our vision!

In addition to convenience, shopping through AmazonSmile allows you to give back to the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program every time you make a purchase.

Each time you make a purchase using AmazonSmile, select the Progressive Agriculture Foundation as the charity of choice and a portion will come back to support our program. Again, this benefit is at no additional cost to you. To get started:

1. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> or click [here](#).
2. Sign-in or create an account (AmazonSmile works with Amazon Prime memberships).
3. Search & select "**Progressive Agriculture Foundation**," as your charitable organization.
4. Start your shopping!
5. Don't forget to tell a friend!

This holiday season you can support us when you shop!

Shop for everyone on your list at smile.amazon.com.
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Safety Tip - Gift with Safety this Holiday Season

As we reflect during this holiday season of thanksgiving, we can all agree the greatest, most precious gift of all is that of life. Therefore, we need to ensure we value and treat that life the same way we do that shiny new toy or object.

Proper care is important with any special gift, and in the same way we also need to value our safety and health, as it is essential in maintaining our full battery life. Sadly, this does not always get the attention it deserves; however, during gift giving we can help bring this to the forefront. For more, check out our latest Safety and Health for Rural Families blog post, [How Can We Gift with Safety this Holiday Season?](#)

Also, take a listen to [Market Talk Podcast with Jesse Allen](#) (Nashville, TN), [KGLO News AM 1300 with Eric Fleming](#) (Mason City, IA) or [Midwest Farm Report with Kaitlyn Riley](#) (La Crosse, WI).



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