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## The 2020 Progressive Agriculture Safety Day Coordinator Training Season Kicks-off on October 1st

There may still be plenty of 2019 Progressive Agriculture Safety Days yet to take place this fall, but we are gearing up for 2020 with the start of training season. We kick-off the first of our 28 face-to-face trainings on October 1st. Here is a full listing of our North American training dates and location:

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In addition to the face-to-face trainings, we will offer five to six webinars for our experienced coordinators in their third or more year with the program.

**Attend a Training as our Guest**
Want to learn more about our program? Attend a training as our guest! To register, contact Sarah Pilgreen, Program Administrative Assistant, at safetyday@progressiveag.org or 888-257-3529 Ext. 700.

**2020 Trainers**
We are excited to welcome back the following trainers for 2020: Glen Blahey, Louis-Charles Boisvert (French Training), Jana Davidson, Julie & Scott Ferry, Bernard Geschke, Brian Kuhl, Shari & Dave Kuther, Dan Neenan and Sharry Nielsen. Our trainers recently met to prepare for the upcoming training season on July 28 - 30, 2019 at Winfield United, a Land O’ Lakes Company, in River Falls, Wisconsin.

You can still apply for a 2020 Progressive Agriculture Safety Day
Looking to bring an age-appropriate, educational, hands-on, fun and safe event to your local community? Although the application deadline to coordinate a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day may have passed on July 15, **we still have room to accept new applications**. Learn more about coordinating a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® by visiting our [website](http://progressiveag.org) or calling us at 888-257-3529. To complete an application, [click here](http://progressiveag.org).

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**Reception Celebrates 25-year Milestone**

Thank you to all that joined us to celebrate 25 years of Progressive Agriculture Safety Days at our reception held on Monday, June 24 during the 2019 International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health (ISASH) Conference in Des Moines, Iowa.

Highlights included an ice cream social, a proclamation signed by Iowa's Governor, Kim Reynolds, and of course catching up with our long-time supporters and meeting new friends.

To view comments shared during the reception, [Facebook Live video](https://www.facebook.com/ProgressiveAgricultureSafetyDay/videos/).
Celebrating National Farm Safety and Health Week

Progressive Agriculture Safety Day proudly recognizes and supports National Farm Safety & Health Week, which is taking place September 15 - 21, 2019. Join us in promoting safe and healthy practices on our farms and ranches during this upcoming harvest season.

The theme "Shift Farm Safety into High Gear," reminds us that it is everyone’s responsibility to prioritize safety on the farm and the rural roadways of America. Throughout the week, a different safety-related topic will be highlighted:

- **Monday, September 16** - Tractor Safety & Rural Roadway Safety
- **Tuesday, September 17** - Farmer Health & Opioid/Suicide Prevention
- **Wednesday, September 18** - Safety & Health for Youth in Agriculture
- **Thursday, September 19** - Confined Spaces in Agriculture
- **Friday, September 20** - Safety & Health for Women in Agriculture

For more information on this effort; safety messages around each topic area; or a list of the activities planned for the week, visit the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) website.

Adding a Safety Focus at Farm Shows

As visitors flocked to farm shows to gain fresh ideas and see the very best in production agriculture, the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day team engaged families with hands-on activities and demonstrations.

The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day team participated in Wisconsin Farm Technology Days in Jefferson County, Wisconsin (July 23-25), Minnesota Farmfest held in Redwood County, Minnesota (August 6-8), and Farm Progress Show held in Decatur, Illinois (August 27-29). Additionally, we will also be participating in Husker Harvest Days taking place in Grand Island, Nebraska (September 10 -12).

During these events, Progressive Agriculture Foundation staff, along with several volunteers, gave farm families and other visitors a glimpse of the variety of hands-on activities and demonstrations offered at Progressive Agriculture Safety Day events. Other activities included a farm safety jeopardy game and
leading ATV safety presentations, using the Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (CS-CASH) and University of Nebraska Extension's ATV simulator and other resources.

A special thank you to Colle+McVoy/Exponent for helping us design a new look for our exhibit backdrop and the volunteers that assisted with staffing our booth including the Kuhl family (Kelly, Keagan and Mikayla), Amy Rademaker, and Jane Graves.

Safety Tip - Are You Prepared?

In September, we recognize National Preparedness Month. In recent years, horrific wildfires spread along the West Coast, while tropical storms devastated popular vacation spots through the South. This year alone, we experienced blistering cold temperatures with the polar vortex this winter in the North and Upper Midwest, saw the Midwest face a bomb cyclone leaving detrimental flooding to homes and farms, and most recently this summer California experienced a 6.4 magnitude earthquake.

Natural and man-made disasters can strike at any time and it is important to have a planned response. Check out our blog post, How Prepared Are You?, for disaster preparedness safety tips. Also, take a listen to our KGLO AM 1300 radio interview with Jesse Stewart. For more safety tips, be sure to stay connected with us via social media:

- LIKE us on Facebook
- FOLLOW us on Twitter
- FOLLOW us on Instagram
- FOLLOW us on LinkedIn
- SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube Channel
- SUBSCRIBE to our Safety and Health for Rural Families WordPress Blog

You Shop and Amazon Gives!

From last minute back to school items to fall harvest décor and Halloween costumes, shopping on-line with Amazon is the way to go for autumn essentials. In addition to convenience, shopping is even sweeter knowing you can give back to the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program every time you make a purchase.
The Progressive Agriculture Foundation is recognized as a charitable organization through AmazonSmile, the same Amazon you know and love with the same products, same prices, & same service. Each time you make a purchase using AmazonSmile and select the Progressive Agriculture Foundation as the charity of choice.

1. Go to https://smile.amazon.com/
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. Tell a friend!

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