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### **Youth Safety Grants**

Each year I-CASH designates \$ 5,000 for community grants targeted at the prevention of farm-related injury in young people including programs for age appropriate use and safety of mowers and ATVs, animal and grain safety education, and disability awareness. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please contact Kay Mohling at (319) 335-4219, or [kay-mohling@uiowa.edu](mailto:kay-mohling@uiowa.edu)

### **Farm Safety Day Camps**

Many safety day camps consist of several "work stations," which use demonstrations, displays, and role-playing about common farm hazards such as grain entrapment and suffocation, ATV safety, and emergency response and 911. If you would like additional information or a printed brochure on the program call 888-257-3529 or visit the Progressive Farmer website <http://kea.ae.iastate.edu/about/default.asp>

### **A Farm Safety Walkabout for Kids**

The Farm Safety Walkabout tool is a checklist which has discussion questions, activities, reasons for checking all areas of a farm, and providing a guide for correcting them. Working as a team, farm families develop a game plan, including a plan for emergencies, the farmstead, the yard, livestock and farm machinery. To receive a Farm Safety Walkabout packet, contact Roger Chapman, Iowa Department of Public Health Bureau Chief at (515) 281-6646, or email [rchapman@idph.state.ia.us](mailto:rchapman@idph.state.ia.us)

### **Youth Leadership Institute**

The Iowa State 4-H Youth Leadership Institute is a six day leadership development experience for young people from across the state who participate in a series of exercises and activities in the following leadership concepts; leadership and thinking styles, effective group communications, group member roles & decision making, and more. I-CASH provides an agricultural safety and health education unit for the institute. To learn more about the Iowa Agricultural Youth Institute, please contact the IADA office at 515-281-6444 or e-mail [iada@iada.state.ia.us](mailto:iada@iada.state.ia.us)

### **Certified Safe Farm**

I-CASH developed a program that combines health screenings by specially trained farm health professionals, wellness, farm health and safety education, and an on-farm-safety audit and consultation to bring the farms up to a standard of safety. We are working with insurance companies, and agribusiness, to provide direct discounts for those farm families who chose to be safe and well, as a business decision to serve healthy and safe farm families who are going to be long standing, good customers. We have project in several areas of the state. For further information, call Sara Schneiders at 319-335-4065 or e-mail [sara-schneiders@uiowa.edu](mailto:sara-schneiders@uiowa.edu) You can find additional information about Certified Safe Farm on our [www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icash/csf/](http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icash/csf/)

### **Tractor Risk Abatement and Control**

Tractor-related injuries are the number one cause of deaths on our farms, not only in Iowa, but nation-wide. We developed a community-based program to control this loss. This program is easy to follow, but takes a spark-plug in the community to make it happen. For the materials that can help you get going, contact Murray Madsen at 319-335-4481, or email [murray-madsen@uiowa.edu](mailto:murray-madsen@uiowa.edu)

### **Respiratory Disease Prevention in Swine Production for Farm Families**

We have developed a program for swine producers and their families to learn about the risk of respiratory hazards and to reduce those risks. It can be self administered, administered by a community group, extension services, a veterinarian or others. Contact Kelley J. Donham DVM at 319-335-4190, or email [kelley-donham@uiowa.edu](mailto:kelley-donham@uiowa.edu)