

# Can You Hear Me?

## An Introduction to Hearing Loss Prevention in Agriculture

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**Who should participate?** Anyone who works with people exposed to noise in farming. This train-the-trainer online workshop will include how to select and insert hearing protection properly. In order to practice what is being demonstrated, please bring at least one kind of formable (foam) earplugs to the workshop.

<b>Tuesday, October 4, 2011</b>		<b>3:00 pm to 4:15 pm Eastern Daylight Savings</b>	
1. To connect to telephone conference:	<b>Toll free</b> (877) 784-2189	<b>Participant code</b> 7518864	
2. To connect to internet session:	<b>Meeting ID</b> 33RZ9H	<b>Entry Code</b> pmwdkh	

No prior registration is necessary.

However, a limited number of lines are available. To help assure that you can participate, call and log in early. If all lines are taken, please see information on the next page to obtain additional dates of times when this workshop is offered.

*Continuing Education is available for nurses, certified health education specialists, and other professionals. Educators should contact their school administrators about the applicability of this workshop to their continuing education requirements. Details will be discussed during the presentation. There will be no charge for the continuing education.*

## Instructions for joining the online workshop

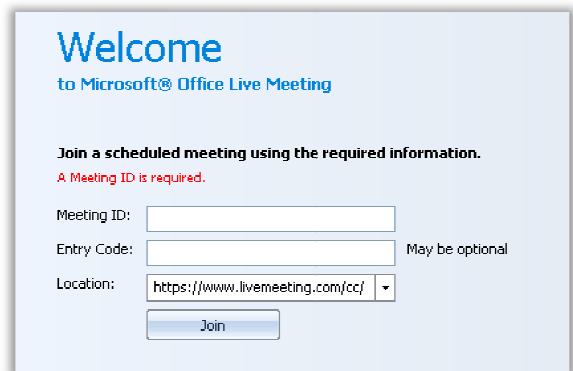
To attend this online workshop, both a computer with an internet connection and a telephone line are necessary. The presenters will be using a system named *Microsoft Office Live Meeting* to show the slides and visual aids. To listen and interact with the presenters, the user will need to connect to a telephone conference call. The instructions for both are explained below.

**Caution first time users:** To save time before the online workshop, [check your system](#)<sup>1</sup> to make sure it is ready to use *Microsoft Office Live Meeting*.

### To access the online workshop:

1. Go to: <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/cdc/join>
2. Copy and paste the required information (see image on right):

If you still cannot enter the online workshop, [contact support](#)<sup>2</sup>



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Meeting ID:

Entry Code:  May be optional

Location:

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Notice: *Microsoft Office Live Meeting* can be used to record meetings. By participating in this meeting, you agree that your communications may be monitored or recorded at any time during the meeting.

Free brochures are also available in single copies or bulk orders for your organization. They can also be viewed or printed electronically via [www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise).

*They're your ears – Protect them* (#2007-175) primarily describes the problem, e.g. the relationship between noise exposure and hearing loss, and provides information to overcome resistance to hearing protection device usage. This one is also available electronically in Spanish.

*Have you Heard? Hearing Loss Caused by Farm Noise is Preventable* (#2007-176) primarily describes appropriate selection and use of hearing protective devices, e.g. ear plugs. :

For additional information on this workshop, presentation handouts, other possible dates for this same workshop, or to order the free brochures contact:

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<sup>1</sup> <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90703>

<sup>2</sup> <http://e-meetings.verizonbusiness.com/eccrs/ins/LM7support.php> or call Jose Lainez at (513) 458-7126