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Join the Crusade to Bring Safety and Health Information to Farming and Rural Communities who desperately need it!



The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® program was created to keep one of your most valuable and irreplaceable possessions safe.....your children!

Many in the agriculture industry know someone whose life has been affected by a farm-related injury or death. What is most disturbing is many of these incidents could have been prevented with a few simple safety precautions. The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day®, a program of the Progressive Agriculture Foundation, provides education, training and a variety of resources for local communities to conduct one-day safety and health programs.

A Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® is designed to be age-appropriate, hands-on, fun, and safe for all children. They are conducted in more than 400 local communities throughout North America. Since 1995, more than 1.3 million children and adults have been impacted through Safety Days. With 28 topics ranging from ATV and Tractor Safety to Electricity and Gun Safety, each Safety Day has the freedom to focus on safety-related issues appropriate for their

community. Whether they live on or off the farm, a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® can lead to children and their communities becoming safer, healthier and happier!

For more information or to see if a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® takes place in your hometown, visit our website at <u>www.progressiveag.org</u>. Are you interested in conducting a school or community Safety Day in the future? Applications are accepted annually on July 15th!

ABOUT PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE FOUNDATION

The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program is the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America and a program of the Progressive Agriculture Foundation (PAF), a 501(c) (3) charitable foundation. The Foundation's mission is to provide education and training to make farm, ranch and rural life safer and healthier for children and their communities. In 2008, PAF was awarded the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance National Charity Seal, demonstrating its commitment to accountability and ethical practices. Safety Day applications are due each July 15 for Safety Days that will be conducted the following calendar year. For more information, please visit http://www.progressiveag.org

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