



Progressive Agriculture Safety Days®

Cultivating the Seeds of Safety starts with an important tool – EDUCATION! Help educate your children on safety topics on the farm, home or at play by sending them to a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day®!



◀ In an effort to shed the light on the importance of safety on farms and ranches, National Farm Safety and Health Week, promotes a 75-year tradition of educating and celebrating safety's relevance in our agricultural industry. **Cultivating the Seeds of Safety** is the theme of this year's National Farm Safety and Health Week, taking place September 16-22, 2018. Join us in reflecting, revisiting and rethinking ways to keep loved ones safe on the farm, ranch or at home.

Help Us Welcome Brian Kuhl as the Progressive Agriculture Foundation's Chief Executive Officer



On July 1, Brian Kuhl began his new role of leading the Progressive Agriculture Foundation into its next chapter as chief executive officer. Filling the role of interim chief executive officer since January, Brian has demonstrated

his commitment to reinvigorating the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® program and providing our sponsors with new opportunities to engage.

Brian has more than two decades of diverse business experience, including leading sourcing and safety education initiatives at CHS Inc. for 18 years. While at the company, he coordinated numerous Progressive Agriculture Safety Days® and helped bring the program to six new communities in the Upper Midwest. In addition, Brian served on the Progressive Agriculture Foundation board of directors for six years, including three years as board president. His time on the board, as well as his experience representing CHS Inc. as a sponsor, has provided Brian with a well-rounded perspective on the needs of the organization and its stakeholders.

"The foundation is grateful for all of Brian's contributions, and we look forward to his leadership for many years to come." Katie Schroeder, President of Progressive Agriculture Foundation Board of Directors.

▶ Cultivating the Seeds of Safety starts with having the right tools in place and the most important tool is education. So let's plant the seeds of safety early on! From hand tools to personal protective equipment, these Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® participants from Ontario learn how to stay safe through engaging in hands-on activities.



Each Wednesday during National Farm Safety and Health Week has been devoted annually to safety and health topics affecting children, a cause very near and dear to the Progressive Agriculture Foundation. During this week alone, close to 30 Progressive Agriculture Safety Days® will be taking place. Safety Days are designed to be one-day, age-appropriate, hands-on, fun and safe events for children in rural communities. Since our program's inception in 1995, more than 1.7 million children and adults have learned life-saving safety lessons helping us become recognized as the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America.

Mark your calendars! Emerging issues and important topics will be highlighted daily during 2018 National Farm Safety and Health Week.

- ▶ Monday, September 17 - Rural Roadway Safety
- ▶ Tuesday, September 18 - Health/Suicide/Opioids
- ▶ Wednesday, September 19 - Children/Youth Health and Safety
- ▶ Thursday, September 20 - Confined Spaces in Agriculture
- ▶ Friday, September 21 - Tractor Safety

For more National Farm Safety and Health Week resources, visit www.necasag.org

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