CHARACTERISTICS of Agriculture-Related Motor Vehicle Crashes in Rural New York State from 2010 to 2012

203 agriculture related accidents
Involved 381 vehicles
AND 482 people

Study Summary

Roadway crashes involving agricultural vehicles were five times more fatal than that of non-ag crashes and tended to be more severe.

Poor weather conditions were rarely a factor

Crashes on straight roads with a grade were TWICE as common in ag-related crashes than in non-ag crashes. The study team thinks this is due to non-agriculture vehicles attempting to pass slower-moving agriculture machinery on straightaways.