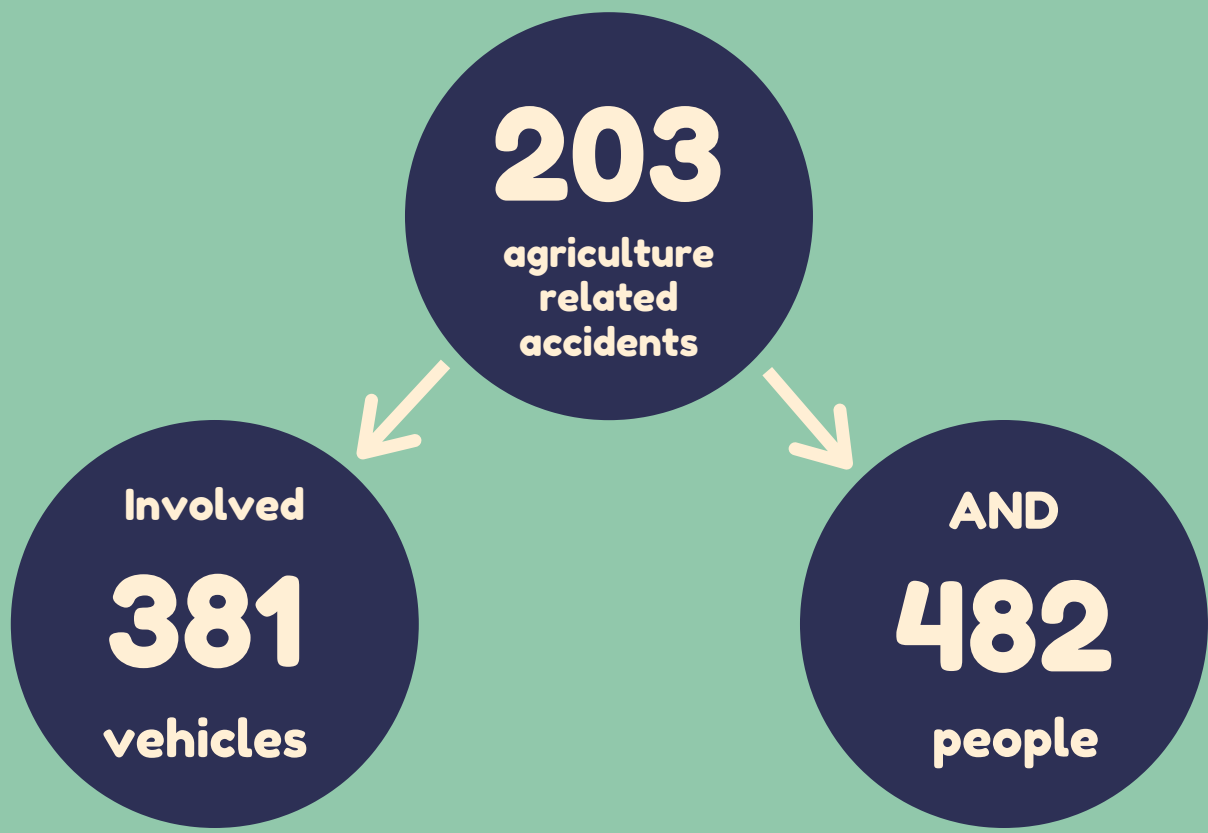




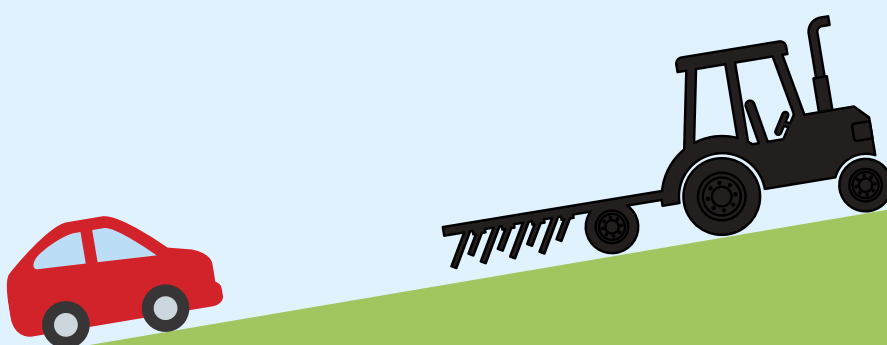
CHARACTERISTICS of Agriculture-Related Motor Vehicle Crashes in Rural New York State from 2010 to 2012



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.