

# Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® Program Overview

**Mission:** Provide education, training and resources to make farm, ranch and rural life safer and healthier for children and their communities.

**Vision:** No child would become ill, injured or die from farm, ranch and rural activities.



Since the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® program's inception in 1995, more than 1.7 million children and adults have been reached. With the support of dedicated volunteers, generous partners and loyal supporters, our program is recognized as the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America. We sponsor around 400 Safety Days throughout North America that reach more than 100,000 participants and volunteers annually.

Sadly, studies in the United States indicate that every three days a child dies and every day 33 children are injured due to an agriculture-related incident. In Canada, 84 children under 15 years of age were killed in agricultural incidents from 2003 to 2012. Therefore, our mission and vision is on the forefront of the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® program. Each year, we train hundreds of volunteers throughout North America to coordinate a one-day, age-appropriate, hands-on, fun and safe event for children. With more than 30 chapters of safety curriculum, the coordinators have the ability to customize their school or community Safety Day based on the needs of their community. Fire, All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV), electricity, chemical, animal, lawn equipment, first aid, water and grain, are just a glimpse at some of the diverse topic areas.



The Progressive Agriculture Foundation (PAF) is a charitable 501(c)3 non-profit foundation that governs and secures funding solely for the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® program. PAF works diligently to bring our safety messages and resources to local communities in need. Every \$13 (U.S. Dollars) raised helps send another child to a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® in their local community, where they will receive hands-on learning in a variety of safety topics for use on the farm, ranch or at home. Additionally, all youth participants and adult volunteers will receive a t-shirt, insurance coverage, a take-home bag and numerous other resources.

For more information on the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® program or for details on how to apply, volunteer or to make a donation, visit our website at [www.progressiveag.org](http://www.progressiveag.org) or call us toll-free at 888-257-3529. **Applications to coordinate a 2020 Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® are still being accepted. Coordinator training sessions begin October 1, 2019.**

