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"State of the State" of the Wisconsin Dairy LEP

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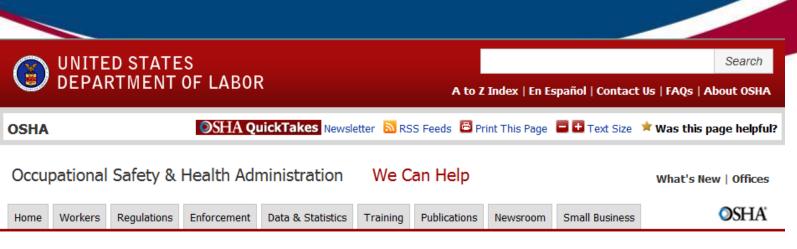
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Summary Of WI DAIRY LEP

- Mary Bauer will cover FY13 Statistics
- No OSHA Fatality Inspections in FY13
- Continuation of the Program into FY14
- 3rd Year
- Being Watched by National Office
- New York State Mirrored WI LEP



National Office Taskforce: Agriculture



SAFETY AND HEALTH TOPICS



Agriculture ranks among the most dangerous industries. Between 2003 and 2011, 5,816 agricultural workers died from work-related injuries in the US. 12

- In 2011, 570 agricultural workers died from work-related injuries.¹ The fatality rate for agricultural workers was 7 times higher than the fatality rate for all workers in private industry; agricultural workers had a fatality rate of 24.9 deaths per 100,000, while the fatality rate for all workers was 3.5.³
- The leading cause of death for farmworkers between 1992 and 2009 was tractor overturns, accounting for over 90 deaths annually. The most effective way to prevent tractor overturn

Farmworkers are at high risk for fatal and nonfatal injuries, workrelated lung diseases, noiseinduced hearing loss, skin diseases, and certain cancers associated with chemical use and prolonged sun exposure.



National Taskforce Activities

- Developing Agricultural Related Fact Sheets, Quick Cards, Posters, etc...
- Working with EPA, USDA, WHD, ETA Regional POC
- Director of Standards & Guidance (DSG)
 OSHApedia Agriculture Taskforce
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OSHA's Areas of Emphasis

- Foreign Born/Hispanic
- Youth
- Older Workers
- Temporary Workers
- Heat Stress

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Or Enter Numb	ers:
Temperature	Humidity
89 °F	80 % Calculate
Heat Index	109.7 °F
Risk Level	HIGH
	Precautions
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Youth Safety Issues/Concerns DOL Wage & Hour

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YOUTH in AGRICULTURE

HOME TRACTORS MACHINERY STRUCK-BY FALLS ELECTROCUTION SPACES CHEMICALS WORKERS DUST OTHER

Agricultural Hazards: According to the National Safety Council, agriculture is the most hazardous industry in the nation. Each year, more than 2 million youth under the age of 20 are exposed to farm-related safety hazards. As a result, a significant number of young people are killed, injured or permanently disabled on farms in the United States. This eTool describes common agricultural hazards and offers potential safety solutions that both employers and young workers can utilize to prevent accidents and avoid injury on the job.

*This is a Beta version. Comments are welcome.



Tractors Other Machinery Struck-by Falls Electrocution Confined Space Chemicals Worker/Picker Organic Dust

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Immigration Status

- ALL WORKERS, EVEN UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS, HAVE A RIGHT TO A SAFE AND HEALTHY WORKPLACE.
- OSHA DOES NOT IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS.
- Health and safety laws protect all employees regardless of their immigration status. Therefore, undocumented workers have rights to information regarding their health and safety rights. They have the right to refuse unsafe work if they reasonably believe it would create a real and apparent hazard to them or their coworkers. They also can file health and safety complaints with Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

OSHA <u>WILL NOT</u> INQUIRE ABOUT IMMIGRATION STATUS



Region V Local Emphasis Program for Grain Handling Facilities



- Setting up this Webinar
- Various Activities in the Past

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