

SPOTLIGHT Atlantic

Producers in the Atlantic provinces indicate they are highly* motivated to improve safety on their operation. However, they still see barriers preventing the consistent implementation of safe practices and most Atlantic producers have not accessed safety information/ training this year. Most producers have a safety plan in place; however, the majority of plans are unwritten and cover limited measures. Over half of producers feel these plans, written or unwritten, are effective in preventing injury on their operation. Almost all producers believe the work on their operation is done safely most or all of the time, despite a quarter having had some type of incident on their operation within the last year.

STATE OF SAFETY



Top Health & Safety Risks Identified on Operation:

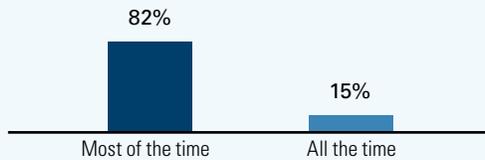
What types of health and safety risks have you identified on your operation? n = 126

- #1 Mechanical Risk 83%
- #2 Chemical Risk 70%
- #3 Impact Risk..... 68%



How Often Work is Done Safely on Operation:

If you were to evaluate your work practices, how often do you feel the work on your operation is done safely? n = 126



Incidents on Operation

Has there been a serious injury (needed assistance from another individual) or a close call on your operation, and if so, when? n = 126

- Within Last Year ... 24%
- Ever 72%

MOTIVATION VS. ACTION



Motivation to Improve Safety:

How motivated are you to continuously improve safety on your operation? n = 126

- Highly* Motivated.... 76%

Top Factors Influencing Safety

How influential is each factor in motivating you to continuously improve safety on your operation? n = 126

- Family Safety..... 98%
- Employee Safety.. 92%
- Personal Safety & Peace of Mind.. 87%



Barriers to Safe Practices:

In your opinion, what prevents the consistent implementation of safe practices? n = 126

- Old Habits 63%
- Nothing 17%



Accessed Safety Information:

When was the last time you accessed safety information/training related to agriculture? n = 126

- Within Last Year 30%

Method of Accessing Info

How would you like to access safety information? n = 88

- Printed 64%
- In Person 57%

*Highly motivated references the combined rating of the top 2 box scores 'extremely & very motivated'

SOURCES OF INFO



Primary Safety Advocate:

When it comes to safety, who is the most likely to keep it top of mind for those that work on the operation? n = 126

Myself63%



Sources of Info:

Where have you gone in the past for safety information? n = 54

#1 Suppliers to Ag Industry35%
 #2 Farm/Commodity Associations.....30%
 #3 Provincial Ag Safety Associations 30%

Safety Associations

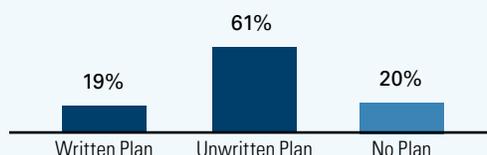
CASA..... 16%

SAFETY PLAN



Type of Plan:

Do you have a written safety plan for your operation? n = 126



Plan is Effective

Please rate your agreement with the following statement: My safety plan is effective in preventing injury on my operation. n = 101

Agree* 66%

Unwritten Plan Measures:

Which of the following safety measures are in place on your operation? n = 77



Hazards are identified 65%
 Health & safety responsibilities communicated 60%
 Workers have an orientation..... 56%
 Procedures are in place to manage hazards 39%
 There is an emergency response plan 21%

AG SAFETY WEEK



Ag Safety Week Awareness:

Prior to this survey, which of the following statements best described your awareness of Canadian Ag Safety Week? n = 126

Familiar with it..... 26%
 Unaware of it..... 44%

Participated by

You mentioned you were familiar with Canadian Ag Safety Week. How did you get involved last year? n = 33

Read safety week article
 in farm paper 55%

Helped Improve Safety?

To what extent has the information you learned during Canadian Ag Safety Week helped you make improvements to your safety practices? n = 33

To some extent.... 81%