

Progressive Agriculture Foundation/Progressive Agriculture Safety Days

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Progressive Agriculture Safety Days – Celebrating 25 years of making farm, ranch and rural life safer for children and their communities

Recognized as the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America, Progressive Agriculture Safety Days continues to provide the education, training and resources to aid local communities in conducting a one-day, age-appropriate, hands-on, fun and safe event for children living on farms, ranches and rural communities.

Sadly, many in agriculture know someone whose life has been affected by a farm-related injury or death. Although the statistics are sobering, what is even more tragic is that many of these incidents could have been prevented. To reduce and prevent the occurrence of agriculture-related injuries and fatalities among children, Progressive Agriculture Safety Days continues to select, train and motivate one to two volunteer coordinators to lead efforts in local communities across Canada. In the program's 25-year history, Progressive Agriculture Safety Days has reached more than 1.7 million individuals in North America by offering nearly 400 Safety Days annually.

With curriculum developed on emerging safety and health issues to the creation of digital resources on building props to teach hands-on activities and demonstrations, Progressive Agriculture Safety Days gets closer to making their vision of no child becoming ill, injured or dying from farm, ranch and rural activities, a reality.