

The Agricultural Safety and Health Core Course has been the national model of effective agricultural safety and health education for a decade. Expert instruction is provided by experienced faculty and specialists including **Board Certified Physicians**, **Veterinarian**, **and Certified Industrial Hygienist**.

Course Includes

- Classroom Instruction
- Farm Tours
- Safety and Rescue Demonstrations at the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS)
- Grain and Livestock-based Safety and Health Activities
- Networking Reception
- Research Poster Display
- Case Studies
- Panel Discussions
- Networking Opportunities



STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The course provides the information and skills needed to enable safety and health professionals to anticipate, recognize, and prevent occupational illnesses and injuries among members of the agricultural community.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Appropriate for safety and health managers, health care providers, public health practitioners, veterinarians, and anyone interested in the unique safety and health needs of rural and agricultural communities.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Diane Rohlman, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, University of Iowa, College of Public Health.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Sessions 1 and 2 combined may be taken for 3 hours of graduate credit from the University of Iowa College of Public Health. Students must register for OEH:6110, Rural Health and Agricultural Medicine (Summer Session 2018).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Physicians

Attendees seeking AMA PRA Category 1 CreditTM will self-claim their credits and print their certificates at the conclusion of the conference via the UI College of Medicine's CME Portal. Instructions will be provided at check-in.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine and the University of Iowa College of Public Health. The Carver College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 33.25 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Session 1 – June 11-13, 2018: 16.25 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM

Session 2 – June 13-15, 2018: 17.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

DISCLOSURE POLICY: Everyone in a position to control the content of this educational activity will disclose to the CME provider (University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine) and to attendees all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests.

Nurses

This program is offered in cooperation with the University of Iowa College of Nursing, an Iowa Board of Nursing approved provider, Number 1. Full time attendance for Session 1 will award 17 contact hours. Session 2 will award 17.5 contact hours. CEU cards will not be accepted until the end of the third day of each session.

Veterinarians

Pending approval application has been made to the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine for continuing education credit.

Emergency Medical Services

The program has been approved for EMS Continuing Education Hours by the University of Iowa Hospital's EMS Learning Resources Center, Iowa Approved Provider #18. The EMSLRC designates Session 1 of this activity for 13.5 optional hours and Session 2 of this activity for 18.75 optional hours.

General CEUs

General CEUs will be awarded by the UI Center for Conferences. Session 1 and 2 have each been approved for 16 contact hours for 1.6 General CEUs. Attendance for the full week awards a total of 32 contact hours for 3.2 General CEUs.

Successful completion of this course allows qualified participants to join AgriSafe® as a Certified Member. AgriSafe® benefits include technical assistance, clinical resources, continuing education, and networking.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of Session 1, the participant should be able to:

- Describe the incidence and impact of injury and illness among agricultural workers.
- Apply the industrial hygiene paradigm (anticipate, recognize, evaluate, and control) to occupational hazards among agricultural workers.
- Identify the hazards associated with agricultural transportation activities, with emphasis on tractors, ATVs/UTVs, commodity transport, and public roadway use.
- Access available resources for promoting rural safety and health.
- Discuss current research efforts to promote safety and health in agricultural and rural communities.
- Summarize available evidence linking agricultural work and cancer outcomes.
- Apply the hierarchy of controls to mitigate hazards associated with farm equipment.
- Identify emergency rescue methods appropriate to agricultural hazards and events.
- Identify hazards in youth case scenarios and apply methods of prevention.
- Recognize lung and skin illness that occur as a result of agricultural activities and apply strategies for their prevention.
- Recognize routes of disease transmission and recommend strategies for prevention of zoonotic diseases.

Upon completion of Session 2, the participant should be able to:

- Identify hazards associated with livestock production and recommend prevention strategies.
- Describe agricultural work factors associated with psychosocial stress.
- Apply NIOSH Total Worker Health principles to promote the health, safety and well-being of agricultural workers.
- Recognize risk factors for upper extremity and low back musculoskeletal disorders among agricultural workers.
- Recognize musculoskeletal illness that occur as a result of agricultural activities and apply strategies for their prevention.
- Recognize pesticide exposure scenarios and recommend methods to limit exposure.
- Apply the hierarchy of controls to farm hazard scenarios.
- Observe farm activities and identify potential risk factors for injury and illness.
- Describe exposures to physical agents and their associated health effects experienced by agricultural workers.
- Describe characteristics of agricultural workers that affect prevention efforts.
- Identify the unique healthcare needs of rural communities.



SESSION 1 JUNE 11-13, 2018

Monday, June 11, 2018

SESSION 2 JUNE 13-15, 2018

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

7:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast		1:00 pm	Registration for those attending Session II only		
8:15	Welcome and Announcements	1:45	Hazards Associated with Livestock (Janssen)		
8:30	Course Introduction and Overview of Agricultural	3:15	Break		
9:45	Regulations (Rohlman) Break	3:30	Behavioral Health in Agricultural Populations and Total Worker Health (Rohlman)		
10:00	Occupational Safety and Health in Agriculture (Rohlman)	5:15	Recess		
11:15	Transportation Hazards in Agriculture – Part 1 (Rohlman)		y, June 14, 2018 Continental Breakfast		
12:00	Lunch Break	8:00	Ergonomics in Agriculture (Nonnenmann)		
1:15 pm	Transportation Hazards in Agriculture – Part 2 (Rohlman and Jennissen)	9:15	Musculoskeletal Disorders among Agricultural Workers (Gerr)		
2:45	Break	10:30	Break		
3:00	Agricultural Health Resources Panel Discussion	10:45	Pesticides (Rohlman)		
4:00	Networking Reception - CPHB 1st Floor Atrium	12:15 pm	Lunch Break		
6:00	Recess	1:30	Depart for Farm Tour		
0.00	NCCC33	1:30	Case Study (Rohlman)		
·-	June 12, 2018	2:30	Farm Tour (Rohlman and Nonnenmann)		
7:45 am		5:00	Depart for Iowa City		
8:00	Cancer in Agricultural Populations (Gerr)	6:00	Recess (approximate arrival time in Iowa City)		
9:00	Depart for National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) Site Visit	Friday, Ju	une 15, 2018		
10:30	Arrive at NECAS/ Introduction to NECAS (Neenan)	=	Continental Breakfast		
10:45	Agricultural Trauma (Neenan)	8:00	Telling the Story: Agricultural Injuries and Fatalities		
12:45 pm	Lunch Break	0.00	(Leonard) Physical Agents (Nonnenmann)		
1:45	Case Studies (Rohlman)	9:00			
2:45	NECAS Safety and Rescue Demonstrations (Neenan)	10:00	Break		
4:45	Depart for Iowa City	10:15	Use and Selection of Personal Protective Equipment (Sheridan)		
6:15	Recess (approximate arrival time in Iowa City)	11:45	Lunch Break		
	day, June 13, 2018 Continental Breakfast	1:00 pm	Prevention of Illness and Injury in Agricultural Populations (Rohlman)		
8:00	Occupational Diseases of the Lungs in Agricultural Settings (Gerr)	2:00	Rural Health: The Practitioner Perspective Integrating Agricultural Health Care (Sheridan)		
9:30	Break	2:45	Rural Health and Safety: The Employer Perspective		
9:45	Occupational Skin Disorders in Agriculture (Gerr)	-	(local producer)		
11:00	Implementing Prevention Practices Based on Biological Risk Assessment (Bickett-Weddle)	3:30	Final Questions and Review of Session II (Rohlman)		
12:30 pm	Adjourn Session I - Lunch Break	3:45	Adjourn		

Participants may attend one or both sessions. Individuals taking the course for college credit must complete both sessions.

Casual attire is appropriate for this conference. The course includes a farm safety educational center tour and farm tours. Please plan appropriate outdoor attire, including rain gear.

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The course will be held in Room C217, College of Public Health Building (CPHB) at the University of Iowa, 145 N. Riverside Drive, Iowa City, IA. Public parking is available at prevailing rates in the Newton Road Parking Ramp, across the street from CPHB.



Directions to College of Public Health Building: From Interstate 80, take the Dubuque Street exit (Exit 244). Travel south on Dubuque Street, turn right onto Park Road, and left onto N. Riverside Drive. At the stop, continue straight on N. Riverside Drive, take the next right on the CPHB driveway, just before the Art West Building.

Directions to Newton Road Parking Ramp: From Interstate 80, take the Coralville exit (Exit 242). Travel south on 1st Ave., turn left on 2nd Street, take slight right onto Newton Road, travel 0.7 miles, the Newton Road Parking Ramp will be on the left.

Parking and traffic conditions at The University of Iowa can be challenging, please allow extra time.

Visit the Iowa City/Coralville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at www.iowacitycoralville.org for lodging options.

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by June 1, 2018. You will be reimbursed \$100 per session.



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