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### ISASH CONTINUES SUPPORT OF NATIONAL FARM SAFETY & HEALTH WEEK I

The International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health (ISASH) urges everyone involved in agriculture to recognize National Farm Safety and Health Week on September 17-23, 2017. This week serves as a great opportunity to reflect and revisit the importance of safety on farms or ranches, as well as adopt new and innovative practices to promote the awareness of safety solutions year round.

With a goal of protecting people in agriculture, the 2017 theme, “*Putting Farm Safety into Practice*,” defines ISASH, as our memberships brings together countless agricultural leaders throughout the world. Current ISASH members include engineers, educators, insurers, physicians, nurses, veterinarians, statisticians, communicators, business leaders and others with extensive farm backgrounds.

“Our members are dedicated to protect the rural lifestyle by helping those involved in production agricultural do their work safely,” says Dee Jepsen ISASH President. “Managing safety and health risks on an agricultural operation can be slightly different than hazards in other businesses. Our organization has a wide range of professionals working collaboratively to meet the industry needs for training and injury prevention.”

This year, National Farm Safety and Health Week will dedicate each weekday to relevant topics facing agriculture. 2017 topics include:

- **Monday** - Tractor Safety
- **Tuesday** - Farmer Health
- **Wednesday** – Children & Youth Health and Safety
- **Thursday** - Confined Spaces in Agriculture
- **Friday** - Rural Roadway Safety

ISASH extends a special thank you to the sponsors of this year’s National Farm Safety and Health Week: Nationwide, GROWMARK, CHS, Monsanto and the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety for their continued support and advocacy of farm safety and health practices. For more information on National Farm Safety and Health Week and safety resources, please visit the website of the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety [necas.org](http://necas.org).

As an organization dedicated to the professional development of agricultural safety and health professionals, that provide national and international leadership in preventing agricultural injuries and illnesses to the agricultural community, ISASH offers opportunities for sharing information about research and intervention programs, improving professional skills and knowledge, networking and other support activities. Learn more about the International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health by visiting our website [isash.org](http://isash.org), liking our Facebook page [facebook.com/ISASH](https://facebook.com/ISASH), and following us on Twitter [@real\\_isash](https://twitter.com/real_isash).

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