



Dear NCAE Members,

I am part of a national committee working to increase safety and health resources for youth working in agriculture, called the SAY Project (Safety in Agriculture for Youth). The SAY program is an important program of the Extension service:

<http://articles.extension.org/pages/70004/safety-in-agriculture-for-youth>

The SAY Steering Committee is asking our help in cataloging some of the tasks youth, your children and others, might do on farms. SAY understands that youth work experience in agriculture is invaluable, we want to keep them working, but working safely. However, existing safety and health resources can be outdated or limited. The SAY project has created a central clearinghouse of these resources for the agricultural industry and we need your help to develop more materials or update existing ones.

To develop national training materials, we need to know what tasks youth are performing on the farm or ranch, and what kind of resources are available to them. SAY has created two short surveys for farm and ranch families and employers to complete.

The information we are looking for involves the 12-15 age range.

One survey is for parents or employers of youth who work or have worked on a farm or ranch (16 questions) and the other is for adults 18-25 years of age who worked on a farm or ranch while they were in the target age range (13 questions).

No personal information is asked or required, all data will be aggregated to ensure anonymity. In order to keep youth safe, we need to know what they are doing and what kind of resources are available to them. A short amount of time spent taking the survey will go a long way to keeping our future agricultural professionals safe and injury-free.

Your participation is important to the future of agriculture and will be greatly appreciated.

Just click the link below to complete the survey, remember it is anonymous.

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Farm and Ranch Employer Survey

http://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0odSiicffUqN3cV

18-25 Year Olds Who Worked on a Farm or Ranch While 12-15

http://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9o6aDQFIuHPLx8V

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