



AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY NETWORK

ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 2023 - MARCH 2024



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STRONGER TOGETHER IN AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

OVERVIEW

AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY NETWORK MISSION

To improve health and safety on the farm through education, service and evaluation research

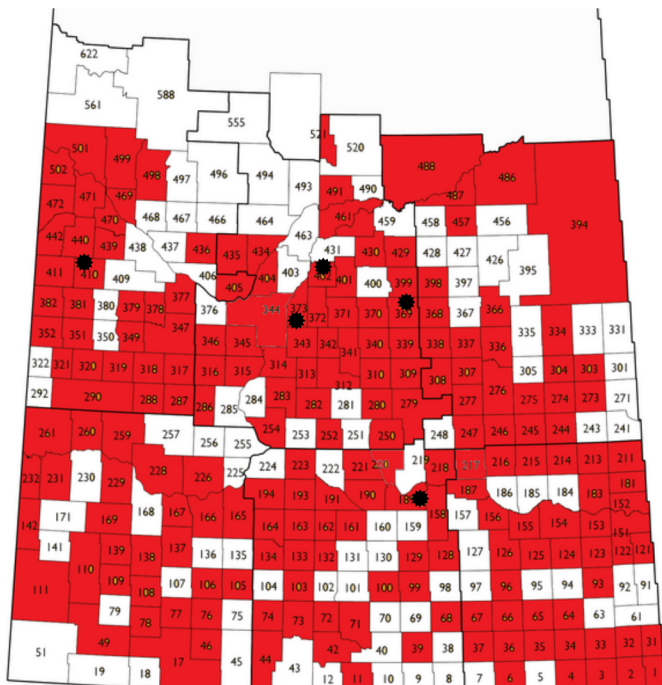
SERVING
22,000
SK farmer families

193
Rural Municipality members
GOAL: 224 RMS IN 2024

MAP OF NETWORK MEMBERSHIP: 2023-2024

☀ *Founder RMs - 1988:*

RM of Lumsden No. 189, RM of St. Peter No. 369, RM of Aberdeen No. 373, RM of Fish Creek No. 402, RM of Round Valley No. 410.



THE NETWORK FUNDING

- Each member RM pays \$4.60 per active farm family, capped at \$1500, plus a base fee of \$400.
- Grants from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture.
- Grants, sponsorships, and donor support.
- In-kind and matching from the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Thank you to our Network Steering Committee members who provide valuable grassroots feedback to the Network representing RM membership, farmers, and ranchers in each division of Saskatchewan and from the government. We encourage you to reach out and introduce your RM to your respective Division Steering Committee member.

Current Members

Division 1

Michelle Williams, RM of Wolsley, No. 155

Division 2

Position will be announced at the Network's AGM at the SARM Convention

Division 3

Mark Hughes, Reeve for the RM of Miry Creek, No. 229

Division 4

Position will be announced at the Network's AGM at the SARM Convention

Division 5

Darin Pederson, Reeve for the RM of Prairie Rose, No. 309

Division 6

Ronald Gory, RM of Frenchman Butte, No. 501

Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
Angela Hall

NETWORK MEMBERSHIP: 2023-2024

R.M. of Argyle No. 1	R.M. of Rodgers No. 133	R.M. of Loreburn No. 254	R.M. of Humboldt No. 370
R.M. of Mount Pleasant No. 2	R.M. of Shamrock No. 134	R.M. of Snipe Lake No. 259	R.M. of Bayne No. 371
R.M. of Enniskillen No. 3	R.M. of Swift Current No. 137	R.M. of Chesterfield No. 261	R.M. of Grant No. 372
R.M. of Coalfields No. 4	R.M. of Webb No. 138	R.M. of Sliding Hills No. 273	R.M. of Aberdeen No. 373
R.M. of Cambria No. 6	R.M. of Gull Lake No. 139	R.M. of Good Lake No. 274	R.M. of Glenside No. 377
R.M. of Hart Butte No. 11	R.M. of Enterprise No. 142	R.M. of Insinger No. 275	R.M. of Rosemount No. 378
R.M. of Val Marie No. 17	R.M. of Rocanville No. 151	R.M. of Foam Lake No. 276	R.M. of Reford No. 379
R.M. of Storthoaks No. 31	R.M. of Spy Hill No. 152	R.M. of Emerald No. 277	R.M. of Grass Lake No. 381
R.M. of Reciprocity No. 32	R.M. of Willowdale No. 153	R.M. of Mount Hope No. 279	R.M. of Eye Hill No. 382
R.M. of Moose Creek No. 33	R.M. of Elcapo No. 154	R.M. of Wreford No. 280	R.M. of Hudson Bay No. 394
R.M. of Browning No. 34	R.M. of Wolseley No. 155	R.M. of McCraney No. 282	R.M. of Pleasantdale No. 398
R.M. of Benson No. 35	R.M. of Indian Head No. 156	R.M. of Rosedale No. 283	R.M. of Lake Lenore No. 399
R.M. of Cymri No. 36	R.M. of Edenwold No. 158	R.M. of Milden No. 286	R.M. of Hoodoo No. 401
R.M. of Lomond No. 37	R.M. of Moose Jaw No. 161	R.M. of St. Andrews No. 287	R.M. of Fish Creek No. 402
R.M. of The Gap No. 39	R.M. of Caron No. 162	R.M. of Pleasant Valley No. 288	R.M. of Laird No. 404
R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42	R.M. of Wheatlands No. 163	R.M. of Kindersley No. 290	R.M. of Great Bend No. 405
R.M. of Waverley No. 44	R.M. of Chaplin No. 164	R.M. of Keys No. 303	R.M. of Round Valley No. 410
R.M. of Glen McPherson No. 46	R.M. of Morse No. 165	R.M. of Buchanan No. 304	R.M. of Senlac No. 411
R.M. of White Valley No. 49	R.M. of Excelsior No. 166	R.M. of Elfros No. 307	R.M. of Flett's Springs No. 429
R.M. of Brock No. 64	R.M. of Sasklanding No. 167	R.M. of Big Quill No. 308	R.M. of Invergordon No. 430
R.M. of Tecumseh No. 65	R.M. of Pittville No. 169	R.M. of Prairie Rose No. 309	R.M. of Blaine Lake No. 434
R.M. of Griffin No. 66	R.M. of Langenburg No. 181	R.M. of Osborne No. 310	R.M. of Redberry No. 435
R.M. of Weyburn No. 67	R.M. of Fertile Belt No. 183	R.M. of Morris No. 312	R.M. of Douglas No. 436
R.M. of Brokenshell No. 68	R.M. of North Qu'Appelle No. 187	R.M. of Lost River No. 313	R.M. of Cut Knife No. 439
R.M. of Excel No. 71	R.M. of Lumsden No. 189	R.M. of Dundurn No. 314	R.M. of Hillsdale No. 440
R.M. of Lake of The Rivers No. 72	R.M. of Dufferin No. 190	R.M. of Montrose No. 315	R.M. of Manitou Lake No. 442
R.M. of Stonehenge No. 73	R.M. of Marquis No. 191	R.M. of Harris No. 316	R.M. of Connaught No. 457
R.M. of Wood River No. 74	R.M. of Eyebrow No. 193	R.M. of Marriott No. 317	R.M. of Birch Hills No. 460
R.M. of Auvergne No. 76	R.M. of Enfield No. 194	R.M. of Mountain View No. 318	R.M. of Prince Albert No. 461
R.M. of Wise Creek No. 77	R.M. of Churchbridge No. 211	R.M. of Winslow No. 319	R.M. of Turtle River No. 469
R.M. of Grassy Creek No. 78	R.M. of Saltcoats No. 213	R.M. of Oakdale No. 320	R.M. of Eldon No. 471
R.M. of Wawken No. 93	R.M. of Cana No. 214	R.M. of Prairiedale No. 321	R.M. of Wilton No. 472
R.M. of Fillmore No. 96	R.M. of Stanley No. 215	R.M. of Preeceville No. 334	R.M. of Moose Range No. 486
R.M. of Caledonia No. 99	R.M. of Tullymet No. 216	R.M. of Sasman No. 336	R.M. of Nipawin No. 487
R.M. of Elmsthorpe No. 100	R.M. of Lipton No. 217	R.M. of Lakeview No. 337	R.M. of Torch River No. 488
R.M. of Sutton No. 103	R.M. of Cupar No. 218	R.M. of Lakeside No. 338	R.M. of Buckland No. 491
R.M. of Glen Bain No. 105	R.M. of McKillop No. 220	R.M. of LeRoy No. 339	R.M. of Parkdale No. 498
R.M. of Whiska Creek No. 106	R.M. of Sarnia no. 221	R.M. of Wolverine No. 340	R.M. of Mervin No. 499
R.M. of Bone Creek No. 108	R.M. of Huron No. 223	R.M. of Viscount No. 341	R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501
R.M. of Carmichael No. 109	R.M. of Victory No. 226	R.M. of Colonsay No. 342	R.M. of Britannia No. 502
R.M. of Piapot No. 110	R.M. of Lacadena No. 228	R.M. of Blucher No. 343	R.M. of District of the Lakelands
R.M. of Maple Creek No. 111	R.M. of Miry Creek No. 229	R.M. of Corman Park No. 344	No. 521
R.M. of Moosomin No. 121	R.M. of Happyland No. 231	R.M. of Vanscoy No. 345	
R.M. of Martin No. 122	R.M. of Deer Forks No. 232	R.M. of Perdue No. 346	
R.M. of Silverwood No. 123	R.M. of Orkney No. 244	R.M. of Biggar No. 347	
R.M. of Kingsley No. 124	R.M. of Garry No. 245	R.M. of Grandview No. 349	
R.M. of Chester No. 125	R.M. of Ituna Bon Accord No. 246	R.M. of Progress No. 351	
R.M. of Montmartre No. 126	R.M. of Kellross No. 247	R.M. of Heart's Hill No. 352	
R.M. of Lajord No. 128	R.M. of Last Mountain Valley	R.M. of Kelvington No. 366	
R.M. of Bratt's Lake No. 129	No.250	R.M. of Spalding No. 368	
R.M. of Hillsborough No. 132	R.M. of Arm River No. 252	R.M. of St. Peter No. 369	

RM MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

STRONGER TOGETHER IN AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network presents awards to RM members who have been part of the organization for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years. We recognize and celebrate their continued support of the Network.

★ Founder RMs: 1988

*RM of Lumsden No. 189, RM of St. Peter No. 369, RM of Aberdeen No. 343,
RM of Fish Creek No. 402, RM of Round Valley No. 410.*

★ 35 years

RM of Lumsden No. 189
RM of St. Peter No. 369
RM of Aberdeen No. 373
RM of Fish Creek No. 402
RM of Round Valley No. 410

30 years

RM of Storthoaks No. 31
RM of Willow Bunch No. 42
RM of Wolseley No. 155
RM of Stanley No. 215
RM of Lost River No. 313
RM of Perdue No. 346
RM of Humboldt No. 370

25 years

RM of Hart Butte No. 11
RM of Griffin No. 66
RM of Elmsthorpe No. 100
RM of Wilton No. 472

20 years

RM of Cymri No. 36
RM of Auvergne No. 76
RM of Wawken No. 93
RM of Carmichael No. 109
RM of Kingsley No. 124
RM of Webb No. 138
RM of North Qu'Appelle No. 187
RM of Enfield No. 194
RM of Lakeside No. 338
RM of Hoodoo No. 401
Rm of Nipawin No. 487
RM of Parkdale No. 498
Rm of Mervin No. 499

15 years

RM of Weyburn No. 67
RM of Lake of the Rivers No. 72
RM of Grassy Creek No. 78
RM of Caledonia No. 99
RM of Silverwood No. 123
RM of Caron No. 162
RM of Miry Creek No. 229

10 years

RM of Hillsborough No. 132
RM of Rodgers No. 133
RM of Willowdale No. 153
RM of Wheatlands No. 163

5 years

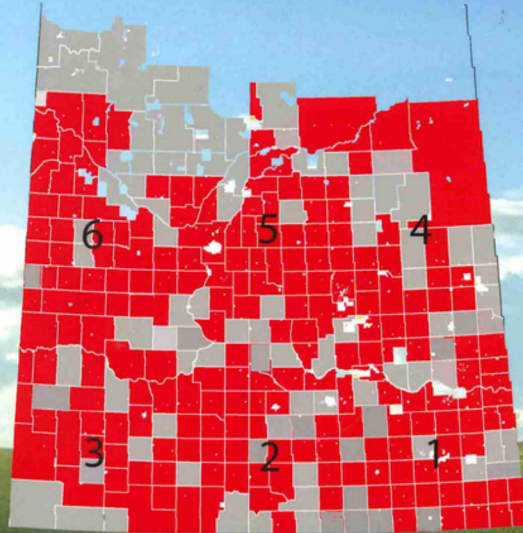
RM of Val Marie No. 17
RM of Wise Creek No. 77
RM of Invergordon No. 430

Increasing Awareness!
Posted in Network RM Offices.



AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY NETWORK

WE ARE A MEMBER



PROMOTING & SUPPORTING AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY



- CLINICS
- DISCOVERY DAYS
- OUTREACH
- PRESENTATIONS
- RESOURCES
- TRAINING
- WORKSHOPS



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Saskatchewan

Network Membership Poster for RMs

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH

The Network is recruiting rural residents and Saskatchewan agriculture producers to participate in research projects and activities. The key outcomes from the research will then be used in resource development and then distributed back to Saskatchewan agricultural producers by the Network and our partners.

RESEARCH TO ACTION



DOING RESEARCH

Understanding the current landscape in agricultural settings. What are current agricultural activities that are unsafe? What are some of the health concerns that producers have? How can we support them?

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

From the research, we develop resources. From videos to booklets, fact sheets to brochures, we take our research and apply it to take away items for agricultural producers both digitally and physically.

SHARING KNOWLEDGE

We share what we found! Attending trade shows, conventions, conferences, and rural municipality presentations to share our findings with RMs, government, and our partners!

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

THE IKE THIESSEN: BUILDING A FOUNDATION AWARD



About Ike Thiessen

The inaugural Ike Thiessen: Building a Foundation Award was presented in March 2020 to the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) recognizing the fundamental role they play in helping grow and enhance the activities of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network. Isaac (Ike) Thiessen was a farmer in the rural municipality of Aberdeen (RM #373) and president of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) from 1986 – 1988. Ike was instrumental in the recruiting of the first RMs in 1988 to join the Agricultural Health and Safety Network setting the foundation for future growth.

This Award is given annually in recognition of the support and dedication to the Agricultural Health and Safety Network for helping us further our mission and build a foundation of health and safety for Agriculture in Saskatchewan.

The Ike Thiessen: Building the Foundation Award Winner of 2024

This year's Ike Thiessen: Building a Foundation Award goes to **Harvey Malanowich!**

Harvey is the Reeve of Sliding Hills #273, and served as SARM Division #4 Director northeast region of Saskatchewan.

This award is in recognition of Harvey's exceptional support, dedication, and contribution to promoting health and safety in Saskatchewan.

Congratulations Harvey Malanowich!

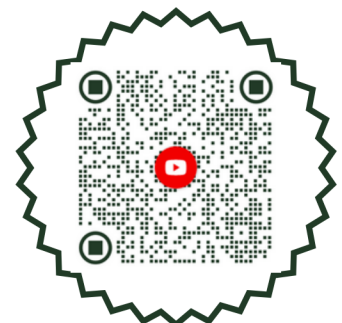


Harvey Malanowich



Sleepless in Saskatchewan

Harvey was involved in the Network's Sleepless in Saskatchewan project. This video was developed in response to agricultural producers and shift workers saying they needed better quality sleep.



SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF RURAL MUNICIPALITIES 90TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP

In 1995, the Saskatchewan Association of Rural municipalities (SARM) auctioned off the first copy of their history book, "The Building of a Province: Commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the 90th Anniversary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities and with these funds initiated the "Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities 90th Anniversary \$1,000 Student Scholarship in Agricultural Safety and Rural Health. Since 1996, The Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health (CCRAH), University of Saskatchewan through its Founding Chairs Program has maintained the Agricultural Safety and Rural Health Scholarship. In the 2013-2014 school year, CCRAH started offering two \$1,500 Student Scholarships

The winners of the 2023-2024 SARM Scholarship

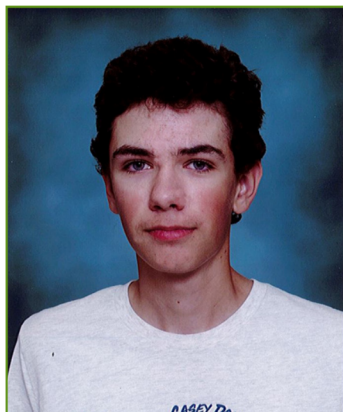
Thomas Ries of Humboldt, RM of Humboldt, No. 370, Div. 5
Brady Hildebrandt of Limerick, RM of Stonehenge, No. 73, Div. 2



Thomas Ries
Humboldt, RM of
Humboldt No. 370

"I am proud to be a farmer's son and be part of a farming family. I have learned respect for the land, equipment and wildlife. I have learned the value of hard work and accomplishing goals. It has taught me that not every year of farming is rewarded financially, but there is no better work or lifestyle than farming."

Thomas Ries

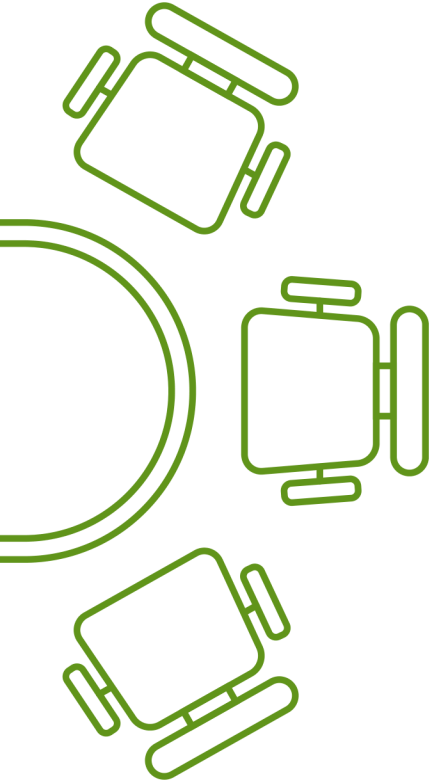


Brady Hildebrandt
Limerick, RM of
Stonehenge No. 73

"Farmers need to learn ways to improve their safety practices as equipment becomes more complex and chemical use evolves. Teaching the next generation of farmers is important so that we learn to identify these hazards and safety procedures. Even at the busy times of year we need to take time to be safe."

Brady Hildebrandt

BOARDS AND WORKING GROUPS MEMBER



Canadian Agricultural Safety Association Provincial Partners

Roundtable - Representing Saskatchewan, The Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health.

Farm Health and Safety Council, Advisory Council to the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety in Saskatchewan -

representing The Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health.

Ag Health and Safety Alliance, Gear Up For Ag Program - coordinator and presenter for Saskatchewan Program delivery.

Canadian Agricultural Safety Association Board - representing the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health.

Ag Large Animal Handling Learning Group - with Work Safe Saskatchewan - representing The Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health

SaskAgMatters

Farmer and Rancher Mental Health (FARMh) Initiative

Board Member and Treasurer, Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone (WYAMZ)

Voting Member, Canadian Standards Association Technical Committee on Management of Work in Extreme Conditions Z1010-18 (since 2015)

Voting Member, Canadian Standards Association Technical Committee on Psychological Health and Safety in the Workplace Z1003-13/BNQ 9700-803/2013. (since 2012)



- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety



Work to live.



NAME CHANGE: THE CANADIAN CENTRE FOR RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL HEALTH

Established in 1986 as the Centre for Agricultural Medicine, the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture (CCHSA) has evolved and grown over the intervening years and on June 1st, 2023 the formerly known Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture became the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health (CCRAH).

Embedded at the University of Saskatchewan the Centre continues to focus its work on the health and safety of rural and agricultural people. The Agricultural Health and Safety Network remains the core of rural extension division offering occupation health and safety programs to farm families across Saskatchewan.



The new name sparked a big celebration. On September 26th, 2023 partners and colleagues from across the University of Saskatchewan and the province gathered at the Centre to celebrate its new name. They were also invited to tour the Centre in an open house. The Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health welcomed past, present, and future colleagues, community collaborators, non-profit and government colleagues, students, staff, and supporters to celebrate!



Left to right: The Honourable Randy Weekes; Ray Orb; Judy Harwood; Dr. Shelley Kirychuk, Director Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health Debra Marshall Photography

Guests included SARM president Ray Orb, SARM Division 5 director Judy Harwood, MLAs Marv Friesen and the Honourable Randy Weekes (Speaker of the Legislature), Ministry of Agriculture representatives Tracey Evans and Jacqueline Johnson, DoMoreAg executive director Megz Reynolds, SaskAgMatters lead Michelle Pavloff, and Global Institute for Food Security chief science officer Nancy Tout. Farmers in attendance included Brenda Zemluk, a long-time supporter of the CCRAH.

Kendra Ulmer and Shelly Sander hosted an open house for visitors offering an overview of the activities, clinics, and outreach services that are part of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network. Guests asked many questions and by all accounts, were impressed by the community-focused work of the Network and the Centre.

Photo on the right: Kendra Ulmer showing guests the Network map and explaining the AHSN reach across Saskatchewan.



Kendra Ulmer presenting at CCRAH Open House Debra Marshall Photography

NETWORK'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY



The Agricultural Health and Safety Network celebrated 35 years of delivering and educating agricultural populations in health and safety. The Network wouldn't be what it is today if it wasn't for our strong partnership between the Centre, the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, and the people who live and work in rural municipalities. The Network celebrated this milestone at our Annual General Meeting that took place in March of 2023!



CANADA'S AGRICULTURE DAY



Let's celebrate the food we love

February 13, 2024

Forks were raised to recognize the continuous effort and dedication of every farmer in Canada. The Network celebrated Canada's Agriculture Day with social media posts and also celebrating it with farmers and RM employees during a One2One Clinic in Bulyea, SK - RM of McKillop No. 220!



NETWORK NEWS EDITION #53



In the Winter 2023 edition you will find two real stories of farm incidents – one a tragedy with a real impact on Saskatchewan history, and one a lesson in farm safety. Stories help us learn from other farmers on how to make good decisions and come home safe. No one heads out in the morning thinking that they will have trouble, but incidents happen. These stories show the importance of active conversations about farm safety. Be observant, slow down, consider risks, and communicate with others about where you will be and how often everyone should check in. Keep safety at top of mind and use the winter to plan the upcoming season and how you could make changes to your farming practices to make 2024 a safer year on your farm.

Delivered to: 193 Member RMs	Reach of: 22,000 Farm Families
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Available April 2024!

NEW: COMING SOON!

Sun Safety in Agriculture Resource

In partnership with:

DISCOVERY DAYS

WHAT IS DISCOVERY DAYS?



Offered in rural member RM schools, the Agricultural Safety Discovery Days promotes safety awareness among rural Saskatchewan children. It aims to educate children on the potential hazards associated with farm work, equip children with the knowledge to identify and circumvent risks. In-person or virtual delivery designed for rural students in grades 4-6.



Two new Discovery Days demonstrations were added:

Power Take Off (PTO) Safety demonstration.

- Emphasizes safety when around power take-off (PTO).



Sun Safety demonstration.

- Provides a comprehensive overview of best practices to protect against sun exposure.



Beads before and after UV exposure



SaskPower High Voltage Display




Thank you to SaskPower for joining the Network at multiple Discovery Days presentations to talk about the importance of electrical safety in agriculture!

Thank You

SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT COMMISSION &
SASKATCHEWAN CANOLA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
For your continued support of the Discovery Days Program



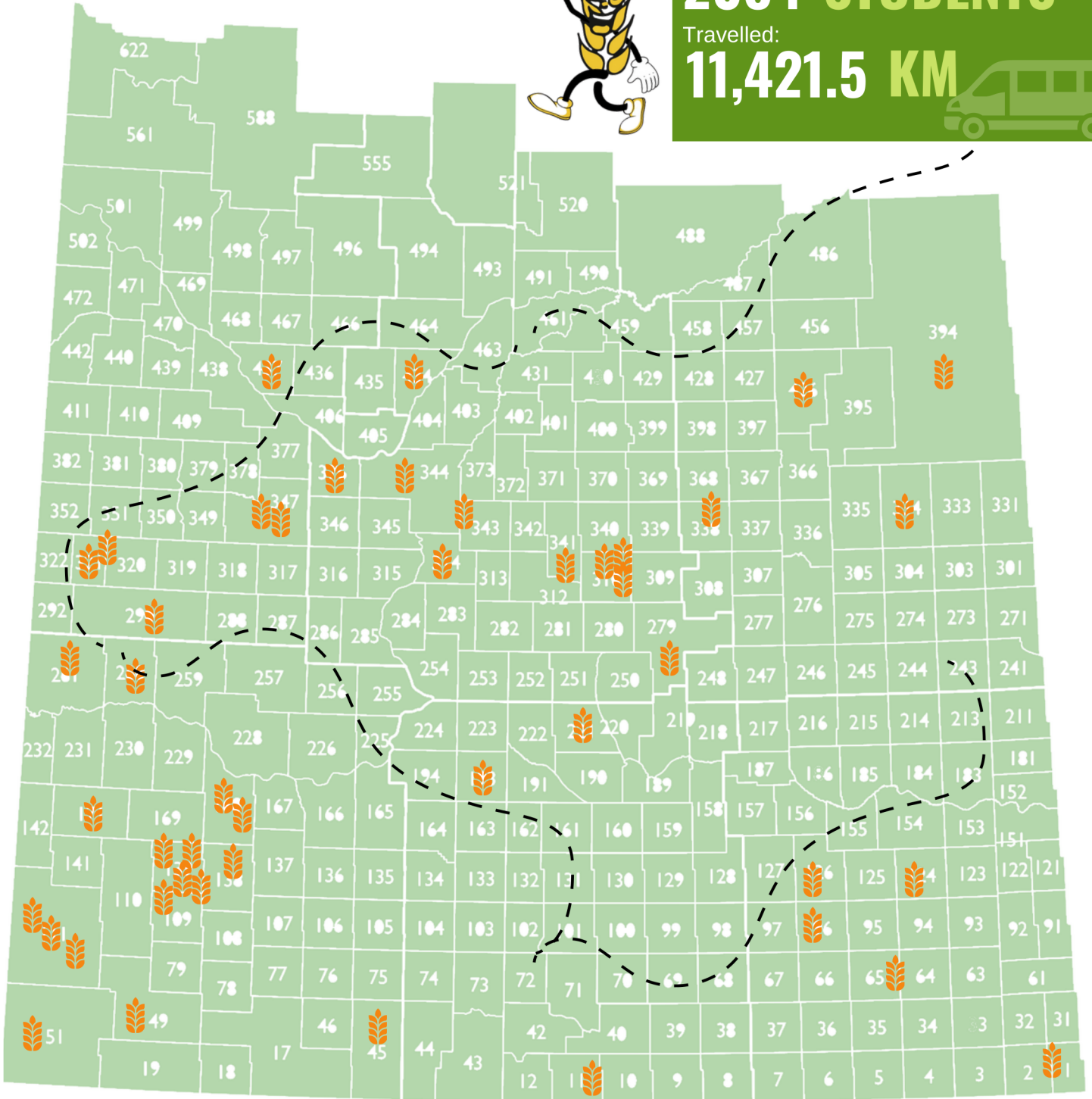
DISCOVERY DAYS PRESENTATIONS APRIL 2023 - MARCH 2024

 Presentation Location



Delivered to:
45 SCHOOLS
2084 STUDENTS

Travelled:
11,421.5 KM





LIST OF DISCOVERY DAYS PRESENTATIONS APRIL 2023 - MARCH 2024



School	Date	RM	Div	# Students
Aberdeen School	April 6, 2023	RM of Aberdeen No. 343	5	77
Eagle Creek Colony School	May 8, 2023	RM of Eagle Creek No. 376	5	35
Battleford Ag Society	May 11, 2023	RM of Battleford No. 437	6	550
Hillcrest Colony School	May 17, 2023	RM of Dundurn No. 314	5	16
Greanleaf Colony School	May 19, 2023	RM of Blaine Lake No. 434	5	10
Preeceville School	May 25, 2023	RM of Preeceville No. 334	4	52
Hudson Bay Community School	May 30, 2023	RM of Hudson Bay No. 394	4	101
Miner Creek Colony School	May 31, 2023	RM of Bjorkdale No. 426	4	20
Biggar Ag Safety Day	June 1, 2023	RM of Biggar No. 347	6	250
Webb Colony School	June 5, 2023	RM of Webb No. 138	3	17
Smiley Colony School	June 7, 2023	RM of Prairiedale No. 321	6	21
Spring Field Colony School	June 7, 2023	RM of Kindersley No. 290	6	11
Glidden Colony School	June 8, 2023	RM of Newcombe No. 260	3	6
Etonia Colony School	June 8, 2023	RM of Chesterfield No. 261	3	17
Gull Lake School	June 9, 2023	RM of Gull Lake No. 139	3	33
Earview Colony School	June 14, 2023	RM of Gull Lake No. 139	3	14
Tomkins Colony School	June 15, 2023	RM of Gull Lake No. 139	3	9
Haven Colony School	June 19, 2023	RM of Fox Valley No. 171	3	20
Cypress Colony School	June 19, 2023	RM of Maple Creek No. 111	3	12
Spring Creek Colony School	June 20, 2023	RM of Maple Creek No. 111	3	10
Box Elder Colony School	June 20, 2023	RM of Maple Creek No. 111	3	8
Abbey Colony School	June 21, 2023	RM of Gull Lake No. 139	3	7
Grass Hill Colony School	June 21, 2023	RM of Gull Lake No. 139	3	9
Pennant Colony School	June 22, 2023	RM of Riverside No. 168	3	8
Ruskin Colony School	June 22, 2023	RM of Riverside No. 168	3	8
Consul School	June 23, 2023	RM of Reno No. 51	3	15
Major School	October 4, 2023	RM of Prairiedale No. 321	6	6
Schell School	October 16, 2023	RM of Sarnia No. 221	2	33
Eyebrow School	October 17, 2023	RM of Eyebrow No. 193	2	15
Coronach School	October 19, 2023	RM of Hart Butte No. 11	2	40
Biggar Central School	October 24, 2023	RM of Biggar No. 347	6	38
Langham Elementary School	October 26, 2023	RM of Corman Park No. 344	5	42

Eastend School	November 8, 2023	RM of White Valley No. 49	3	17
33 Central School	November 14, 2023	RM of Fillmore No. 96	1	21
Kipling School	November 16, 2023	RM of Kingsley No. 124	1	70
Montmartre School	November 16, 2023	RM of Montmartre NO. 126	1	48
Mankota School	January 11, 2024	RM of Mankota No. 45	3	16
West Bench Hutterite Colony	February 6, 2024	RM of White Valley No. 49	3	17
Drake Elementary School	February 15, 2024	RM of Osborne No. 310	5	36
Raymore School	February 16, 2024	RM of Mount Hope No. 279	5	64
Viscount Central School	February 27, 2024	RM of Viscount No. 341	5	36
Carievale School	February 29, 2024	RM of Argyle No. 1	1	60
Stoughton Central School	March 1, 2024	RM of Tecumseh No. 65	1	68
Lanigan Elementary School	March 7, 2024	RM of Osborne No. 310	5	81
Quill Lake School	March 11, 2024	RM of Lakeside No. 338	4	40

DISCOVERY DAYS IN PHOTOS



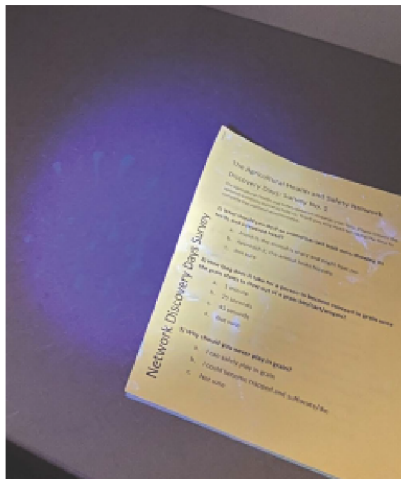
Check out this video to learn more about Discovery Days!

DISCOVERY DAYS PROGRAM MODULES



HAZARD BOARD

There are many hazards on the farm! We ask participants to spot the hazard. We discuss farm machinery hazards, animal hazards and grain entrapment hazards. We remind students of some of hazards on the farm and how to avoid them.



GLOW GERMS

With this demonstration the students learn how easily “germs” are transmitted between people. We discuss how the germs enter our body as well as strategies to keep the “germs” out.



ANIMAL SAFETY

We discuss how unpredictable animals on the farm can be as well as how to approach them and what to do if you find yourself in a pen with one that doesn’t want you there. We discuss how protective they can be of their young and how they are creatures of habit.



ROLLOVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE (ROPS)

We discuss the importance of having a roll over protective structure on your tractor in the event of a roll over. We emphasize that you have to wear a seat belt when your tractor is equipped with a ROPS. These kinds of tractors are usually the ones the students first learn to drive on the farm.



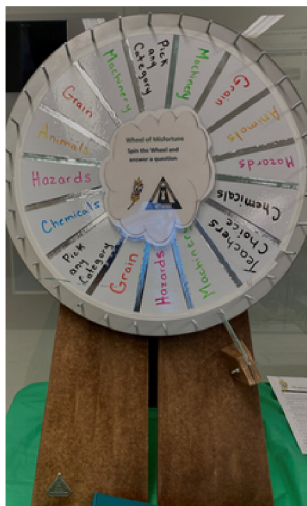
BRAIN HEALTH

This presentation reinforces the importance of protecting the brain. Some discussion points are what are some of the symptoms of a concussion. The importance of wearing the correct helmet for the activity. We use eggs to represent how fragile the human head is.



GRAIN SAFETY

We demonstrate how quickly you become engulfed in grain once the grain starts to flow. We discuss what happens as you sink, the pressure the grain exerts on your body as well as how much force it takes to rescue someone.



THE WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE

We use this presentation at the end of our Discovery Day presentations. The wheel has different categories on it that we cover in our safety presentations. It is played in teams, and we see how many correct answers each team can get in an allotted time.



CHEMICAL SAFETY

In this demonstration we want to stress the importance of labeling containers and keeping chemicals in their original containers. In this display we have one chemical in a tube and in the other tube is a substance that the students regularly eat or drink. We emphasize that the students most often must guess which one is the chemical.



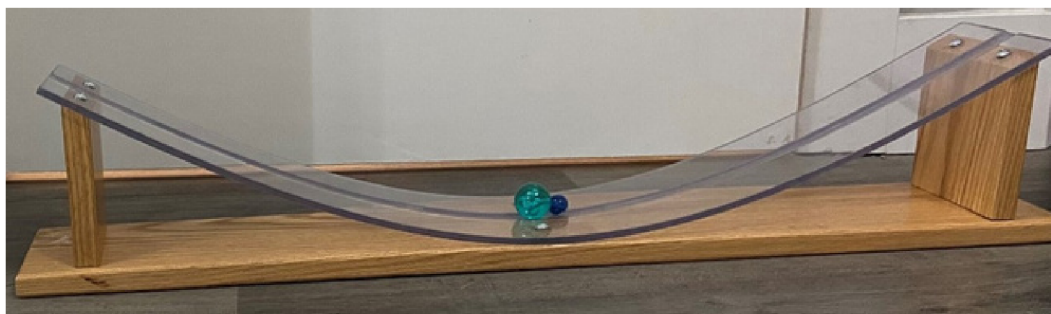
TODD'S DISCOVERY BOARD

Students can come up and pick a question to answer and they lift the flap to see if they are correct. We cover fire safety, hearing safety, animal safety and grain safety.



SAFE OR NOT SAFE

We have a set of 28 pictures that the students can tell us if this is safe or not safe and why it is safe or not safe. We have pictures with water safety, electrical safety, ATV safety, animal safety, and machinery safety.



MASS FORCE DEMONSTRATION

This presentation demonstrates what happens when a large animal collides with a child. We use this demo to discuss such things as what could happen if an animal kicks us. We discuss how to approach an animal and how to know when an animal is angry.

ONE2ONE HEARING AND RESPIRATORY CLINICS

At the clinics, farmers and farm workers have access to a unique opportunity to meet with a trained agricultural health nurse, in a confidential setting, to address their health and safety concerns. Our program offers personalized check-ups, tailored to the specific risks and exposures associated with agricultural work. Our agricultural health nurses provide resources and referrals to optimize the personal health and safety of each participant.



Delivered to: 169 participants **Travelled: 8,109.2 KM**

Clinic Date	RM No.	Location	Div.	One2One	CANWORKSAFE	Trip-Kms
				Ratepayers Screened	RM Employees	
April 19, 2023	RM of Moose Range No. 486	Carrot River, SK	4	5	7	577.2
April 25, 2023	RM of Sask. Landing No. 167	Stewart Valley, SK	3	5	4	546
June 12, 2023	RM of Victory No. 226	Beechy, SK	3	4	7	367.2
June 16, 2023	RM of Sutton No. 103	Mossbank, SK	2	10	0	599.4
July 5, 2023	RM of Eldon No. 471	Maidstone, SK	6	0	15	436.6
July 12, 2023	RM of Wolverine No. 340	Burr, SK	5	1	9	262
Nov. 29, 2023	RM of Sarnia No. 221	Holdfast, SK	2	5	5	362.8
Dec 13, 2013	RM of Victory No. 226	Beechy, SK	3	12	0	367.2
Dec. 19, 2023	RM of Aberdeen No. 373	Aberdeen, SK	5	5	0	82.2
Jan. 16, 2024	RM of Spy Hill No. 152	Spy Hill, SK	1	5	4	1077
January 31, 2024	RM of Great Bend No. 405	Borden, SK	6	4	4	104.8
February 13, 2024	RM of McKillop No. 220	Bulyea, SK	2	4	5	464.8
February 15, 2024	RM of Lost River No. 313	Allan, SK	5	6	4	99.6
February 28, 2024	RM of Tullymet No. 216	Balcarres, SK	1	7	1	680
March 5, 2024 re-scheduled	RM of Arm River No. 252	Davidson, SK	5	TBD	TBD	220
March 11, 2024	RM of Vanscoy No. 345	Vanscoy, SK	5	3	3	62.4
March 19, 2024	RM of Garry No. 245	Jedburgh, SK	4	10	1	686
March 28, 2024	RM of Willowdale No. 152	Whitewood, SK	1	8	2	869
March 2024 re-scheduled	RM of Loreburn No. 254	Loreburn, SK	5	TBD	TBD	245



ONE2ONE HEARING HEALTH CLINICS FOR FARMERS



CLINIC PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Complete a hearing health questionnaire and review personal agriculture hazards.
- Participate in audiometric (hearing) testing.
- Receive copy and interpretation of test results.
- Instruction will be given on proper use and care of hearing protection for the workplace.
- Referrals made for follow-up if necessary.
- Increase awareness of Agricultural Health and Safety Resources/Programs



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WHEN:

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FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL:



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HEALTH AND SAFETY**



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Are you interested in hosting a hearing or respiratory clinic for your farm families and RM Employees?
Contact (306) 966 - 6643 or via email

If your RM is interested in offering a Hearing Loss Prevention Clinic for RM employees, please reach out! Many RMs request to hold a clinic for RM employees and farmers on the same day. We look forward to working with your RM!

ONE2ONE CLINICS PHOTOS



ONE2ONE MOBILE UNIT - A 'TRANSFORMATIVE' \$1.5 MILLION GIFT



The \$1.5 million gift was given to the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health by an anonymous donor for the purpose of developing a mobile reach for One2One Clinics. The funding will give the centre speed and flexibility to travel to rural areas in Saskatchewan to support residents as well as enable more nimble and reactive field research teams.

The mobile unit will be an addition to the capabilities of CCRAH, which regularly operates in rural Saskatchewan. With this mobile unit, we will extend our reach. With such a unit, we can extend our One2One service capability.

Thank You

To the anonymous donor for your support!

Your generous gift will help support the health and safety of rural and agricultural communities for generations to come!

AGRIBIZ INTERVIEW - CJWW 600

Dr. Shelley Kirychuk, Director of the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health, and Kendra Ulmer, manager for the Agricultural Health and Safety Network, were invited for an interview on CJWW 600 AM radio show. During this interview, Kendra and Shelley discussed the anonymous donation of \$1.5 million made to the Centre to support the development of a mobile unit and the impact it will have on rural and agricultural communities in Saskatchewan. They also discussed the Centre's and Network's activities and outreach programs in rural Saskatchewan.

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Shelley Kirychuk
Kendra Ulmer

Listen to the CJWW Agribiz Interview
September 29, 2023

Interview with Dr. S. Kirychuk, Director of the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health and K. Ulmer, RN, Manager of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network.

The anonymous \$1.5 million donation to the Centre will go towards a health mobile unit. This donation will make an impact on how we deliver health and safety to rural Saskatchewan.

Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health's and the Agricultural Health and safety Network's social media graphic for CJWW 600 Agribiz radio interview.



Scan this QR Code to listen to the
CJWW 600 Agribiz
radio interview!

MENTAL HEALTH IN AGRICULTURE

Mental Health In Agriculture Resource

Fostering Resiliency in Agriculture

available on:
aghealth.usask.ca

- We are committed to promoting and encouraging farmers about mental health by providing mental health resources at Network outreach events such as tradeshow, presentations, and One2One Health Clinics.
- The Network continues to put boots on ground networking with other organizations across Canada that are focused on delivering programs and resources for agricultural producers.
- The Network was a panel participant in a Mental Health in Agriculture webinar presented by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture in January 2024. Other panel participants include CCRAH and SaskAgMatters.

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network is dedicated to fostering partnerships between farmers, academics, and provincial and national levels of government as well as continuing to advocate for additional resources, programs, and supports for Mental Health in Agriculture.

- The Network is involved in a CIHR research project proposal developed by CCRAH called “Saskatchewan Mental Health in Agriculture”. The Network Steering Committee was also apart of the process by giving input on the project proposal.
- A farm visit with the Governor General of Canada is planned for April 2024 to discuss mental health in agriculture. This visit is a collaboration between Saskatchewan Polytechnic (FARMh), SaskAgMatters, the Network, the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health and Saskatchewan producers.
- The Network continues to receive excellent feedback from SK agricultural producers and other provinces about resources on our website. The videos, fact sheets, and booklet resources are used by farmers, agricultural professionals, and rural dwellers from Saskatchewan and across Canada.
- The “In The Know” Workshops are returning this year! An agreement with the University of Guelph was recently signed to deliver more workshops.
- The Network continues to partner and promote the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture Farm Stress Line and SaskAgMatters to bring awareness to accessible mental health resources that agricultural producers can feel comfortable turning to.

If you are experiencing symptoms of stress, help is available 24/7.

Farm Stress Line
1-800-667-4442

saskatchewan.ca

MCS
Mobile Crisis Services

Government of Saskatchewan

SaskAgMatters

Supported by research from the Saskatchewan Farmer and Rancher Mental Health (FARMh) Initiative



SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE WHO FEED US

The goal of the SaskAgMatters Network is to provide agriculture producers across Saskatchewan with free and accessible mental health resources that they feel comfortable turning to in times of stress.

OUR SERVICES

- FREE mental health support
- Each individual is eligible for six free one-hour sessions
- Paired with a trained and registered mental health professional with a background in farm culture

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Must be an agriculture producer or their support person
- ✓ From Saskatchewan

GET STARTED



SCAN ME

<https://www.saskagmatters.ca/>

Contact Us

saskagmatters@gmail.com



SASKATCHEWAN FARM SAFETY PLAN

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Network partnered with Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, Vital Insight (consulting) and SK producers to develop and pilot test practical resources and online modules to assist SK Producers to start the process of creating a SK farmer safety plan. With the goal of creating practical, supportive and effective resources, tools, and access to consultation that will meet the needs of SK farmers, ranchers, and producer groups in creating and maintaining an impactful farm safety plan.



THE PROGRESS

2015 - 2018



The Network developed and delivered a Farm Safety Plan resource and workshop in collaboration with Reg Stewart.

Promotion of the Canadian Farm Safety Plan Workshop was developed by the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA).

Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture approached the Network encouraging a grant application and partnership to Canadian Agriculture Partnership Program (CAP) to support the SK Farm Safety Plan Pilot project. The Network then prepared a grant application.

2020- 2022

Saskatchewan Farm Safety Plan Pilot Project.

The Network and partners recommend next steps for the project to the Ministry of Agriculture with a request for funding partnerships to support.

April 2023 - Present

A contract is being reviewed and awaiting approval by the Ministry of Agriculture and by the University of Saskatchewan.

TRADE SHOWS

TRADE SHOW ITEMS

Whenever the Network attends a trade show, we offer freebies to the visitors of our booth to take home! Items include a Network branded notebook and pen, a calendar, and physical copies of the Network’s resources!



TRADE SHOW FEEDBACK



New this year, the Agricultural Health and Safety Network has been conducting surveys during trade shows to get feedback from producers and stakeholders as well as to help orient the Network’s efforts. Here are the main conclusions from surveys conducted at Agribition in December and at the Crop Production show in January:

- Health and safety concerns vary quite a bit depending on the type of farm, past experiences and personal inclinations.
- Other than on-farm risks (machinery, chemicals, noise and animals for example), many participants were concerned about mental health, kids on the farm, older farmers, and new workers.
- Trade shows and printed resources mailed to the farmgate are the preferred methods of receiving agricultural health and safety health information and resources.
- Unfortunately, only 16% of respondents currently have a Farm Safety Plan for their farm or ranch. For those who don’t have a plan, around 30% would be interested in exploring the process of developing a Farm Safety Plan.

Are you interested in taking the survey? Stop by the Agricultural Health and Safety Network’s booth at an upcoming trade show!

WHY DOES THE NETWORK ATTEND TRADE SHOWS?

The Agricultural Health and Safety is dedicated to putting boots on the ground to connect with Saskatchewan's rural and agricultural populations through attending agricultural trade shows across the prairies. The Network attends trade shows to share our resources, information, and support to those who live in rural and agricultural communities.



CANADA'S FARM SHOW

June 20-22, 2023 - Regina, SK



Presented by **VITERRA**

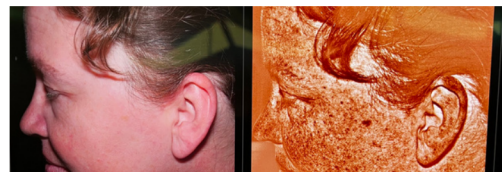
This event brings together exhibitors, and international buyers, making it one of North America's most prominent agricultural shows. With a focus on showcasing cutting-edge equipment and technology, CFS attracts thousands of visitors from Canada and around the globe.

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network was excited to participate in Canada's Farm Show in Regina in June, 2023!

AG IN MOTION

July 18-20, 2023 - Langham, SK

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network teamed up with The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) for a portion of Ag in Motion as well as with the Saskatchewan Cancer Society, Sun Smart SK - highlighting the importance of Sun Safety on the farm. We had a special UV camera on-site, allowing farmers to see the impact of the sun on their face and ears.



CANADIAN WESTERN AGRIBITION

November 20-25, 2023 - Regina, SK



Collaboration between the Agricultural Health and Safety Network and SaskAgMatters resulted in a shared booth at the Canadian Western Agribition trade show held in Regina, SK between November 20-25, 2024



CANADIAN WESTERN CROP PRODUCTION SHOW

January 9-11, 2024 - Saskatoon, SK

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network staff enjoyed every moment spent exchanging tips on agricultural health and safety with all those who visited our booth. The young ones were especially enchanted by the Discovery Days grain engulfment demonstration!



SASKATCHEWAN SAFETY SEMINAR TRADE SHOW

February 6-8, 2024 - Saskatoon, SK

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network teamed up with the Saskatchewan Safety Council to participate in the 2024 Saskatchewan Safety Seminar. They set up a booth during the trade show, and it was a big hit. Numerous individuals expressed interest in learning more about the Network's farm safety resources.


SARM ANNUAL CONVENTION AND TRADE SHOW 2024




March 13-15, 2024 - Real District, Regina, SK

The annual convention and trade show draws roughly 2,000 delegates and guests from across the province and provides SARM members the opportunity to gather as a whole to vote on and debate resolutions, discuss current issues, and participate in dialogue sessions with provincial and federal government officials. The SARM annual convention dates back over a hundred years. The trade show has become a signature event that draws our rural municipal leaders.

During the convention and trade show, the Agricultural Health and Safety Network will be hosting its annual general meeting as well as announcing scholarship winners and Ike Thiessen: Building the Foundation award winner!



**THE AGRICULTURAL
HEALTH AND SAFETY
NETWORK**



**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**


Annual Report, Program + Partnership Updates & Celebrating RM members

WHEN: March 14, 2024


TIME: 8:00 - 8:45 am

**WHERE: Meeting Room 1
Queensbury
Convention Centre
Real District, Regina**


Breakfast buffet will be available to attendees



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AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY NETWORK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

March 14, 2024 - Regina, SK, Meeting Room 1, Queensbury Convention Centre

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network will share and discuss the Annual Report, budget, and presents awards to RM members who have been part of the organization for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years to celebrate Network members. The Rural Municipality award recipients can also be found at the back of the report!



Photo: Left to Right: Shelly Sander, Kendra Ulmer, Sueli de Freitas, Shelley Kirychuk at SARM Convention and Trade Show 2023

PRESENTATIONS

SASKATCHEWAN TRANSPORTATION ANNUAL CONVENTION: TRANSPORTATION GROWTH AND PROSPERITY IN SASKATCHEWAN

October 10-12th, 2023 - Saskatoon, SK

Dr. Shelley Kirychuk, director of the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health (CCRAH), and Kendra Ulmer, RN, manager of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network, were invited to present in the Transportation Growth and Prosperity in Saskatchewan Annual Convention. With the opportunity to attend as presenters and tradeshow participants, Kirychuk and Ulmer showcased CCRAH and Network's identity, partnerships, research, programs, services, and knowledge mobilization activities. The Network also presented on "Rural Road Safety," highlighting Canadian campaigns, programs, and initiatives intended for rural motorists and farm machinery operators.



FARM & FOOD CARE SASKATCHEWAN "CULTIVATING TRUST"

February 8, 2024 - Saskatoon, SK



Lauren Sergy

The conference was geared towards the agriculture industry, to better understand how and where are the opportunities to cultivate public trust in the agriculture industry.

The conference was well attended by professionals across Saskatchewan, representing the provincial Ministry of Agriculture, various provincial producer organizations, the Saskatchewan irrigation community, agri-food production organizations, and many more. Two sessions drew specifically from Saskatchewan's irrigation sector, to talk about how irrigation is working to understand, address, and uphold public trust. Keynote speaker Lauren Sergy presented on

'Communication Strategies for a Skeptical World,' and gave numerous hints and tips for collaborative communications practices that ensure good engagement and increased recognition and trust. The conference ended by discussing the potential role of agri-tourism, connecting people directly with farm experiences as a way to cultivate trust.

GROW CANADA

November 28-30, 2023 - Calgary, AB



The Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health attended the Grow Canada Conference held in Calgary, AB November 28-30 2023. Grow Canada is a premiere event where Canada’s agriculture leaders from across the country gather to explore cutting edge issues, network, and grow the sector. It is sponsored by some of the largest ag retail, financing, seed, nutrient, and crop solution industry partners and attended by hundreds of leaders in Canadian agriculture, from industry to government. Merle Massie attended on behalf of the Centre. Via networking at the conference, Massie reports that it’s clear that the Centre has an opportunity to grow its profile across Canada as the leading research, service, and outreach entity supporting rural and agricultural health, and recommends working with Grow Canada in future years to showcase rural and agricultural health as a key aspect of the Canadian agriculture industry. As Canadian agriculture develops codes of sustainable practice, our Centre is well-positioned to benchmark our work for increased health, wellness and safety for all agricultural producers as an important contribution in the area of social sustainability.

THE CANADIAN ROUNDTABLE FOR SUSTAINABLE CROPS

March 30th, 2023 - Saskatoon, SK



The Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Crops is a national, industry-led forum committed to showcasing the sustainability of Canadian crop production practices. They are leading a conversation around building a summary communications tool that highlights accomplishments and leading sustainable practices in Canadian crop production.

Dr. Merle Massie, centre professional research associate, attended the ongoing consultations on March 30th to help frame the discussion around leading practices in health and wellness, including highlighting the significant role of research, service, and outreach in agricultural health and wellness as an aspect of sustainability.

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE “CONNECT - THE HEART OF THE FARM“

November 7-9, 2023 - Saskatoon, SK

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network was pleased to participate in this amazing networking conference, connecting with SK women in Agriculture! Excellent opportunity to share more about the "The Network" and advocate for health and safety in agriculture!



RM PRESENTATIONS

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network attended rural municipality council meetings to discuss the Network’s mission, goals, activities, and the benefits of being a member!

Date	RM Name and No.	Div.	Trip-Kms
9/8/2023	RM of Sarnia #221, Holdfast, SK	2	181
13/12/2023	RM of Rudy #284	5	87.4

PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE SAFETY DAYS

- North Battleford, SK - May 11th, 2023
- Biggar, SK - June 1, 2023



Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® Program

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network took part in the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day held in Biggar and North Battleford.

This event is a health education initiative aimed at children in North America to provide training, education, and resources to make farm, ranch, and rural life safer and healthier for all children and their communities.



Progressive Ag Days in Biggar, SK



CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL SAFETY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ONLINE CONFERENCE

October 16-17, 2023

CASA’s annual online conference brought together industry professionals, academics, and farmers from across Canada together to discuss agricultural health and safety, injury prevention and statistics, as well as inclusion and equality in agriculture.

SASKATCHEWAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SEMINAR

January 28th, 2024

Hybrid seminar hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture. CCRAH, the Network, and SaskAgMatters gave a presentation on mental health in farming.

LIVESTOCK SUMMIT

Presented by: Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan

April 5th, 2023

The livestock summit brought together leading academic, business, and producer experts to discuss and develop policy solutions to address issues facing the Saskatchewan livestock sector.

CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL SAFETY ASSOCIATION (CASA) - AGRICULTURAL SAFETY WEEK

March 10-16, 2024



Your Farm, Your Family, Your Success: Safety is our Heritage

Canadian Agricultural Safety Week (CASW) raises public awareness about the significance of farm safety. This campaign occurs annually during the third week of March.

The focus for Canadian Agricultural Safety Week in 2024 is to motivate farmers, farm families, farm workers, and farming communities to prioritize farm safety daily.



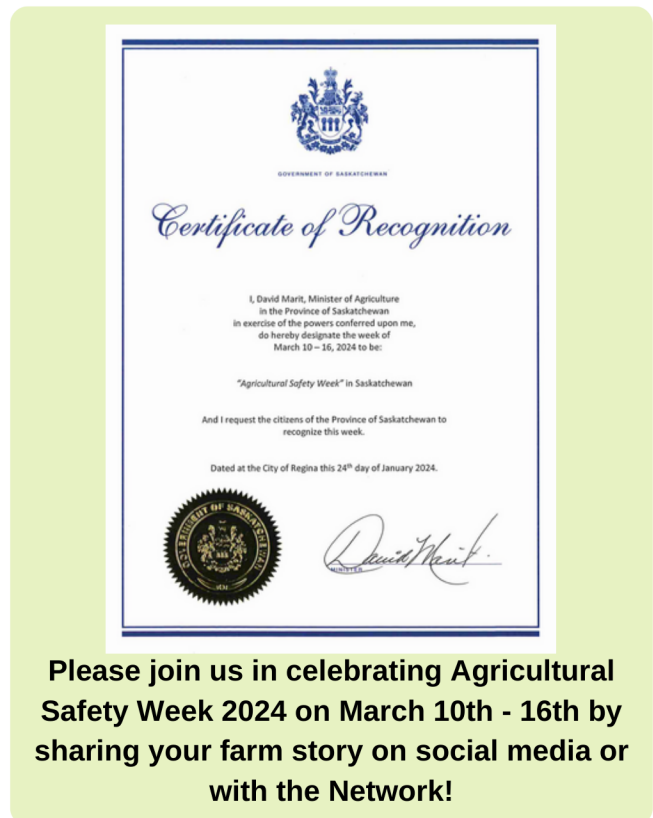
CELEBRATING CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL SAFETY WEEK

March 12-18, 2023 - Regina, SK



Photo: Left to right: Jack Anderson, Lois Anderson, Robin Anderson, Speaker Randy Weekes, Dr. Shelley Kirychuk, Dr. Merle Massie, and Mackenzie Love.

Dr. Shelley Kirychuk, Director of the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture, along with Robin Anderson, communications coordinator for the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association, were invited to be present at the Saskatchewan Legislature on Monday, March 13th for the proclamation of Agricultural Safety Week in Saskatchewan March 12-18th.



Please join us in celebrating Agricultural Safety Week 2024 on March 10th - 16th by sharing your farm story on social media or with the Network!

AFTERNOON OF AGRICULTURE

March 6, 2024

AFTERNOON OF AGRICULTURE
MARCH 6, 2024

1:00 PM A.P.A.S. APAS
Presentation from the Agriculture Producers Association of Saskatchewan on the benefits of your local RM being a member.

1:40 PM SASK AGRICULTURE
Meet the our agriculture specialists . Find out how you can work with them and what resources and programs are available to producers.

2:20 PM AG HEALTH & SAFETY
The goal of the AHSN is to improve health and safety on the farm through education, service and evaluation research.

3:00 PM COFFEE BREAK
Enjoy a quick coffee break supplied by the RM of Buckland and the amazing ladies of the Spruce Home Activity Centre.

3:20 PM W.S.A. Water Security Agency
Drainage, beaver dams, Anglin Lake Dam release and a flood of other things to keep conversation flowing...

4:00 PM LOCAL AGRONOMIST
Seeds, Pesticides, Herbicides, Soil Quality, Plant Growth and other interesting farming facts.

SPRUCE HOME ACTIVITY CENTRE
HWY 2 NORTH

During this event policy makers, academics, health professionals, and farmers will discuss everything relating to agriculture.

The organizers of this event are planning for approximately 200 in attendees!

RMs that will be in attendance:

- RM of Buckland #491 (M)
 - RM of Shellbrook #493
 - RM of Lakeland #521 (M)
 - RM of Paddockwood #520
 - RM of Garden River #490
- (M) = Member of the Network

Presenters:

- Agricultural Health and Safety Network
- Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan
- Ministry of Agriculture-Government of Saskatchewan
- Water Security Agency
- Local Agronomist

SEEDING SUCCESS WORKSHOP

March 8, 2024

SEEDING SUCCESS:
ASSESS, ACT, ACHIEVE

FARM BUSINESS PRACTICES ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

The Network is attending the Seeding Success: Farm Business Practices Assessment Workshop inMarch! This workshop is designed to help producers improve business practices by combining self-assessment and action plan development with access to support resources to achieve results: Assess, Act, Achieve!

GEAR UP FOR AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network partnered with the Ag Health & Safety Alliance to plan and deliver the *Gear Up for Ag Health and Safety Program* to Year 1 and Year 2 students in the Agriculture and Food Production Program, Saskatchewan Polytechnic.



Gear Up for Ag Health and Safety focuses on educating the next generation of agriculture by interacting with students at Ag Colleges. The program reaches multi-generations living and working together in agriculture through sharing of information with family and friends.

This program is provided to post-secondary Ag student attending trade schools, colleges and universities. Benefits of the program reach those engaged in agriculture including Ag business, Ag extension, Ag education, Ag trades, on farm work, public health, veterinary medicine, and many more applications.

Course Date	Place	Div.	No. Participants	Trip-Kms
November 16, 2023	Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Moose Jaw, SK	2	34	229

MAKING THE REALITY REAL: HEALTH AND SAFETY IN AGRICULTURE

May 17, 2023 - Saskatoon, SK



Reg Steward presenting at the workshop at Saskatoon Livestock Sales on May 17th, 2023.

We extend our gratitude to Work Safe Saskatchewan for sponsoring the event and spearheading the Ag Large Animal Learning Group in Saskatchewan. The Agricultural Health and Safety Network values our association with this exceptional group of industry partners, committed to mitigating injury risks in the livestock sector. We eagerly anticipate upcoming workshops in 2023/2024 featuring Reg Steward.



WorkSafe Saskatchewan booth at the workshop in Saskatoon on May 17th, 2023.

RESOURCES

NEW RESOURCES

Improving the Care of Persons with Dementia in Rural and Remote Areas Developed in partnership with the Rural Dementia Action Research (RaDAR) team.

The Network, in partnership with the Rural Dementia Action Research (RaDAR) team from the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health, developed a resource about rural dementia and how to access RaDAR's services. This resource includes information about the Specialist Memory Clinic at the University and Saskatchewan as well as their seven Rural Primary Health Care Memory Clinics in southern Saskatchewan.

RURAL DEMENTIA CARE

Improving the care of persons with dementia in rural and remote areas

RaDAR
RURAL DEMENTIA ACTION RESEARCH

- Improving the delivery of rural dementia care
- Involved in early detection, diagnosis, and management
- Services include research, knowledge exchange, resources, and memory clinics
- Bringing a new approach to delivering services for rural communities

Saskatchewan's aging population

- As of 2021, 17.5% of the population of Saskatchewan is aged 65 years and over
- Older adults in Saskatchewan are much more likely to live in rural areas
- Dementia is not a normal part of aging, but age is the primary factor associated with the onset of dementia
- Rural adults with dementia may have trouble accessing health care services

EARLY DETECTION AND CARE ARE IMPORTANT!

Scan this QR code and visit the RaDAR website!
www.ruraldementiacare.usask.ca

Knowledge Translation Videos

- Agrivita Activity 1 - Improving Animal Biosecurity and Welfare during Transport
- Agrivita Activity 2 - Green Technologies to Reduce Aerosol Risks in Livestock Production
- Agrivita Activity 3 - Fugitive Emissions Following Manure Spreading
- Agrivita Activity 4 - Animal Welfare and Air Quality
- Agrivita Activity 5 - Take a Break from the Shake
- Agrivita Activity 6 - Low-Cost Farmer Built Roll-Over Protective Structures



Agrivita Activity 1



Agrivita Activity 2



Agrivita Activity 3



Agrivita Activity 4



Agrivita Activity 5



Agrivita Activity 6

CURRENT RESOURCES

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network is devoted to sharing knowledge with Saskatchewan agricultural producers and rural dwellers. All of our resources can be found on the Network's website.

Scan the QR Code to find all of the Network's resources on our website!



Booklets & Pamphlets

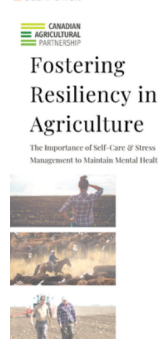
- Musculoskeletal Health and Safety in Agriculture
- Fostering Resiliency in Agriculture
- Electrical Safety on Saskatchewan Farms
- Save Your Breath: Respiratory Health in Agriculture
- What Did You Say? How to Prevent Noise-Induced Hearing Loss in Agriculture
- Whole Body Vibration: Take a Break from the Shake
- Safe Machinery Operations: Farm Machinery Safety Strategies Preventing Entanglements
- Safe Machinery Operations: Rollover Protective Structures Rollover Prevention Strategies
- The Farm Safety Audit: A Management Tool for Farmers
- Farm Safety Walkabout
- Growing Forward with a Farm Safety Plan
- OffGuard: Farmers and Machinery Injuries
- Low-Stress Cattle Handling for Productivity and Safety
- Farming and Mental Health
- Save Your Back: Prevention of Agricultural Related Back Strain and Injury
- Daily Chore: Handling Stress on the Farm
- Growing up on the Farm Safely

Together we can make it safer.



Electrical Safety on Saskatchewan Farms

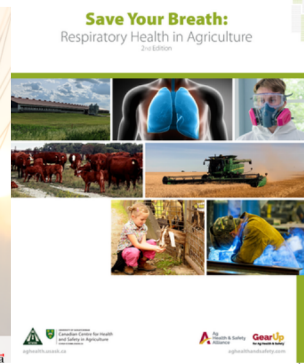
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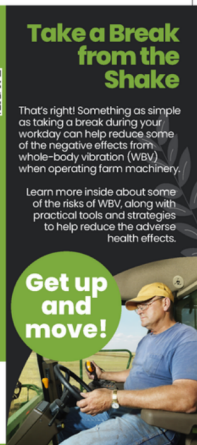
Musculoskeletal Health and Safety in Agriculture



Save Your Breath: Respiratory Health in Agriculture



Shaken, not stirred



Get up and move!

Fact Sheets

- Take a Stretch Break
- Grain Entrapment
- All About Ticks in Saskatchewan
- Noise-Induced Hearing Loss Among Farmers
- Hantavirus
- Rabies: Need to Know Information for Agricultural Producers
- Farm Safety Facts: Drowning & Dugouts
- Instructions for Handling & Laundering Chemical Contaminated Clothing

RABIES: NEED TO KNOW INFORMATION FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS

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Videos

All of these videos can be found on the “Canadian Centre for Rural & Ag Health” YouTube channel!

Breathe Easy (English & French)



Welding and Gases



Gases and Mists



Dust



Network Agricultural Safety Discovery Days



Sleepless in Saskatchewan: Making Sleep Work for You

Thank You

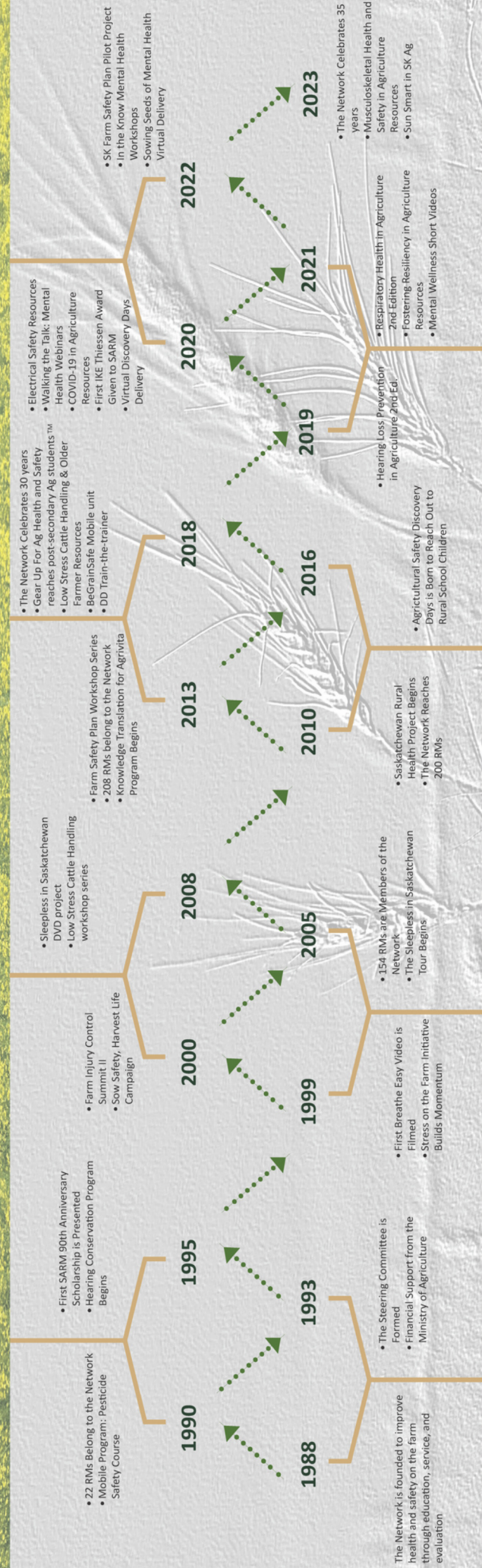
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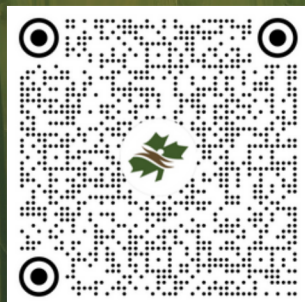
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BOOTS on the Ground

The Boots on the Ground Newsletter is the Centre's bimonthly newsletter reporting on all of our research, outreach, and services sharing highlights, updates, and events.

Are you interested in staying up to date with all of the Network's activities? Make sure to subscribe to the Boots on the Ground newsletter!

Previous editions can also be found on the Centre's website!



HAVE YOU HAD POSITIVE EXPERIENCES WITH THE NETWORK?

Encourage new membership in the Agricultural Health and Safety Network by sharing your experiences with your peers, neighbours, Councilors and other non-Network member RMs in your Division.

HAVE YOU OR YOUR RM BEEN HELPED BY OUR PROGRAMS?

Share your views of the programs you and your RM receive directly or indirectly by the Network with non-Network member RMs in your Division.



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