# **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES** Improving worker safety & health in agriculture, forestry, or fishing

In addition to funding its own projects based out of Colorado State University, the High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety (HICAHS) awards up to \$130,000 annually through its three grant programs. These funds support research and community programs in the region with project periods of approximately October - August.

#### PILOT RESEARCH

The Pilot Grants Program funds innovative research projects that promote worker health and safety in the agriculture, forestry, and fishing industries. Applications are encouraged from student investigators, junior faculty, and any investigator new to occupational health and safety research.

Maximum Award: \$25,000 Application Period: Annually, June - July

#### EMERGING ISSUES

Emerging issues are defined as health risks that are new or are expected to rapidly expand impact in the near future. Projects and funds vary depending on the need and availability, but funds have been awarded for traditional research and community-oriented training/development projects.

Maximum award: \$25,000 Application Period: On-going; reviewed on a rolling basis

### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Community-based organizations (e.g. commodity groups) can apply for community-initiated grants to augment, improve, and evaluate their existing health and safety programs. HICAHS provides funding as well as technical assistance.

#### Maximum Award: \$20,000

Application Period: Annually, September - January



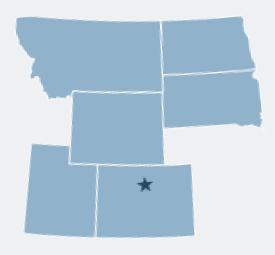
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## HICAHS REGION

HICAHS serves U.S. Public Health Service Region 8. Priority is given to projects, researchers, and organizations in these states.

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For more information about the application process and previous projects visit www.hicahs.colostate.edu.

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