

2019 Pennsylvania Child Agricultural Injury Prevention Workshop Session Facilitators



Marsha Salzwedel, EdD, is the Agricultural Youth Safety Specialist at the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety (part of the National Farm Medicine Center) in Marshfield, Wisconsin. She is the project manager for the agritourism safety project, the principal investigator for the agricultural youth work guidelines project, and the program manager for the Childhood Agricultural Safety Network. She has a Master's Degree in Human & Community Resources from the University of Wisconsin Steven's Point, and a doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from Edgewood College in Madison. Marsha grew up on a farm and maintains her ties with that community through the farm that she and her family still own and operate.



Linda M. Fetzer, MS, Ms. Fetzer received her BA in sociology from Messiah College and her master's degree in Agricultural and Extension Education from the Pennsylvania State University. She has been part of the Penn State Ag Safety and Health Program Team for the past 8 years and engaged in various levels with various projects including Safety in Agriculture for Youth, Northeast Ag Safety and Health Coalition, Worker Protection Standard, eXtension, and the AgrAbility Project. Her involvement with AgrAbility extends over the past 20 years. Ms. Fetzer was raised on a small farm and is a 3rd generation farm owner. Her farm background, life experiences, and educational pursuits drive her interest in agricultural safety and health.



Andrea Swenson, PhD, is a Project Scientist Evaluator at the National Farm Medicine Center. Swenson earned her PHD in Human Development and Family Studies from Virginia Tech. Part of her responsibilities include program evaluation for the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Raised on a rural dairy farm in central Wisconsin, Swenson continues to be part of her family's farm.



Kay Moyer, MPH Kay is an Extension Educator for Lancaster Penn State Cooperative Extension since 2005. In this role, she works as a safety advocate with the Anabaptist community, a pesticide educator, addresses water quality issues and works with first aid and emergency response. Prior to Penn State, she worked at the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Lancaster State Health Center. Kay received her RN degree from Pottstown Memorial Hospital, her BSN from Millersville University and a Master's degree in public health from West Chester University. She has co-authored several publications for farmers and the Anabaptist community, and she continues her work in pesticide education, as well as developing and distributing agricultural safety materials for the Anabaptist community.



Lazlo Madaras, MD, As Chief Medical Officer for Migrant Clinicians Network, Dr. Madaras is responsible for the oversight of MCN clinical activities. He graduated in 1979 with honors from the Boston Latin School, and Dartmouth College with a degree in biochemistry in 1983. Dr. Madaras received his MD and Masters in Public Health from Tufts University School of Medicine in 1993. He served three years in the Peace Corps in Congo (Zaire), and then as a PC Country Desk Assistant for Ghana/Liberia/Sierra Leone in Washington, DC. He also worked as a pesticide review manager in the EPA in Washington, and in West Africa as an Albert Schweitzer Fellow in pediatrics. Later he worked on the Congo/Rwandan border during the 1994 Rwandan genocide, and on the Hungarian border with the former Yugoslavia in 1995. Since 1996, Dr. Madaras has worked in both inpatient and outpatient medicine in Pediatrics, Adult Medicine and Obstetrics in Chambersburg, PA at the Keystone Health Center which included treating mobile agricultural workers. He was the Assistant Medical Director at the Keystone Community Health Center from 2001 to 2005, when he joined the new hospitalist program at Chambersburg and Waynesboro Hospitals in south central Pennsylvania where he continues to work now part time. In 2016, he became a Senior Fellow of Hospital Medicine. In addition, Dr. Madaras has worked in Tuberculosis control at the Pennsylvania State Health Department and regularly teaches American medical students on an international health rotation in Honduras. He teaches hospital medicine to Penn State nurse practitioner and physician assistant students and medical residents at Summit Health. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Penn State College of Medicine as well as the Medical Director of Educational Affairs at WellSpan Summit Health



Maryellen Driscoll, BA, serves as the Marketing and Communications Coordinator for the Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety (NEC) and the New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH). She has more than 20 years of experience working in the media industry as both a writer and an editor for newspapers, national magazines and social media. She has also worked as a researcher in occupational safety in farming and forestry. She has owned and operated a commercial organic vegetable farm with her husband for 20 years. They have two school-aged children who live on and *sometimes* help out with the farm.



Kendra Martin is the digital media and outreach coordinator for AgrAbility PA, which serves farmers and agricultural workers with a disability or long-term health condition. Any Pennsylvanian with a disability or long-term health condition who is engaged in farming or a farm-related occupation may be eligible to receive services. Kendra develops content for multiple uses including social media, coordinates communication efforts, executes strategic marketing initiatives, engages with strategic partners, and works on legislative outreach and educational efforts. She has worked with AgrAbility PA for more than 4 years. Prior to, she served as Director of Communications at Gettysburg College for 10 years.



Meg TePoel, MS, is a Research Associate in the Department of Occupational & Environmental Health in the University of Iowa's College of Public Health. She earned an MS in epidemiology from the University of Iowa in 2010. Since then she has enjoyed coordinating behind-the-scenes activities of research studies focused on the health and safety of children and young adults, covering topics from pediatric traumatic brain injuries to, most recently, the evaluation of an online health and safety training for supervisors of young agricultural workers. Meg was born and raised in rural Iowa and is a recent transplant to central Pennsylvania.



Darrin Youker, serves as Director of State Government Affairs, a position he has held since 2016. In this role, Youker serves as the principal lobbyist for Farm Bureau in Harrisburg, advocating for multiple legislative issues on behalf of Pennsylvania's farm families. He also serves as the director of FARMER, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau's Political Action Committee. Youker previously served as PFB's Director of Member Communications, where he served as the editor of Country Focus and Keystone Country, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau's two member publications. Prior to joining Farm Bureau, Youker worked for more than a dozen years as a daily newspaper reporter for publications in New York and Pennsylvania. He received his degree from the State University of New York at Fredonia. In 2017, Youker was appointed to the board of directors for the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, a bipartisan, bicameral, research agency for Pennsylvania government.



Knesha Rose-Davison, currently serves as the Health Communications Director with AgriSafe Network, a nonprofit organization that addresses occupational health issues within the agricultural community. With over thirteen years of public health experience in community health, health disparities, and advocacy, Knesha is passionate about serving vulnerable populations and ensuring health access and equity. Knesha obtained her Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences (2002) with a minor in Chemistry, and a Master's of Public Health (2006) with an emphasis in Health Promotion from Northern Illinois University. In June 2016, she obtained a certificate in Agricultural Medicine which focused on rural occupational health and environmental health and safety. Knesha is a member of the American Public Health Association and the Louisiana Public Health Association where she serves in leadership. She resides in Metairie, LA with her husband Rufus and two fur babies, Graham and Wolfy.