



## Belief Statements

Creating and promoting a culture of safety among youth working in agriculture is a primary goal for all stakeholders.

All youth working in agriculture deserve protection from workplace hazards and risks that may be associated with agricultural worksites.

Youth developmental principles are the basis for determining if and when a youth should participate in agricultural work.

Supervision of youth performing jobs or tasks should be guided by professionally recognized best practices based on developmental stages of growth.

Research and evaluation should guide development of safety and health best practice recommendations and guidelines.

Evidence-based, culturally appropriate models should be utilized to educate about agricultural safety and health.

Hired youth working on farms subject to Occupational Safety and Health Act enforcement should be informed of applicable rights to a safety workplace, training, personal protective equipment, and to ask questions or raise concerns about their safety.

## SAY National Clearinghouse

The SAY project has made significant progress in implementing a national approach to youth farm safety education and certification. A SAY National Clearinghouse was created and populated with curricula that align with Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Career Cluster Content Standards. The National Steering Committee has helped to identify curriculum and testing gaps, certification needs, and industry recognized credentials.

*“The SAY project provides quality safety and health resources to educators and individual learners with the purpose of training and sustaining a safe and healthy future agricultural workforce.”*

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## Safety in Agriculture for Youth™

Agriculture is widely recognized as one of the most dangerous industries in the United States. The safety of youth working in agriculture should be paramount.

In 2013 the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) funded the Safety in Agriculture for Youth (SAY) project. For the past 6 years, organization leaders and partners alike have collectively improved the safety and health of young workers in agriculture.

### Our Goals:



Connecting & enhancing existing educational resources



Develop a centralized location for relevant training and farm safety materials for formal (school) and non-formal settings



Develop a national strategy that will enhance awareness, access & utilization of farm safety materials by youth & educators

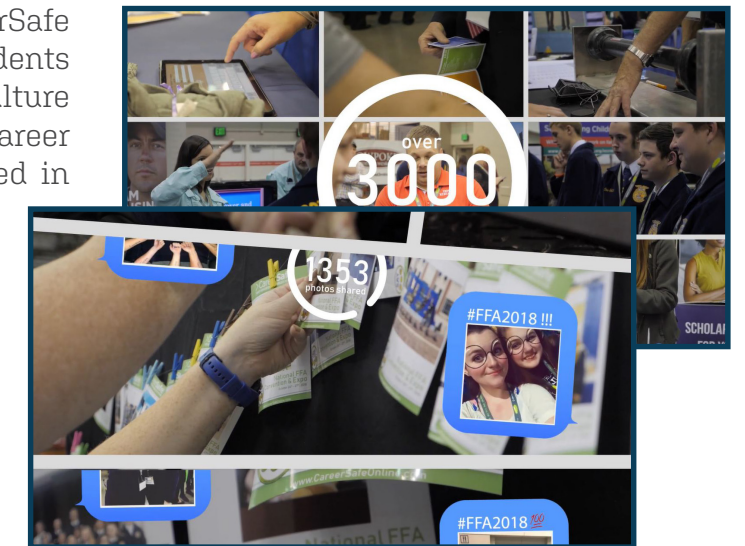


## National Young Worker Ag Safety Day

Every year in October, SAY partners with CareerSafe to celebrate the achievements of agriculture students and educators while raising awareness of agriculture specific injuries in the workplace. Thousands of career and technical students and educators participated in the #FFA2018 event celebrated by the National FFA Convention and Expo. The impact of the celebrated event will continue to be significant as more and more young workers enter into the workforce.



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to watch the video!



## Contact US

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