

Childhood Agricultural Safety Network (CASN) – Meeting Notes

Virtual Meeting – August 2, 2021

Action items for CASN members are highlighted in yellow

Attendees: Dee Jepsen, Melissa Ploeckelman, Marsha Salzwedel, Amy Marg, Casper Bendixsen, Megan Sauer, Barb Lee, Andrea Swenson, Serap Gorucu, Matt Pilz, Bryan Weichelt, Dennis Murphy, Maria T-French, Kyle Koshalek, Whitney Pennington, Farzaneh Khorsandi, Joan Mazur, Rick Burke, Alma Jordan, Jennifer Leonardo, Jeff Vanwormer, Marcy Harrington, Ellen Duysen, Emily Redmond, Scott Heiberger, Maryellen Driscoll, Carolyn Oldham, Knesha Rose-Davison, Julie DuPlessis, Amy Rademaker, Jessica Cabrera, Marsha Cheyney, Risto Rautiainen, LaMar Graft, Jana Davidson, Marcos Grigioni

I. Welcome (Marsha S.)

- Amy Marg informed participants that meeting would be recorded
- Marsha welcomed CASN members and overviewed updates for CASN

II. Roll call with brief introductions (Amy M)

- Amy facilitated a brief introduction from each member

III. CASN Meetings (Marsha S.)

- Will be meeting every quarter for some type of event, activity or collaboration.
- Will maintain the annual meeting (hopefully in-person) co-located with the ISASH Conference
- Our goal is to enhance communication and collaboration with these events and using tools such as an online community (see below)
- Please share ideas, topics or suggestions for future events, meetings or activities

IV. Child Ag Safety Campaigns (Scott H. & Melissa P.)

- Will have a different campaign each year
- Currently, we are working to complete the updates to ATV/UTV campaign
- Theme is ride to work, ride to play, ride to live (see attached brochure)
- Includes “stories” – have one for UTV, but would like help finding and writing an ATV story (could be success story or injury incident) - please contact Scott or Melissa if you have an ATV story
- Please share topic suggestions for future years (initial suggestions include golf carts, tractors/roadway safety and surveillance)

V. Collaborations (Marsha S. & Megan S.)

- Goal: increase collaboration among CASN members by forming work groups/projects around a topic
- Suggested topic: Anabaptist/Plain Communities
 - Noted increased activity from several CASN members (Dee Jepsen, Kay Moyer, Jim Carrabba, Karen Funkenbush, Cap Bendixsen, Sandy Miller, etc.)
 - Suggested to form a working group to help develop materials, resources and/or safety strategies
 - Recognizing that needs of various communities may differ, consider development of a “basic” set of materials and a process to help community “representatives” select applicable topics/resources and modify/customize them for their community
 - “Process” should include guidance on how to approach/interact with community members
- Other potential topics for future collaboration suggested:
 - Surveillance (there is a surveillance group active, but it’s not specific to children/youth)
 - Youth Tractor Safety, an inventory of current programs and an assessment of alignment with the NCCRAHS Youth Work Guidelines
 - STESAF – update a collection of “tailgate trainings” developed for youth
 - Please share additional ideas for collaboration

VI. Online Community (Matt P.) - childaqsafety.org

- Purpose of the online community is to enhance communication and collaboration
- All CASN members will receive invitation to online community. **Each member must accept the invitation and set up their own profile**
- “Welcome” article explains basics of using the online community
- Can adjust notifications to customize how you are notified of activity in the online community, contact Matt Pilz or Marsha Salzwedel if you need help.
- Topics include child ag injuries, news and announcements, CASN campaigns, child ag safety resources and CASN meetings
 - CASN members can post their own injury incidents, news and announcements and add child ag safety resources (you no longer need to send them to Marsha)
 - NCCRAHS staff will post injury incidents, news, etc. that was previously sent out by email
 - CASN campaigns contains overview information of all the current campaigns and links back to a website that provides access to all campaign materials
 - CASN meetings section will contain recordings and minutes for meetings and other events/activity materials
- Note: this is the same software that ISASH is using, but this version allows for development and delivery of online courses – something to keep in mind for future collaborations and campaigns
- **NAMING CONTEST**
 - We are looking for a name and acronym for the CASN online community
 - All CASN members are encouraged to participate, deadline is September 1, 2021
 - Send proposed names to Marsha Salzwedel, Matt Pilz or Megan Sauer via the online community (see Members tab) or via email

VII. CASN Survey (Marsha S.)

- Within the next month, CASN members will receive a survey which will gather information on their interest and engagement in various child ag safety and health topics and resources
- **Please participate when you receive the survey invitation, as this information will be used to inform future CASN activities**

VIII. Miscellaneous

- Child Ag Safety and Health (CASH) workshops
 - Virtual workshop in September 2021 from noon-4 CDT (registration is \$49)
 - NIOSH Ag Centers are co-hosting – participants will meet staff from ag centers in their region
 - More information available at marshfieldresearch.org/cash-workshop
 - **Please share workshop information through your networks**
- Legal Implications of Child Agricultural Injuries & Fatalities (Barb L)
 - Project to explore the legal implications of child injuries
 - **Looking for examples/incidents - forward to Barb Lee if you have any**
 - Will share results in upcoming years
- Agricultural Community QPR for Farmers and Farm Families (Joan Mazur & Carolyn Oldham)
 - **All CASN members are invited to a FREE online training** – September 16, 2021 at 3 p.m. EST
 - Contact Carolyn (carolynoldham@uky.edu) or Joan (jmazur@uky.edu) for more information
 - Brochure coming with round robin update
- Round robin updates via email (Amy M)
 - CASN members - **send updates via email to Marsha &/or Amy by end of the day on Thursday**
 - Update will be sent out next week and posted to online community

IX. Adjourn

Note: Meeting notes and the recording of this meeting are available at cultivatesafety.org/casn/meetings and in the CASN Meetings section of the topics in the online community (childaqsafety.org/topics)