

By the Numbers

- Includes over 4200 incidents encompassing over 5550 victims of all ages.
- Dozens of new entries published each week.
- Incidents from all 50 states plus Canada
- All incidents can be sorted by location, event, injury agent, victim demographics, and more.

Youth Injuries

- A child dies in an agriculture-related incident every 3 days.
- Agriculture is the deadliest occupation for youth under 16 years old, with more youth dying in agriculture than all other industries combined.
- Agriculture is one of the only industries where children can work at any age.

Causes of Injury

- Tractors remain the most common injury agent with over 2000 injuries.
- Collisions with automobiles account for over 1800 injuries.
- ATVs and other Off-Road Vehicles continue to be dangerous, with over 530 injuries.





Interactive Activities

Activity 1:

Follow the steps below to create your own AgInjuryNews.org account:

- 1. Visit <u>https://www.aginjurynews.org/</u> or scan the QR code below.
- 2. Click on the 'Sign Up' button.
- 3. Enter your email ID and a password of your choice.
- 4. Open your email inbox and select the email from aginjurynews@marshfieldresearch.org.
- 5. Click on the 'Confirm your email' hyperlink.
- 6. Enter your information. We do not share your information or send you unsolicited messages.
- 7. Click on the 'Complete' button.

Activity 2:

You work as a first responder. You have been tasked with identifying training topics for your unit. Your supervisor wants to know what areas to prepare for when responding to agricultural machinery injuries. Using AgInjuryNews, see how many injuries are associated with various types of machinery (tractors, combines, grain elevators) in your state.

Answer Key: Once logged into AIN, go to 'Injury Agents' and click on a piece of machinery (e.g. tractor). Go to 'Location' and select your state, then click on "Filter". Write the number down for tractors. In the results field, click on the first incident to see if you can identify why it happened and write it down. Repeat these steps for other types of machinery.

Activity 3:

You are in charge of your first responder unit's outreach department. You have been tasked with creating a public safety campaign to educate the community members in your service area about agricultural safety. Using AgInjuryNews, investigate what agricultural injuries are most common in your state.

Answer Key: Once logged into AIN, go to 'Operation Type' and click on 'Agriculture5'. Go to 'Location' and select your state, then click on "Filter". Now click on the Injury Agent tab and write the number down for the top three most common injury agents.

More Information

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