

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:

Your school is hosting an agricultural machinery safety guest presenter and you have been tasked with identifying training topics for your class. Your teacher wants to know what agricultural machinery injuries the presenter should address. 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 have a class project that requires you to create a public safety campaign to educate the community members in your area about agricultural safety. Using AgInjuryNews investigate what agricultural injuries are most common in your state and find resources that can help prevent these injuries.

Answer Key: Once logged into AIN, go to Operation Type and click on Agriculture. 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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