

# Childhood Agricultural Safety Network

## In-Person Meeting Minutes Normal Marriott Hotel – Normal, IL Monday, June 22, 2015

**Attendance:** Robin Anderson, Teresa Andrews, Cap Bendixsen, Glen Blahey, Becky Bucklin, Shari Burgus, Jim Carrabba, Allison Cassidy, Pietra Check, Charlene Cheng, Marsha Cheyney, Jana Davidson, Ellen Duysen, Tammy Ellis, Linda Fetzer, Bernard Geschke, LaMar Grafft, Charlotte Halverson, David Hard, Scott Heiberger, Brandi Janssen, Dee Jepsen, Susan Jones, Nykole Kafka-Vance, Diane Kampa, Matt Keifer, Barbara Lee, Debra McCallum, Sandy Miller, Shannon Murphy, Mathew Nonnenman, Michael Pate, Amy Rademaker, Deb Reed, Diane Rohlman, Paul Ronczkowski, Catherine Rylatt, Marsha Salzwedel, Eric Vanasdale, Heidi Wagner, Bryan Weichelt, Mike Weber, Rick Weires, Amanda Wickman, Cheryl Witt

- I. Meeting began at 5:30 p.m. with a networking reception. Barb Lee called the meeting to order at 6:10p.m., and all participants introduced themselves. A buffet dinner was served.
- II. After dinner, discussion began on the following items:
  - a) NIOSH Updates were given by David Hard and Pietra Check. This included discussion of the discontinuance of surveillance by NIOSH. NIOSH is still reviewing comments and testimony.
  - b) Casper Bendixsen presented the “Next Generation of Farm Parents”, which highlighted some of the current and future challenges farm parents face.
  - c) Bryan Weichelt presented “NAGCAT – Next Generation Work Guidelines”, which discussed the updating/refreshing of NAGCAT and SaGHAF, including making the work guidelines more digitally accessible.
  - d) Two new booklets, “Farm Equipment” and the “Community Gardens” were introduced. Both booklets contain safety information and work guidelines on their respective topics. Free copies were available to meeting participants. The booklets can also be downloaded from <http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/nfmcchildrensresources/>.
  - e) An overview of the new projects in the recently renewed NCCRAHS grant (2014-2019) was presented by Barb Lee, Diane Rohlman, Casper Bendixsen, and Matt Keifer.
- III. CASN Projects Discussion
  - a) Child Ag Injury Incidents
    1. Marsha Salzwedel led a brief discussion on the email distribution of child ag injury incidents via the CASN email group. General consensus of participants confirmed the usefulness of this practice.
    2. Bryan Weichelt led discussion on the Ag Injury News website. Some participants who pilot tested the website provided helpful feedback, including endorsing the usefulness of it. All CASN participants were invited to participate in the pilot testing. Bryan also discussed a “News Ticker” concept for other organizations to post on their website.
  - b) Discussion was held on the annual CASN calendar, which will not be produced this year due to a lack of funding. Participants indicated that the calendars are very popular, and discussion included how calendar messages were re-purposed in the past.
  - c) Meeting participants were reminded that the Public Service Campaign “Keep Kids Away from Tractors”, has three different posters available for use. The “I Didn’t Know” ATV rack cards and posters are also available. In addition, posters were available at the meeting for the “Parent First, Farmer Second” campaign. Participants can contact NCCRAHS for materials or download them for free from the CASN and NCCRAHS websites. All participants were encouraged to use and distribute these materials whenever possible.
- IV. Organizational updates were provided by participants, followed by a group photo.
- V. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. by Barb Lee.