The AgriSafe™ Network, a non-profit national membership organization, represents health and safety professionals who strive to reduce health disparities found among the agricultural community.

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The National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) is dedicated to preventing illnesses, injuries and deaths among farmers and ranchers, agricultural and horticultural workers, their families and their employees.

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Women in Agriculture

- Nearly 300,000 women serve as principal operators in the U.S.
- Women lead in roles on and off farms and lack time for training
- Lack of training options focus on women and their unique hazards and risks

Why train female agriculture producers?
The Bureau of Labor Statistics and the USDA Census in Agriculture clearly indicate the number of women engaged in the many aspects of production agriculture is increasing and more women are farm owners and more are actively involved in the day to day farming.

Agriculture is one of the most dangerous occupations with multiple health threats including reproductive risks and ergonomics hazards for female agricultural producers.

FREE Training Courses

Hazard Communication Standards
The Hazard Communication Standard training program is intended for female workers and managers in the agricultural industry. This includes dairy farms and small farms that hire at-risk populations. The major focus of the program is on the identification of and the safe usage of chemicals and pesticides, along with proper use of respiratory protection.

Ergonomic Safety for Farm Women
Farm women face unique ergonomic challenges because machinery is not made for the size of females and women have a decreased level of bone density as they age. This program is intended to help women in rural/agricultural communities prevent ergonomic issues that can lead to farm related musculoskeletal injuries.

Reducing the Risk of Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes and Perinatal Illness
Pregnancy and fertility are often not considered when women assume farm tasks. Pesticide and other chemical exposures, zoonotic diseases and heavy lifting particularly during childbearing years, present challenges. Simple solutions will be offered to reduce adverse reproductive outcomes.

To view the trainings through free On-Demand Webinar platform visit www.agrisafe.org

Schedule an On-Site Training
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Note: All trainings run between 1-2 hours and can be customized to meet the needs of your business.

For onsite (in person trainings) class size must be at least 30 in order to meet program funding requirements.