



**BE SAFE**  **BE PROFITABLE**  
**Protecting** **Workers in Agriculture**

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## **Be Safe, Be Profitable: Protecting Workers in Agriculture**

Learn how to reduce injuries in agriculture through collaboration among industry leaders, producers, and researchers at the first conference of its kind -- “Be Safe, Be Profitable: Protecting Workers in Agriculture,” January 27-28, 2010, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriott South.

The conference is being co-organized by the Agricultural Safety and Health Council of America (ASHCA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Join ASHCA charter members American Farm Bureau Federation, Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Agri-Services Agency, CropLife America, Farm Foundation, CHS Foundation, Liberty Mutual, Discover Re, National Pork Board, Workers Compensation Fund, and others in the identification and promotion of evidence-based safety strategies.

The conference will address key practices associated with multiple agriculture production commodities, geographic diversity, and workforce characteristics. Proceedings of the conference will be documented in a special issue of the Journal of Agromedicine and serve as a blueprint for agricultural safety and health initiatives going forward.

Nine expert panels will target major issues affecting safety and health of production agriculture workers: 1) heat-related illness; 2) respiratory issues; 3) livestock handling injuries; 4) language/literacy barriers; 5) safe tractor operations; 6) pesticide exposures; 7) pre-harvest food safety; 8) musculoskeletal disorders; and 9) novel H1N1 flu.

Conference registration is just \$150 before January 5, 2010. Sponsorship and exhibit space is available. Go to [www.ashca.com](http://www.ashca.com) or contact ASHCA at 715-221-7270, [ashca@mcrf.mfldclin.edu](mailto:ashca@mcrf.mfldclin.edu).