

Farm Safety Partnership Activity Roundup

Spring 2016

Updating contact info

Since you joined the Farm Safety Partnership your contact information may have changed. If the contact person in your organisation has changed or you have a different email address you'd like us to contact please let us know. The same goes for phone numbers.

Follow us on Twitter

The Farm Safety Partnership now has Twitter, follow us here <https://twitter.com/EngFSP>

What are you doing for Farm Safety Week?

Part of being a member of the Farm Safety Partnership (FSP) involves actively promoting farm safety messages through your own channels whether that is through highlighting the work the FSP does to your audience or starting your own initiatives.

This year Farm Safety Week will run from Monday 4th July to Friday 8th July and we would like to hear what you have planned for it. Get in touch by emailing moya.woolley@nfu.org.uk.

We'd also like to hear what farm safety activity you've been up to recently too.

What are we planning for Farm Safety Week?

The [Fatal injuries in farming, forestry and horticulture 2014/15](#) statistics from the HSE show that transport and animals are still the biggest killers in agriculture. As such the FSP Cattle Handling sub group has been working on a new cattle handling leaflet to be launched at the [Livestock Event](#) which coincides with the week. The leaflet will focus on older farms but the guidance offered will be helpful for anyone who works with cattle. Farm Safety Week is timed to coincide with the release of the HSE fatality statistics, which are usually released midway through the week.

The FSP has been working closely with the Farm Safety Foundation on Farm Safety Week with the foundation leading on organising events during the week. Like last year the Scottish, Welsh, Northern Irish and English FSPs and HSE will be coordinating their activities and working together. A safety theme per day will be tackled. If you have any questions please do get in touch.

Recent news



Farmer crushed and killed by tractor

A 78 year old dairy farmer was killed on 13th April following an incident involving a tractor.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety-partnership/news/farmer-crushed-and-killed-by-tractor/>



Death following contact with OHPs

A farm worker was killed after his vehicle came into contact with overhead power lines.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety-partnership/news/death-following-contact-with-ohps/>

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Fatal fall on farm

Visiting casual or temporary workers including lorry drivers and vets can be at risk on farms, particularly if they are not familiar with the premises.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety-partnership/news/fatal-fall-on-farm/>



Norfolk level crossing incident

Shortly after 12.30pm today Sunday, 10 April 2016 a train collided with a tractor at Hockham Road level crossing, Roudham in Norfolk.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/business/farm-safety-partnership/news/norfolk-level-crossing-incident/>



Family partnership fined after workers fall

A family partnership in Pembrokeshire has been fined after a worker fell through a skylight forming part of the roof of a cattle shed to the concrete floor below.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/business/farm-safety-partnership/news/family-partnership-fined-after-workers-fall/>



Involving your workforce in health and safety

HSE's guidance, Involving your workforce in health and safety - guidance for all workers, has been updated.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/business/farm-safety-partnership/news/involving-your-workforce-in-health-and-safety/>



Farmer drowns in drainage ditch

The farm worker, Gary Coutts, 32, died at Mains of Annochie farm near Auchnagatt on 28th January 2016. Police were called to the scene and the Health and Safety Executive is investigating.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/business/farm-safety-partnership/news/farmer-drowns-in-drainage-ditch/>



Firm who package salads fined after injury

A company who grow and package salads have been fined after an employee lost the tips of two fingers in a bagging machine.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/business/farm-safety-partnership/news/firm-who-package-salads-fined-after-injury/>

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Staffordshire firm fined after worker loses arm

A Staffordshire farming firm has been sentenced for safety failings after a Polish worker had to have his arm amputated when it was caught in the rollers of a potato grading machine.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/business/farm-safety-partnership/news/staffordshire-firm-fined-after-worker-loses-arm/>



Farm company fined after worker electrocuted

A farming company in Cornwall has been fined £75,000 after a worker was electrocuted.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/business/farm-safety-partnership/news/farm-company-fined-after-worker-electrocuted/>



Fruit farm fined for safety failings at farm

A Kent based fruit farm has been fined for safety failings after the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), visited the site following a RIDDOR reportable incident.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/business/farm-safety-partnership/news/fruit-farm-fined-for-safety-failings-at-farm/>