

Farm Safety Partnership Activity Roundup

Summer 2016

SAVE THE DATE- 26th October Partnership meeting

Please save the date for the next full partnership meeting. More details will be sent out closer to the date. Let me know if you can attend the meeting by accepting this meeting request or by emailing me directly moya.woolley@nfu.org.uk.

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>

Farm Safety Week coverage



Blog: How Farm Safety Week can make a difference

Farm Safety Week runs from 4 to 8 July. Here, the NFU's farm safety and transport adviser Tom Price explains more.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/blog-how-farm-safety-week-can-break-the-cycle/>



29 farming deaths in 2015/6

Latest statistics show a fall in the number of fatal accidents in the farming industry.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/29-farming-deaths-in-2015-6/>



Livestock Event looks at farming's safety record

Panellists at the Livestock Event sought to answer two of our industry's most troubling questions - why does farming have the poorest safety record of all occupations, and what can we do about it?

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/livestock-event-looks-at-farmings-safety-record/>

FARM SAFETY WEEK 2016

Show Your Support For Farm Safety Week 2016

Today marks the start of the fourth annual Farm Safety Week, an initiative launched in 2013 to reduce the number of accidents which continue to give agriculture the poorest record of any occupation in the UK and Ireland

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**WHO WOULD
FILL YOUR
BOOTS?**

Farm Safety Week puts machinery under spotlight

In recent years, work-related fatalities in the UK and Ireland's farming industries have been disproportionate compared to the number of deaths in other industries.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/farm-safety-week-puts-machinery-under-spotlight/>



"Farm Safety Week aims to educate and inspire a drive to improve agriculture's poor safety record."

NFU Vice-President Guy Smith speaking at the RABDF Livestock event

**FARM SAFETY
WEEK 2016**



Farm Safety Week: 'What price your health?'

Against the background of The Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers (RABDF) annual Livestock Event at Birmingham's NEC, day three of Farm Safety Week casts a spotlight on livestock and, in particular, crush injuries.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/farm-safety-week-taking-stock-of-livestock/>



Farming is not child's play

The message on the final day of Farm Safety Week 2016 is that farming is not child's play.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/farming-is-not-childs-play/>

Recent news



Blog: How can we ensure farm safety for all ages?

Our chief farm safety adviser Tom Price reflects on an event hosted by the NFU and HSE which considered health and safety for the older generation.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/blog-how-can-we-ensure-farm-safety-for-all-ages/>



Are you handling your cattle safely?

Working with livestock, particularly cattle, will always involve risk. When you work with cattle you should carefully assess the risks and consider what you can safely do.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/are-you-handling-your-cattle-safely/>

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Stay safe, stay legal this harvest

With harvest underway in many areas, we're reminding members about the importance of safety and of staying legal on the roads.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/stay-safe-stay-legal-this-harvest/>



Safe handling of hay bales

Fatal and serious injuries occur every year from activities associated with bale handling and stacking. Bale stacking is a skill that has to be learned and demands the application of knowledge and experience to do it safely. Anyone involved in handling bales should follow the **guidance** available.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/safe-handling-of-hay-bales/>



Safety for farm visits

The benefits that can be gained by both the farming community and the members of the public who visit farms cannot be overstated. However, as with many activities, visits to farms cannot be considered free from all danger.

<http://www.nfuonline.com/cross-sector/farm-business/farm-safety/farm-safety-news/safety-for-farm-visits/>