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Agricultural Safety and Health Council of America salutes farmers, ranchers during national farm safety week

The Agricultural Safety and Health Council of America (ASHCA) would like to take the opportunity during National Farm Safety and Health Week, September 18-24, to salute our farmers and ranchers, and all workers in agriculture, as well as their families.

ASHCA is a not-for-profit organization with a mission to “proactively address ongoing and emerging occupational safety and health issues affecting U.S. agriculture.” Its members include producers, agribusiness, insurance, government, farmworkers, and medical and safety professionals.

“Farm and ranch owners and agribusiness leaders understand the economic consequences and personal toll of farm-related injuries and diseases,” said ASHCA Chair William Nelson, CHS Foundation. “This is an economic and moral issue. People working in production agriculture deserve a safe and healthy work environment, and employers and agribusinesses are in position to create the culture and conditions for safety.”

The current ASHCA newsletter (www.ashca.com) features a board member’s interview with 60 Minutes, evidence-based injury prevention strategies, and the latest ASHCA education/outreach efforts.

A variety of membership packages are available for individuals and organizations. For information, go to www.ashca.com, email ashca@mcrf.mfldclin.edu or phone 715-221-7270.