Nationwide Training Sessions

**Ag Crime Prevention** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Anyone would benefit from attending.

Course content: We’ll discuss theft statistics, specifically the types of equipment that are frequently stolen, manufacturer, thefts by month, types of theft, crime prevention tips, tips to protect your property, chemical protection, OAN, container thefts, what to do when a crime occurs and Nationwide's Crime and/or Arson Reward Program.

**Contingency Planning** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Business owners or managers.

Course content: Are you ready in case you have a loss? What if your drier/huller shuts down at harvest time? What if you have a fire? This session will help attendees identify risks, hazards and assets and help them start thinking about what their options are with regard to getting started back up. This type of planning is a necessary step in helping to protect your income stream.

**Drug & Alcohol Reasonable Suspicion Training** (2 hours)

Targeted audience: Supervisors, managers and HR personnel. Operations with at least 1 commercial vehicle are required to have at least 1 employee trained in drug and alcohol suspicion awareness.

Course content: 1 hour of alcohol awareness, 1 hour of drug awareness. We’ll review the steps to take if a driver is suspected of being under the influence, documentation of the observations and how to confront the driver.

**Fall Protection** (1 hour)

Targeted audience:Owners, managers, and employees.

Course Content: A Fall Protection program is designed to enable employers and employees to recognize the fall hazards on the job and to establish the written procedures that are to be followed to help prevent falls and serious injuries.

**Farm Equipment Safety** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Business owners, managers, or general laborers.

Course Content: This training will include safe operating of mobile equipment including tractor roll over prevention, proper use of ATV’s, and safe operation of equipment. (Includes tractors and harvesters)

**Fleet Management Program** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Business owners, managers, supervisors and HR personnel.

Course content: Driver training, driver selection, drug testing, driver qualifications, maintenance and documentation. What makes good business sense from a liability perspective, even though it may not legally be required. We'll also cover a case study.

**Hazard Communication** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Owners, managers, and employees.

Course Content: The purpose of a Hazard Communication Program is to ensure that the hazards of all chemicals produced or imported are classified and that information concerning the classified hazard is transmitted to employers and employees. This session will help employers educate their employees of the hazards of chemicals they’ll be working with and what to do if they are exposed to chemicals.

**Heat Illness** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Owners, managers, and employees.

Course Content: This training is designed to identify the symptoms of heat-related illnesses. We will discuss steps to be taken to care for a victim, assist the participant in identifying personal and environmental risk factors, and strategies for preventing heat-related illnesses.

**Hot Work** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Owners, managers, and employees.

Course Content: The implementation of a Hot Work Program is intended to ensure that employers maintain control over operations involving cutting, torching, and welding to make certain their employees are aware of and utilizing appropriate safeguards when conducting hot-work activities.

**How to Avoid Taking on Other’s Liabilities – Identify Contractual Risk Transfer Issues** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Business owners or managers.

Course content: We'll discuss liability exposures you could face when using labor contractors to line up workers to harvest/trim. We'll also cover the importance of the use of written contracts and at what point your liability ends when good are transferred.

**Lock Out/Tag Out** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Anyone would benefit from attending.

Course content: We’ll cover (**LOTO**) or **lock** and **tag,** which is a safety procedure used in industry and research settings to ensure that dangerous machines are properly shut off and not able to be started up again prior to the completion of maintenance or servicing work.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Owners, managers, and employees.

Course Content: The purpose of a PPE Program is to help employees understand the types of PPE, learn the basics of conducting a hazard assessment, select the appropriate PPE for a variety of circumstances and to understand what kind of training is needed in the proper use and care of PPE.

**Rural Road Safety** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Anyone directly involved in transporting materials or giving workers instructions on how to do so.

Course Content: Review the hazards and proper safety precautions associated with taking farm equipment on public roadways.

**Worker Protection Standard (WPS)** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Owners, managers, and employees.

Course content: This training is aimed at reducing the risk of pesticide poisoning and injury among agricultural workers and pesticide handlers.

**Grain Bin Safety/Confined Space Entry** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Owners, managers, employees

Course Content: Review grain bin hazards and safe procedures associated with working in grain bins. Emphasis is placed on proper grain bin entry procedures.

**Agritourism** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Owners, managers, employees

Course Content: Discuss the liability and ways to minimize liability associated with activities such as: petting zoo, haunted farms, hay rides, roadside stands and “pick your own” operations.

**Barn Fire Prevention** (1 hour)

Targeted audience: Owners, managers, employees

Course Content: Review the common ignition sources associated with barn fires and ways to prevent and control fires.