

# Conference Schedule

## Tuesday, November 17

- 8:00-8:30am **Registration, exhibit setup**
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Welcome** by Decorah Mayor Don Arndt and GPCAH Director Renée Anthony, PhD, CIH, CSP.
- 9:00 -12:00 **What Can We Learn from the Avian Flu Outbreak?** Presentation and Panel Discussion led by Carolyn Sheridan, RN, BSN, AgriSafe Clinical Director.
- 12:00 – 1:00pm **Lunch.** Special lunch space for students and agricultural safety and health career representatives.
- 1:00 – 2:00 **First round of breakout sessions**
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 3:15 **Second round of breakout sessions**
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Third round of breakout sessions**
- 4:30 – 6:00 **Poster Session Reception at Luther College** (Peace Dining Room). Transportation provided on your own or enjoy riding the Decorah Trolley.

## Wednesday, November 18

- 8:00-8:30am **Registration**
- 8:30 - 9:30 **Welcome** from I-CASH Director Brandi Janssen, PhD.  
**Keynote: Farmers and Researchers Working Together to Improve Ag Safety and Health.** Paul Johnson, MS, Decorah area farmer, former Chief, USDA Soil Conservation Service (now Natural Resources Conservation Service)
- 9:30-9:45 Break and Move to Concurrent Panels
- 9:45 – 10:45 **Concurrent Panels: Dairy** (Jennifer Bentley, BS, MS, ISU Extension Dairy Field Specialist); **Beginning Farmers** (Brandi Janssen, PhD, I-CASH Director); **Immigrant Workers** (Sonja Reyes-Snyder, Regional Director for Proteus); moderators
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break and Move into Table Groups
- 11:00 – 12:10pm **Table Groups – Small Group Discussions – Making it Local, Community-level collaborations:** Small group table discussions on working together, next steps.
- 12:10 – 12:30 Groups report back
- 12:30 – 2:00 **25th Anniversary Celebration and Awards Luncheon / Silent Auction Closes.**
- 2:00 – 3:00 Optional – **OSHA Training: Recognition and Prevention of Zoonotic Disease.** Charlotte Halverson, BSN, COHN-S, Occupational Health Nurse, AgriSafe Network
- 2:00 – 5:00 Optional – **Grain Safety for Young Workers.** (OSHA Train the Trainer)
- 2:00 - ? Optional – **Visit Decorah area sites on your own.**

## Breakout Session Presenters and Topics

### Session 1

Room A: **A Survey of Wisconsin Dairy Farmers and their Spanish-speaking Workers about Occupational Health and Safety Issues.** Iris Anne Reyes, MPH, Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation, National Farm Medicine Center.

**Health and Safety in Indian Tea Harvesters.** Maya Ramaswamy, M. Eng, University of Iowa.

Room B: **Do They Use It? Factors Influencing the Use of Hearing Protection Among Farmers.** Marsha Cheyney, MPH, Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health, University of Iowa.

**Effectiveness of Prevention Health Services in Farm Families by “Kitchen Wellness.”** Rhonda Strebel, MBA, Executive Director, Rural Health Initiative, Inc.

Room C: **U.S. Side-by-Side Crashes: An Emerging Health and Safety Concern.** Gerene Denning, PhD, Director of Emergency Medicine Research, University of Iowa.

**Pilot Study of an ATV and Side-by-Side Safety Workshop for Iowa Farmers: Final Results.** Charles Jennissen, MD, University of Iowa.

**All-Terrain Vehicle Crashes in Iowa: The Where, The Why and The How,** Evelyn Qin, Medical Student Summer Research Fellow, Emergency Medicine, University of Iowa.

### Session 2

Room A: **The Future of Occupational Health Project: Impacts on Agriculture.** Jenna L Gibbs, MPH, PhD. Research Coordinator, Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health, University of Iowa.

**Use of Workers Compensation Claims Data for Continuous Safety Improvement in Agricultural Cooperatives.** Mr. Sai K. Ramaswamy, MS, Iowa State University.

Room B: **“You are learning that we don’t have the trust that we should have.”** Building rapport with farmers in health and safety research. Brandi Janssen, PhD, University of Iowa.

**Lessons Learned from a Successful Farm Safety Workshop for Journalists held in Cedar Rapids, IA.** Stephanie Leonard MS, Director, Iowa FACE Program, University of Iowa.

Room C: **Occupational Pesticide Exposure Surveillance in Iowa.** Ashlee Johannes, MS Candidate, The University of Iowa.

**Improving Air Quality in Swine Barns: Results of Intervention Study.** Renée Anthony, PhD, CIH, CSP, University of Iowa.

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### Session 3

Room A: **An Iowa FACE Program Case Study: Carbon Monoxide from a Smoldering Grain fire Killed Two Employees Who Entered a Grain Storage Bin.** Stephanie Leonard MS, Director, Iowa FACE Program, University of Iowa.

Room B: **How Farmers' Enrollment Status in the Ohio AgrAbility Program Moderates the Effect of Overall Health upon Farmers' Satisfaction with Quality of Life?** Suzanna Windon, MS Graduate Teaching Associate, PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership, Ohio State University.

**A Vision for a National Sustainable Certified Safe Farm Intervention Program: R2P.** Kelley J. Donham PhD, University of Iowa.

Room C: **Predictors of Injury in a Farm Vehicle Crash: Modifiable and Non-modifiable Factors.** Shabbar I Ranapurwala, PhD, MPH, Injury Prevention Research Center, University of Iowa.

**Characteristics of Farm Equipment-related Crashes Associated with Injury in Children and Adolescents on Farm Equipment.** Kayla Smith, BS, University of Iowa College of Public Health.

### Posters

**I-CASH Youth Grant Recipients 1998-2015.** Ralph Altmaier, MS, University of Iowa.

**New Routes to Agricultural Safety and Health Awareness.** Ashlee Johannes, MS Candidate, University of Iowa.

**Characterization of Inhalation Exposure to Airborne Influenza A among Swine Veterinarians.** Kate M. O'Brien, PhD, University of Iowa.

**The Association of Stress and Depression with Occupational Injury among Latino Migrant Farmworkers in Nebraska.** Athena K. Ramos, MS, MBA, CPM, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Reducing Health Disparities.

**Implementing an Ag Safety Pledge to Raise Awareness and Build Stakeholder Engagement.** Ruth Rasmussen, RN, MS, MPH, Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center, University of Minnesota.

**Public Perceptions of Agricultural Worker Safety: Results from the 'What's behind your Food?' Survey.** Ruth Rasmussen, RN, MS, MPH, Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center, University of Minnesota.

**Training for Agricultural Safety and Health Professionals: Developing a Sustainable Program.** Diane S. Rohlman, PhD, University of Iowa.

**Enhancing Supervisors' Skills and Employer Policies to Promote and Protect the Health of Young Agricultural Workers.** Diane S. Rohlman, PhD, University of Iowa.

**The Effects of a Sprinkler Cooling System on Dust Concentrations in Broiler Chicken Production.** Sarah Williams Ischer, Master's Candidate Industrial Hygiene, University of Iowa.

**Building Capacity in Agricultural Safety and Health Professionals.** Diane S. Rohlman, PhD, University of Iowa.