

## JOHN MAY FARM SAFETY FUND

How often do you come across an unsafe situation on your farm and vow to fix it some day? What if we could help?

The John May Farm Safety Fund provides matching funds to small and mid-sized farm businesses for repairs and upgrades that make for a safer workplace. You pay half. We pay half, up to \$5,000.



## NATIONAL ROPS REBATE PROGRAM

Tractor overturns are the leading cause of death on farms. This program provides rebates for purchasing and installing new, certified Rollover Protective Structure (ROPS) kits for older tractors. ROPS are 99% effective in preventing injury or death in the event of an overturn when used with a seatbelt; they are 70% effective when used without a seatbelt. For information, call **877-767-7748** or go to **[www.ropsr4u.org](http://www.ropsr4u.org)**



### Our Mission

Enhancing agricultural and rural health by preventing and treating occupational injury and illness.



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**PROGRAMS**  
**& SERVICES**



*promoting*  
**SAFE AND**  
**HEALTHY**  
**FARMING**

**The New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH) is a private, non-profit, non-regulatory organization. Our services are available to any agricultural operation in New York. Most programs and services are free of charge. We are here to help you succeed at your job safely. We offer a wide variety of services outlined here. Reach out to us if we can assist you in any way.**

## FARM SAFETY TRAININGS\*

All of our trainings are scheduled at a time most convenient for the farm. You can select topics that best fit your farm's needs. For those trainings that help fulfill regulatory requirements, NYCAMH provides a roster for your records. Trainings are available in both English and Spanish, as well as in-person or virtually. Examples of topics include:

### For Orchard and Vegetable Farms

Packinghouse safety	Pesticide safety
Personal hygiene and safe food handling (GAPS)	Tractor and equipment safety
Heat, sun, hydration safety	Skid steer/forklift
Worker Protection Standards (WPS)	Safe lifting and carrying
	Chainsaw safety
	Ladder safety

### For Dairy or Livestock Farms

Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Manure safety
PTO safety	Animal handling
Mechanical hazards	Lock out/tagout
Confined space awareness	Milking parlor safety
	CPR/first aid

**Contact us at 800-343-7527 or [info@nycamh.org](mailto:info@nycamh.org) to schedule a training.**

## Respirator Fit Testing

NYCAMH provides preventive respiratory protection services to agricultural workers exposed to respiratory hazards. Services include medical clearance, proper fit, usage, limitations and maintenance of respirators and cartridges. We offer clinics at strategic locations throughout the state and can assist with locating fit testing services elsewhere if ours are not convenient. Half-face and disposable respirators and cartridges are available to purchase at clinics and through our catalog.

## Safety Gear and Equipment

We provide high-quality, low-cost personal protective equipment (PPE) for New York farmers.

- Replacement PTO shields and seatbelts
- SMV signage
- Hearing, eye and chemical protection
- Respirators
- Logging safety gear

## Chainsaw Safety Workshop

We offer a two hour workshop that is ideal for a beginner saw user or as a refresher for more experienced folks. No cost for this class.

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## Farm Partners\*

Farming is one of the 10 most stressful occupations. For nearly 30 years, Farm Partners has been providing free, confidential counseling and problem-solving assistance to farmers, farm families and farm workers.

## Technical Assistance\*

Need to know what respirator is required for the chemical you are using? Or how to measure your driveline for a replacement PTO shield? Our safety specialists are available to answer your questions.

## Farm Safety Walkthroughs\*

Sometimes called an on-farm safety survey, these are conducted with an owner or manager. Our agricultural safety specialist walks with you through your farm and combines farm hazard identification with discussion to help you understand what might be hazardous, why and how to reduce the risk of injury. A detailed, confidential report is provided to your farm.

## Occupational Health Clinic

Our occupational health doctor and clinic staff provide health exams for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of health issues related to farm work. Hearing tests and DOT physicals are also available.

\* Available at no cost

