

# Backgrounder

## Statistics

- There are, on average, 113 Canadians killed and 1,500 Canadians hospitalized in farm related accidents each year, according to the Canadian Agricultural Injury Surveillance Program.
- Statistics Canada reports that in 2006, there were 13,801 Canadian farms that reported one or more medically treated or lost-time injuries.

## Farm Safety Quiz

- Farm Credit Canada (FCC) has created a Farm Safety Quiz in partnership with the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association. The prizes are first-aid kits. The quiz is located at [www.fcc-fac.ca/en/aboutus/Responsibility/farmsafety\\_e.asp](http://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/aboutus/Responsibility/farmsafety_e.asp).

## Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA)

- The CFA promotes the observation of Agricultural Safety Week across Canada.
- Agricultural safety equipment is the theme selected by the CFA for the 2009 Agricultural Safety Week.
- Detailed fact sheets about the theme can be found on the CFA website at [www.cfa-fca.ca](http://www.cfa-fca.ca), under the title 'Latest News,' then click on '2009 Canadian Agricultural Safety Week.'
- An on-line farm safety photo library has been created by the CFA and the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) at [www.casa-acsa.ca](http://www.casa-acsa.ca). Photos illustrate the safe way to work on farms or ranches.

## Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture (CCHSA), Saskatoon

- The Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture (CCHSA) is located in Saskatoon at the University of Saskatchewan. CCHSA, previously known as the Centre for Agricultural Medicine, was established in 1986.
- CCHSA is actively involved in farm safety research.
- CCHSA is actively involved with Saskatchewan's rural municipalities.
- The CCHSA's Saskatchewan Farm Injury Project is an ongoing study, currently funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research.
- Information about the study is available on the CCHSA website at [www.cchsa-ccssma.usask.ca](http://www.cchsa-ccssma.usask.ca).