

# AgriSafe Network

## 2013 Year in Review

500+ Volunteer hours were donated to help AgriSafe achieve its mission. Volunteers dedicated time presenting webinars, serving on board and committees, promoting our trainings, resources and organizing trainings.



### 10 Year Anniversary!

2013 was an important year - AgriSafe Network turned ten years old. Through our network of professionals, we are able to expand our services to new regions of the country and to special populations. AgriSafe is a leader in changing the way we care for agricultural producers. Our 2013 accomplishments demonstrate that.

# 93%

of participants who completed our post-webinar surveys said they learned something new. We think that's important. In 2013, AgriSafe hosted 23 webinars given by presenters from across the country, representing universities, non-profits, and hospitals. Topics included health hazards, keeping kids safe, health literacy, worker trust in ag workplaces, and more. Our webinars reached professionals in 44 states and internationally.



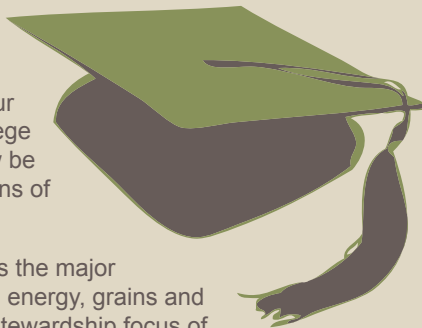
AgriSafe joined five other national non-profits as a policy partner for the 2013 National Rural Health Association (NRHA) policy conference held in Washington DC on Feb 4th. AgriSafe is honored to be a partner in this conference aimed at promoting access to health care for rural residents, workforce training and payment equity issues. Approximately 500 rural health leaders and practitioners from across the country participated in this important annual conference.

## CHANGE

### AgriSafe Ag Health Risk Assessment

Changing the way we care for ag producers includes how we communicate health information. AgriSafe recognizes that farmers and ranchers need access to health risk assessments (HRAs) that also include occupational health risks. AgriSafe developed the first Ag HRA furnished through a web-based program. This tool will reduce health disparities and improve health outcomes by identifying modifiable health risks.

CHS pledged a three year sponsorship to the AgriSafe Network. Known as "Invest in Your Health", AgriSafe's college health program will now be expanding to new regions of the nation.



The CHS Foundation\* is the major giving entity of CHS, an energy, grains and foods company with a stewardship focus of building vibrant communities.

# 1114

People trained by AgriSafe and NECAS on the following topics:

- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Selection
- Prevention of Grain Dust Fires & Explosions
- Respiratory Program Adapted to Agriculture
- OSHA's Agricultural Standards
- Cholinesterase Monitoring
- Wellness Programs
- Grain Safety
- Ergonomics

## PARTNERSHIPS

NIOSH and AgriSafe Join Forces to Prevent Pesticide Illnesses

AgriSafe presented at the 2013 NIOSH Pesticide Handler Personal Protective Technology Stakeholders Meeting held in Washington, D.C. The diverse group included manufactures and suppliers of equipment, employee and employer advocates, educators, healthcare providers, and researchers.



***Because the land needs a healthy farmer...AgriSafe is here to help.***

Today's farmer is as diverse as any industry. AgriSafe developed resources and trainings in 2013 that impact the *Continuum of Life*.

# 480

N95 masks were generously donated by 3M for distribution at the 2013 Ag Connect show in Kansas City. AgriSafe's private/public partnerships is an example of meaningful collaboration that has a strong public health impact.

AgriSafe's partnership with 3M expanded to include donation of hundreds of 3M personal safety supplies for ag college



I am pleased to report on our growth and opportunities to expand services. Last September, CHS awarded AgriSafe a three year grant to expand the college health program and to develop a strategy to advance the mission of AgriSafe. Agricultural Medicine courses continue to be a success and over 700 health professionals so far have taken these courses in a growing number of states. AgriSafe has also established itself as the leader in online training through the webinar series. AgriSafe has partnered with new organizations including universities and NIOSH agricultural health centers to leverage AgriSafe resources and reach new audiences.

AgriSafe has inspired me and countless other health and safety professionals. I look forward to another year of innovation and collaboration among AgriSafe board, staff members, providers and friends.

**Risto Rautiainen, PhD**  
Chair, AgriSafe Board



Helping farmers receive measurably better health care is why AgriSafe operates. Every farmer deserves health care from a health professional who understands their risk. Our job is to provide the training and resources to change the quality of health care.

In 2013 we developed health information tools to simplify access to agricultural health information. Our AgriSafe HRA, OSHA trainings, and website upgrades were aimed to help you reach your professional development and service goals.

Your work will be easier when your part of our network - join us today!

**Natalie Roy, M.P.H.**  
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## 2013 Financial Statement

### Support and Revenue

Grant Income*	\$ 435,857
Membership Dues & Contributions	11,150
Training Income	525
Miscellaneous Income	147
Interest Income	24

**Total Support and Revenue** ----- **447,703**

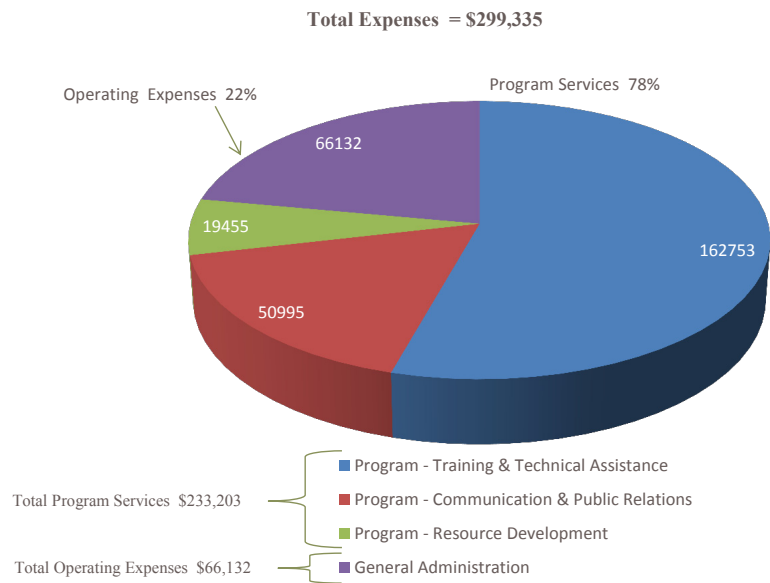
**Total Expenses** ----- **299,335**

**Change in Net Assets** ----- **148,368**

**Net Assets at Beginning of Year** ----- **25,387**

**Net Assets at End of Year** ----- **\$ 173,755**

\*Grant funds are restricted and include funding embarked for use in 2014



## State Affiliates

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