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AgriSafe Network Steps Up to Support Ag Communities Affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton

Covington, LA – Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton have leveled devastating impacts on the southeastern United States. Communities across North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia are facing unprecedented challenges. Many areas have been left in ruins, with communication lines severed and local support systems struggling to respond.

In recognition of the critical need for mental health support, AgriSafe is offering *FarmResponse*® training seats at **no cost** to those providing counseling services to ag communities affected by the hurricane. *FarmResponse* is listed in the Suicide Prevention Resource Best Practice registry.

AgriSafe believes this training will assist in providing the best possible care to the state’s agricultural communities impacted by disasters. During times of crisis, it is essential to prioritize mental well-being alongside physical recovery. AgriSafe's *FarmResponse* program equips health professionals to foster resilience and instill hope in agricultural communities that are in desperate need of both. For more information and to access these seats please visit agrisafe.org/courses/farm-response/

If you want to bring this award-winning, evidence-based training to your state’s health care providers or have other inquiries about *FarmResponse*, please contact Tara Haskins at thaskins@agrisafe.org – for media inquiries, please contact Laura Siegel at lsiegel@agrisafe.org.

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About AgriSafe Network:

AgriSafe Network is a national 501©3 non-profit that educates health care professionals and agricultural communities about important health and safety information for those working in agriculture, fishing, and forestry. We bring together national experts to develop educational materials that can be delivered both digitally and in-person. Our mission is to protect the people who feed the world – and in addition to education, we are cultivating a network of trained agricultural health and safety professionals that understand and support [Total Farmer Health®](#). For more information, visit our [website](#), and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [LinkedIn](#).