

Yielding Results



I-CASH strives to improve safety and health knowledge throughout the agricultural industry. A recent survey about the Seasonal Campaigns was sent to ISUEO and FSA employees:

983%

agreed that health and safety issues in agriculture do not get enough attention 0

75% stated that the campaigns are an effective way to get

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61%

reported that they had learned more about agricultural hazards thanks to the campaigns O

49%

have used campaign materials in their work with farmers

I-CASH provided prevention materials to ISU Extension and Farm Service Agency offices in every county throughout the year. **This year I-CASH:**

Reached

3,639 lowa farmers, farmworkers and youth, and distributed more than

21,000 prevention

prevention resources statewide Awarded

grants to lowa youth groups who reached

429 farmers and

farmers and

rural youth with agricultural safety information

Authored

Safety Watch
Columns in
lowa FarmerToday,
reaching nearly

150,000 households

househole in print Hosted

90 participants from

8

US states and Canada at the 2017 Midwest Rural Agricultural Safety and Health Conference

Contributed to print and radio stories for The Des Moines Register, John Deere Magazine, Farm Bureau Spokesman, Omaha World Herald, River to River (Iowa Public Radio), and Iowa Farmer Today It is hard to measure impact because you can't say "this many people didn't die," but if there's one person whose actions were made safer and didn't have a bad result, then that's a great impact.

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Provided 1

public presentations on topics including safety with chemical handling, livestock handling, ATVs, and community engagement in farm safety outreach Reached over

3,000 households each quarter with the Alive and Well Newsletter Exhibited at G conferences and field days