

SEASONAL CAMPAIGN OUTREACH TOOLKIT:

Chemical Storage & Signage

Spring 2023

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I-CASH seasonal campaign materials can inspire and guide a variety of agricultural education projects and outreach activities.

This toolkit will provide examples and resources for youth focused activities relating to chemical storage and signage.

I-CASH Ag Youth Grants

Every year I-CASH designates funds for **youth conducted** projects aimed at preventing farm-related injuries. The projects in this toolkit can be adapted to your youth group and serve as jumping off points for youth grant project applications!



**Application
Deadline:
April 15th,
2023**

<https://icash.public-health.uiowa.edu/programs/agricultural-youth-grants/>

Youth Projects

Chemical Look-a-like Displays



In 2015, O'Brien County Extension and area FFA chapter members provided information on chemical look-a-likes and PPE to second-grade students in the county as part of a Farm Safety Day.

Chemical look-a-like display at 2017 Poweshiek County Ag Safety Event.

Many household and farm chemicals have common look-a-likes that can cause dangerous mix ups. Children are especially susceptible to mistaking chemicals for usually safe doppelgangers. Creating a chemical look-a-like display is great way to make youth aware of the dangers of chemical look-a-likes and the importance of proper storage. Challenge youth group members to identify potential look-a-likes and then work with them to create a display that can be shared at ag safety days, county fairs, classroom visits, and more. **Make sure that any chemicals used in the display are safely handled by an adult.**



Local Chemical Safety Campaign

Help students learn how to share chemical safety messages in multiple ways by developing an educational campaign for your local community. This project encourages students to learn about chemical safety and storage and then develop their own messaging. This can include creating social media posts, classroom presentations, Youtube videos, flyers, etc. Students gain a better understanding of chemical safety & storage, engage with communication strategies, and benefit their community by increasing safety messaging and resources.



In 2015, Hancock County 4H members shared poison prevention information in multiple mediums, including a puppet show developed for young children

Distribute Proper Chemical Storage Materials

Giving people the materials to properly store chemicals is another great way to encourage chemical safety. This can be done by providing farmers and homeowners with things like locks, stickers with the poison control phone number, and proper chemical signage (such as the signs included in this campaign.) Students can brainstorm the best ways to distribute materials, such as at county fairs, local co-ops and agribusiness, or farm visits.



We want to see your projects! If you use any of these ideas or create your own safety project let us know by tagging us on Facebook or emailing us!

Email:
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Facebook:
IaCenterAgSafetyHealth

Agricultural Youth Grants

Make a difference in your farm community!



The University of Iowa • Iowa State University
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Iowa Department of Public Health • Non-profits for Farm Health



Every year I-CASH provides funds for small grants to community youth groups for farm safety-related projects. In addition, I-CASH awards an Outstanding Youth Grant Award. The winners are invited to the annual Midwest Rural Agricultural Safety and Health Conference in mid-November to present their project.

Funding is available for travel and expenses to attend the conference. **A cash award is given to the top project.**

Grant Applications are due April 15, 2023

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The message of farm safety and health can be delivered in a variety of ways. We encourage creative projects! Some examples from previous projects are listed below:

- Distribute ear plugs, sun screen, and healthy snacks to farmers at harvest time.
- Make a poster about hearing protection for the county fair and hand out ear plugs and brochures.
- Develop livestock safety manuals and signs for county fair participants.
- Hold a local essay or poster contest about ATV safety and give away ATV helmets to the winners.
- Speak with farmers while they wait in line to drop off grain at the local co-op, and hand out fact sheets about respiratory health with N95 respirators.
- Produce a YouTube video about safely sorting cattle and use the funds to purchase props for demonstrations or editing software.
- Distribute SMV (slow moving vehicle) signs and talk with farmers about roadway safety.

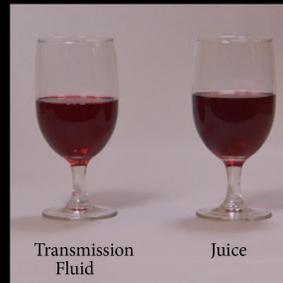
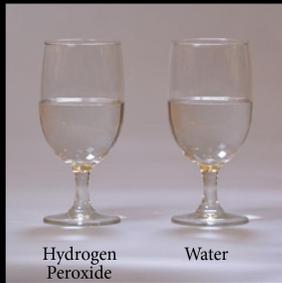


Grants are only available for youth groups/organizations in Iowa.

Visit <https://icash.public-health.uiowa.edu/programs/agricultural-youth-grants/> for details.

Look - A - Likes

If you can't tell the difference, how can a child?



**Call the Poison Experts
at 800-222-1222 if you think
someone may have been poisoned -
even if you are not sure!**



<https://www.iowapoison.org/order-material/materials-for-download>

Prevent Look-alike Poisoning!



- Many poisonous products look good enough to taste.
- If a poison is stored in a food or drink container, someone could swallow it accidentally.
- Some chemicals must be mixed with water before use. If you plan to store the chemical mixture in a different container, apply a label and lock it in a safe storage area.
- Always turn on the lights to read labels before taking medication.
- Safety Tip: If you can't eat or drink it, don't place it in the refrigerator.
- Call the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222 for first aid advice after a poison is tasted, touched or inhaled.

Florida Poison Information Center Network:
www.fpincn.org



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If YOU Can't Tell The Difference,
How Will A CHILD?



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