

Generational Safety: Part-Time Farmers on the Farm

Tips for Their Health and Safety



Who's at Risk on the Farm?

Part-Time Farmers

The 2017 Census of Agriculture Reported

- Many U.S. farms are considered part-time operations
- Over half of all farmers do not list farming as their primary occupation
- Over 2/3 (69%) farmed less than 179 acres
- 40% of farmers spend 200 or more days off of the farm

Risks for Part-Time Farmers

- Leading sources of death: tractor overturns, falls, and suffocation in grain
- Noise-induced hearing loss, respiratory disease, and musculoskeletal diseases
- Fatigue from working long hours

Simple Solutions



Educate yourself on farm safety



Don't be afraid to ask questions



Get plenty of sleep

Check out the back of the flyer for more resources!



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More Resources

Scan QR codes using your smart phone's camera to access the links.



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The full 2017 Census of Agriculture Report can be found here.

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_1_US/



Part-time farmers are important to the agriculture community, Ag Week has a 3 part series highlighting part-time farmers.

<https://www.agweek.com/opinion/editorials/464617-4-part-time-farmers-important-asset-us-agriculture>



The National Ag Safety Database offers many resources for farm safety.

NASDOnline.org



The Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (CS-CASH) website offers information about farm and ranch safety.

www.unmc.edu/publichealth/cscash



Cultivate Safety provides easy access to agricultural safety resources.

<https://cultivatesafety.org>

