



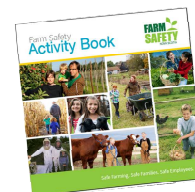
Farm Safety Nova Scotia Update

*WBPANS Annual Meeting
November 19, 2016*

Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Current Initiatives

- New resources:
 - Farm Safety Plan Guide & Workbook
 - Fact sheets & checklists
- Workshops & Training
 - Equipment Familiarization for Young Operators
 - Progressive Ag Safety Days
- On-farm inspection initiative
- Industry Strategic Action Plan



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

What we've been up to

WORKSHOPS

FARM SAFETY: IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
PARTICIPANTS: 20

GET IN THE KNOW: FUELING YOUR SAFETY CULTURE
PARTICIPANTS: 60

SAFE CATTLE HANDLING WORKSHOP
PARTICIPANTS: 14

FARM SAFETY INFO SESSION
PARTICIPANTS: 20

PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE SAFETY DAYS
PARTICIPANTS: 47

FARM OHS LUNCH & LEARN
PARTICIPANTS: 12

ORIENTATION TO AGRICULTURE HEALTH AND SAFETY
PARTICIPANTS: Students

PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE SAFETY DAYS
PARTICIPANTS: 18

FSNS partnered with over ten organizations in 2015/16 to deliver workshops across NS.

TOTAL WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION: 200+ people



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

What we've been up to

TRAINING COURSES

SAFE EQUIPMENT OPERATION

TRACTOR SAFETY COURSE
PARTICIPANTS: 37
TRURO (x2), ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

HOSTED: LICENSE ENDORSEMENT TESTING
PARTICIPANTS: 21
TRURO, PORT WILLIAMS, LAWRENCETOWN

FORKLIFT
PARTICIPANTS: 1
HELD PROVINCE-WIDE

INTRODUCTION TO BLUEBERRY HARVESTER OPERATION
PARTICIPANTS: 12
COLLINGWOOD



WORKPLACE SAFETY

FIRST AID
PARTICIPANTS: 155

OHS FOR FARM OWNERS & MANAGERS
PARTICIPANTS: 12

CONFINED SPACE ENTRY AWARENESS
PARTICIPANTS: 8

WHMIS
PARTICIPANTS: 75
ALL HELD PROVINCE-WIDE



With the support of partners, FSNS offered 15 different on-site and on-line training courses in 2015/16.

TOTAL COURSE PARTICIPATION: 320+ people



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

2016 Harvester Course

- July 11th & 12th
- 11 participants



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.



Farm Safety: We're all responsible

Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Making the commitment to safety

- Safety culture starts at the top
 - Social responsibility
 - Family motivation
 - Business risk management
 - Legislative requirement



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

It's all about prevention!

Due diligence – Taking all reasonable precautions, under the particular circumstances, to prevent injuries or accidents in the workplace.

Know your farm. Know your hazards.
Know your controls.



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Building your team

- Internal Responsibility System
 - Employer
 - *OHS Committee/Representative*
 - *Management/Supervisors*
 - Employees
 - Contractors, Suppliers, etc.

- Family & Visitors



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Self-employed Responsibilities

- Protect health and safety of yourselves and others.

- Cooperate with the health and safety committee or representatives and Department of Labour and Advanced Education OHS Officers.

- Comply with the Act and regulations.



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Employer Responsibilities

- Ensure health & safety of the workplace.
- Provide and maintain equipment, machines and tools that are properly equipped with safety devices.
- Provide safety instruction and training.
- Ensure employees are familiar with hazards in the workplace.
- Ensure employees are not exposed to health and safety hazards.



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Employer Duties

- Cooperate with the health and safety committee or representatives and Department of Labour and Advanced Education OHS Officers.
- Comply with the Act and regulations.
- Develop an occupational health and safety policy and/or program where required.



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Employee Responsibilities

- Cooperate with the committee or safety representatives, the employer, fellow employees and Department of Labour and Advanced Education OHS Officers.
- Ensure all protective devices, equipment and/or clothing are properly used.
- Comply with the Act and regulations.
- Report all hazards immediately.



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Owner Responsibilities

- Ensure land/premises being used as a workplace is safely maintained.
- Share information on health and safety hazards with the employer/contractor of the workplace.



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Contractor Responsibilities

- Ensure the health and safety of everyone at the workplace and all other involved parties.
- Become the employer/self-employed.



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Responsibility - Liability

Remember: with responsibility comes liability.

Make sure your protected, your workers are protected and your contractors are protected.

Control your business risks.



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.

Contact Information

farmsafetyns.ca

902.893.2293

info@farmsafetyns.ca

Carolyn Van Den Heuvel, *FSNS Manager*
cvandenheuvel@nsfa-fane.ca

Growing Forward 2 



 NOVA SCOTIA

Canada 



Safe farming. Safe families. Safe employees.