



News Release

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### **A special invitation for all agriculture workers**

For Immediate Release

**(COLUMBUS, Neb.)** – The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health ranks agriculture as one of the most hazardous industries. Columbus Community Hospital’s Occupational Health Services wants to help keep you and your family safe by hosting an Ag Safety event from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Ag Park in Columbus.

The hospital invites local agriculture workers from Columbus and the surrounding communities to join and participate in various ag-related presentations and demonstrations.

The event will feature three speakers: Rick Lemp will share tips on moving from “surviving” to “thriving” with an injury in the ag industry. Later that afternoon, Nathan Kaufman with the Federal Reserve will provide an update on the outlook for ag-related interest rates. Finally, a panel of local professionals will discuss farm succession planning.

In addition to the event speakers, Central Valley Ag will offer a mini-demonstration on grain bin and anhydrous safety. Representatives from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln extension office and Loseke Veterinary Services will be present to discuss pesticide recertification and beef quality assurance (BQA) certification.

Attendees can also take advantage of free paraffin wax hand dips and blood pressure, vision and bone mineral screenings. Fasting wellness profiles and Prevnar 20 (a pneumococcal vaccine) and Tdap vaccinations are available at a discounted rate.

Dr. Vilma-Rodriguez-Cline will be on-site to perform truck driver physicals during the event for \$50 per exam. To schedule an appointment, call 402-562-4480.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information or to view a complete list of vendors, visit [columbushosp.org](http://columbushosp.org).

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