

Tell us your ideas.

Who is most at risk?

How serious is the issue?

What research is needed?

Who are our partners?

How can you make a difference?

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Agriculture, forestry, and fishing

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Make a difference for workers in
the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Sector



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NORA Research partnerships for safer healthier workplaces

What is NORA?

The National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) is a collaborative program to stimulate innovative research in workplace safety and health. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) unveiled NORA in 1996. Over 500 diverse individuals and organizations contributed to the first agenda. Your participation is needed to continue this legacy of collaboration.

NORA is a partnership process to guide occupational safety and health research for improving the safety and health of workers and workplaces.

Why Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing?

Agriculture, forestry and fishing consistently rank among the most hazardous industries in the United States. These workers are at high risk for fatal and nonfatal traumatic injuries, noise-induced hearing loss, and skin diseases. Agriculture workers are also at risk for work-related lung diseases and certain cancers associated with chemical use and prolonged sun exposure. Acute traumatic injury and death are among the most significant occupational hazards among these workers. Farming and commercial fishing are unique in that families, who often share the work and live on the premises, are also at risk for injuries, illnesses and death.

Visit the NORA Web page and submit your comments electronically at www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.

Share Your Ideas.

What do you think are the top problems facing the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector? What are the types of research and approaches needed? How many workers are at risk? How serious is the occupational safety and health issue? What is the probability that new information and approaches will make a difference? Which partners are needed to work on the problem? We want your feedback.

Attend a Town Hall Meeting

The public meeting for the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector will occur on January 17, 2006 in Seattle, WA. There you can make a brief presentation describing the top research needs for the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector. Visit the NORA Web page for more information www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.

Mail Your Comments

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