

SAY Project 2016 Final Report

Major Goals of the project:

The major goal of this project was to continue the work of the 2013-2015 Safety in Agriculture for Youth (SAY) project, particularly working with the National Steering Committee (NSC), the Curriculum Alignment Submission Tool (CAST), and supporting the SAY National Clearinghouse.

Accomplishments

National Steering Committee

One of the key objectives was to review the current membership of the NSC and enhance its operations through having appropriate representation. This was completed by extending invitations to groups that were not represented on the committee during the first grant cycle and also confirming participation by the appropriate person for the existing organizations on the NSC.

National FFA Organization	American Association for Agricultural Educators
Farm Safety For Just Kids	Purdue University
Mount Carmel College of Nursing	National Children's Center
Progressive Agriculture Foundation	American Farm Bureau Federation
4-H	US Department of Education
National Council of Agricultural Employers	The Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University	Utah State University
CareerSafe	NIOSH Ag Centers

Belief Statements and Guiding Principles for Youth Working in Agriculture

A small subset of the NSC was formed as a work group to focus specifically on the belief statements and guiding principles for youth working in agriculture. This work group prepared several drafts for the NSC before producing the final product. Currently, 25 organizations have endorsed the belief statement.

Agricultural Safety and Health Council of America (ASHCA)	AgriSafe Network	American Association for Agricultural Education
American Farm Bureau Federation	Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM)	CareerSafe Online
Carle Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety	Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (CSCASH)	College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Utah State University
Farm Safety 4 Just Kids	Grain Handling Safety Coalition	Great Plains Center for Agricultural Safety and Health
High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety
National Council for Agricultural Education	National Council of Agricultural Employers	National FFA Organization
National Grange	New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH)	North Carolina Agromedicine Institute
Northeast Center for Occupational Safety and Health (NEC)	Ohio State Agricultural Safety and Health	Penn State Agricultural Safety and Health Program
Progressive Agriculture Foundation	Purdue University Agricultural Safety and Health Program	Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention and Education
University of Illinois Extension Agricultural Safety Program	Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (UMASH)	

SAY National Clearinghouse

The National Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Career Cluster Content Standards (CCCS) completed a revision and released updated standards in 2015. Due to the new standards, the CAST, which was developed using Qualtrics, was completely redesigned to align to the new standards and to improve the ease of aligning curriculum and resources for inclusion in the SAY National Clearinghouse. After launching the new simplified CAST, it was tested by agricultural safety and health professionals and promoted for use to multiple groups. The SAY National Clearinghouse was first designed in a chart form through eXtension but the constraints of the formatting prevented it from being a searchable system. Therefore, one of the key goals during this grant project was the complete redesign of the Clearinghouse to improve navigation for educators. The Clearinghouse is now housed at Penn State, College of Agricultural Sciences, and educators can search for curriculum or resources by topic or by AFNR standard. Based on Google Analytics data, there are over 4,000 (new and continued) users of the SAY Project website during the grant period.



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The SAY Project has developed a National Clearinghouse that shows the alignment of agricultural safety and health curriculum and educational resources to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Career Cluster Content Standards used by agricultural educators.



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[AS.02: Animal Systems Career Pathway](#)

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Curricula and Resources

The SAY National Clearinghouse outlines formal curriculum and resources submitted to the SAY Project for review and confirmation of its alignment to the AFNR Career Cluster Standards.