



## About NECAS

Established in 1997, NECAS is a partnership between the National Safety Council and Northeast Iowa Community College. Staffed by a core group of safety and health education specialists, training is also provided by leading agriculture educators from across the U.S.

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, NECAS received support from farm organizations, agribusinesses, the state of Iowa, NIOSH, USDA, the Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau and the private sector. Located on approximately 10 acres of the Northeast Iowa Community College campus in Peosta, IA, NECAS houses classrooms, a resource and meeting area, as well as specialized training areas dedicated to grain hauling, chemical safety, confined space, electrical hazards and an equipment overturn arena.

## The NECAS mission

The National Education Center for Agricultural Safety is dedicated to reducing the level of preventable injuries, illnesses, and fatalities among farmers, ranchers, their families and employees.



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A partnership in safety and health between



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Serving the safety & health needs  
of the agricultural community





## Agribusiness

Across rural America, agribusiness represents an integral part of the community. The National Education Center for Agricultural Safety offers educational and interactive safety training opportunities for groups and organizations involved in all aspects of production agriculture.

### Programs include:

- Hearing and respiratory protection programs
- Slip, trips and fall prevention
- Hazardous materials training
- Skid loader certification programs
- CPR and First Aid Classes
- OSHA certification training
- Training seminars specific to your business needs

Organizations and commodity groups can also utilize the NECAS facility for leadership development and business meetings. We are pleased to partner with them to provide a safer and healthier rural America.



## Family & Community

The farm family unit is the very heart and soul of agriculture in America. Unique to agriculture is the fact that the family farm is where family members of all ages live, work, and play. Young children and older adults are a constant presence in the day to day work environment. It is vital that farm and ranch safety educators address the issues of a working family farm. NECAS strives to meet identified needs in an interactive format.

### Programs include:

- AG Families USA - a hands on, three day learning experience that empowers farm and ranch families to become safety and health advocates in their home communities. This program also provides an opportunity for commodity and co-op sponsorship.
- Progressive Agriculture Farm Safety Days
- Surviving Summer Safety - a field trip day for grade school youth
- Fall Harvest Safety Day - a field trip day for high school youth
- Personal protective equipment use on the farm
- Respirator fit testing



## Emergency Services

In our rural communities, volunteers are the essence of America's emergency services. These volunteers answer to the same high standards of care and response that we expect from full time urban services. In the agricultural community, rescuers experience the additional challenges presented by farm equipment, farm and ranch terrain, and long distances from hospital trauma centers. In partnership with organizations such as the Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau, NECAS strives to meet the needs of these volunteer services.

### Programs include:

- EMT and Paramedic programs
- Tractor Rollover
- Manure Pit rescue
- Grain Entrapment rescue
- Combine/Auger extrication
- Grain Storage fire fighting techniques
- First-On-the-Scene Classes
- Programs developed to meet specific needs

**Programs On The Road:** Many of these programs can be taken to your community. Ask us about coming to visit you!