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Forging the Future of Agriculture Health & Safety

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- ① **Review the current situation for Health and Safety in Agriculture.**
- ② **Discuss concepts to improve safety at the farm gate.**
- ③ **Collaborate on a framework to improve the future of Agricultural Health and Safety in Canada.**

About the presenter

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Dan Trottier is one of the Principals with Tatonga AgSMART and has years of experience working within the Agriculture industry providing risk management strategies for various operations. He graduated with a B.Sc. in Agriculture from the University of Saskatchewan and is currently a Professional Agrologist with the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists (SIA). Dan is also a Canadian Registered Safety Professional and Certified Health and Safety Consultant. In recent years Dan has been actively involved with numerous agricultural safety initiatives including the Alberta FarmSafe program, AgSafe Alberta Society, and Board positions with the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association and the CSSE.

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- **The Agriculture industry is one of the most dangerous work environments**
- **It is a complicated, multi-structured work environment that usually involves the family unit - UNIQUE**
- **Operators are the highest risk**
- **Children around equipment are at risk**
- **Family members represent most fatalities**
- **Fatalities associated with runover, rollover, entanglement and animal interactions are highest**

SO WITH ALL THAT SAID... WHY?

- **Why is it so difficult to assimilate the Agricultural industry into the same regulatory environment as other industries?**
- **Why is there outrage at the farm gate?**
- **Why do we struggle with promotion of health and safety at the farm gate?**

COMMENTS?

CHILDREN HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF THE FARM AS THEIR PLAYGROUND.

How do we change their ADULT understanding to see the farm as a WORK SITE that can cause serious harm or death to themselves or their workers?

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| Ages 1-3 | |
| Ages 3-5 | |
| Ages 6-11 | |
| Ages 12-19 | |
| Age 20+ | |

Occupational Health and Safety Professionals play a critical role:

- **Move the industry away from the perception of “They are making us do” towards “Your safety... Your Way”**
- **Recognize that Agricultural safety is not the same culture as Oil & Gas Safety, Manufacturing Safety, Construction Safety...**
- **We need to establish a recognized group of competent individuals & organizations to provide on-farm support**
- **Understand that the agricultural industry is multi-level & complex - Farm Managers are Multi Disciplined and have a high degree of business intelligence**
- **Coach the industry how to recognize the safety initiatives already in motion and build on those platforms to improve occupational health and safety**

Risk Management

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Motivations

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