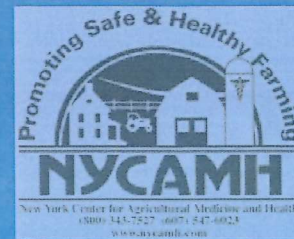


Surveillance of New York Farm Injuries Study

Summer 2011 Newsletter



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Project Overview:

The New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH) is working on a five-year research study to track farm injuries and fatalities in New York. This study is supported by a grant from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

The farm injury surveillance study collects data from 10 new York counties. No patient identifiers are collected at any step in this study.



Community Surveillance- How is it done?
Coroners, Law Enforcement, and EMS Personnel (45 contacts in all) are reached by telephone once a month. Data collectors ask about any known farm related injuries. If an incident is reported, general information about the event is collected.

What
have we
learned?

From our community surveillance

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What we've learned so far?

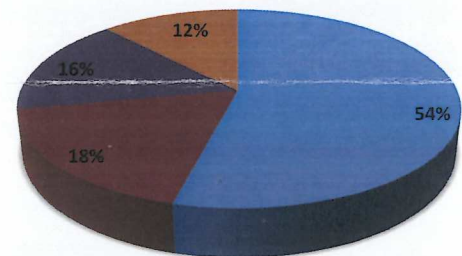
From Community Surveillance Data Only

Data Summary

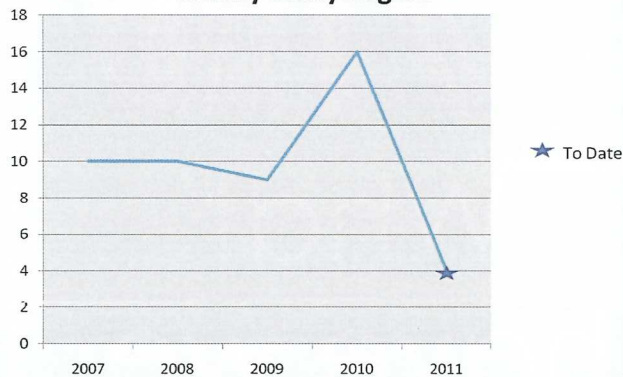
- Total Cases Reported from January 2007- May 2011: 208
- 81% of the injuries were to males
- County with the most injury reports: Steuben
- 24% of the injuries reported are fatal
- Top Injury Event Types:
 - Struck by/against
 - Fall
 - Caught Under
- Ratio of Fatalities vs. Non-Fatal Injuries: 49:159

Source of Injury

- Tractor
- Horse
- Truck, Auto
- Field Machinery



New York State Farm Fatalities in our 10 County Study Region



For more information regarding this study, or if you work with emergency services and would like to report a farm related injury within a study county, please contact Erika Scott, Research Coordinator: (800) 343-7527 or erika.scott@bassett.org

The NYCAMH project team extends sincerest thanks to the dedicated service of community emergency services personnel, without whom this research would not be possible. We look forward to continuing our work with you in the future!



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