



Grain Bin Safety Week

Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2014

JOIN US FOR GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK!

Over the past 50 years, more than 900 cases of grain engulfment have been reported in the U.S. with a fatality rate of 62 percent, according to Purdue University. In 2010, as many as 30 U.S. workers were killed in grain engulfments – the highest number on record.

Organized by Nationwide® Agribusiness, Grain Bin Safety Week (Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2014) is an annual observance dedicated to increasing awareness to the dangers of flowing grain and to bringing visibility to safety procedures that can save lives.

Timed to bring awareness to the dangers of grain bins when many farmers and grain-handling operations are planning for the upcoming season, the week-long event will highlight a different component each day:

- Feb. 23: Grain management
- Feb. 24: Bin hazard identification
- Feb. 25: Bin and equipment design
- Feb. 26: Bin entry
- Feb. 27: Working safely in a bin
- Feb. 28: Extraction/rescue
- Mar. 1: Confined spaces beyond the bin

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, Feb 25 - #AgChat

Please join us on Twitter on Feb. 25, 7 - 9 p.m. CT, for a special edition of #AgChat. Alongside our partners, Farm Safety for Just Kids and the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS), we're hosting a unique, online conversation that will look at the handling, transporting and storing of grain from different angles and generate insight on grain bin accident prevention.

Wednesday, Feb 26 - Webinar

Please join us for a webinar on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 9 - 10 a.m. CT, as we provide an in-depth look at the risks and hazards associated with grain bins, safe-work procedures, OSHA standards, training requirements and more.

Nominate Your Local Emergency Rescue Contest (Jan. 1 - April 30, 2014)

We've partnered with NECAS to provide grain entrapment rescue training to one (1) nominated fire department or emergency rescue squad. The winning department also receives a rescue tube valued at \$2,600.

For more information about or to participate in Grain Bin Safety Week in 2014, go to GrainBinSafetyWeek.com or follow Nationwide Agribusiness on Facebook, Twitter or YouTube.



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