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Comments

While continuing ag safety programs is important, since farming is such a hazardous occupation, continuing research into CHILD farm safety is crucial. Approximately 100 children are killed each year in ag related trauma. Thousands more suffer severe injuries. It would be simple, in theory, to bring legislation into the picture and keep kids out of harms way. The reality is that, with farming such a family oriented workplace, kids are always going to be around. Continuing research and programs into child safety on the farms and ranches is vital to improve conditions for kids. Please keep funding available for research and safety programs for this innocent subset of farm family members.