

**2016 Injury Prevention in Agricultural**

***Youth Grant***

Created in 1990, Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) was funded by the Iowa Legislature. The mission of I-CASH is to enhance the health and safety of Iowa’s agricultural community by establishing and coordinating prevention and [education programs](http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icash/about/vision-and-mission.html).

Each year I-CASH designates funds for community grants to youth aimed at the prevention of farm-related injury.

* $500 grants are available to decrease the risk of illness and injury due to farm hazard exposure.
* Applications will be reviewed by members of the I-CASH youth committee (see page 3 for application). Criteria for selection will be based on objectives, use of funds, collaboration, and proposed activities.
* One project will be selected for the *top project award* which will be presented at the 2016 Midwest Regional Agricultural Safety and Health (MRASH) meeting usually held in mid-November. Funding will be available for travel and expenses to attend the meeting. A cash award will also be given to the top project.

Youth will plan and conduct a farm safety and/or health educational program, campaign, or social media event. Suggested activities may include: planning and carrying out a farm safety/health event; distributing safety/health related resources; or developing materials to promote farm safety and health. More ideas are listed within the Project Description. Emphasis will be given for youth involvement and the program description when scoring projects.

Grantees are encouraged to work with the I-CASH affiliates for expertise and resources. They include: The University of Iowa, Iowa State University, Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, AgriSafe Network, Farm Safety For Just Kids, AgriWellness, Easter Seals, Iowa Farm Safety Council, National Education Center for Agricultural Safety, Proteus, and other safety and health organizations.

**DEADLINES**: Applications are due **March 1, 2016** with a final report due **September 30, 2016**. Approved applications will be announced by **March 25, 2016.** Contact Brandi Janssen, I-CASH Director, at 319-335-4190 or brandi-janssen@uiowa.edu with questions or for more information.  For technical assistance contact Julia Venzke at 319-335-4427 or julia-venzke@uiowa.edu.

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***This application packet is available at:****www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icash/programs/agricultural-youth-grants/*

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**I-CASH Youth Community Grants**

**Project Description**

Farming is a dangerous occupation and Iowa has lots of farms. This grant program was developed to encourage youth to take an active role in preventing injuries and deaths on farms by raising awareness about safety and health issues with farmers and other youth in their community. The projects should be **conducted by youth**, with adults serving as mentors and advisors.

Rural hazards come in many forms and there are many topics that can be addressed. To select a topic, start by considering the type of farming in your community, any injuries or deaths that may have happened in the past, as well as the obvious hazards such as tractors and livestock. Don’t forget about health issues such as hearing loss, sun exposure, ergonomics, and proper hydration.

The message of farm safety and health can be delivered in a variety of ways. Here are some examples you may consider:

* Distribute SMV (slow moving vehicle) signs at the local implement dealership, using the opportunity to talk with farmers about roadway safety
* Conduct a program about driving safely on rural roads
* Make a poster about hearing protection for the county fair and hand out ear plugs and brochures
* Speak with farmers while they wait in line to drop off grain at the local co-op – pass out a fact sheet about respiratory health and give them dust masks
* Produce a YouTube video about safely sorting cattle, using the funds to purchase props for demonstrations, special makeup, or editing software
* Conduct a seat belt check-up using the funds to reward those wearing their seat belt. At a later event give demonstrations about rural road safety using the funds to purchase demonstration items.
* Hold a local essay or poster contest about ATV safety and give away ATV helmets to the winners

There are LOTS of ways to deliver safety and health messages**. Be creative.** We’re looking for innovative ideas.

The grant evaluation form is included on the last page of this application package. It is included for your reference, not for you to fill out. Use the criteria listed when writing the application as this form will be used to rank potential projects.

NOTE: I-CASH funds cannot be used to pay for salaries or for the purchase of tee-shirts.

**2016 Injury Prevention in Agricultural Youth Grant**

Application Form

**Organization Name\*:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Only one application will be accepted per organization/chapter

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**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Contact person for application:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Area/Counties served: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of farmers and youth you hope to reach: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Expected date for project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Safety/health topic to be addressed within this project:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Type of activity (e.g.: educational program, YouTube video, resource distribution)**

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**What do you want to accomplish by completing this project. Highlight what component of the project will have the biggest impact or is the most creative.**

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**What role and how many youth will participate in project *planning, implementation, and delivery?***

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**Resources to be purchased with grant money:** (resource purchasing is your responsibility)

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**Locally donated in-kind resources:** (handout material, staff time, food, etc.)

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**I-CASH affiliate contacted for collaboration and/or consultation and how they will be involved**: (See page 1 for listing)

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**Supervising Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\*A check from I-CASH will be sent to the organization listed on the top line.

One *top award project* will be selected for youth and advisors to attend the mid-November MRASH conference. Funding will be provided for travel and lodging.

All information submitted by the applicant will be treated by the university as a public record unless the applicant requests that the information be treated as confidential in accordance with the public record laws of the State of Iowa at the time of this application.

Project Evaluation

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To be filled out after completing the project.

***This information will be used to determine the top project award eligible for 2016 MRASH participation.*** ***Criteria for selection include: topic selection, youth involvement, funding use, people reached, pictures, promotion, and future plans.***

Program Topic

 Topic addressed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Why topic was chosen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Youth involvement in selection \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program Delivery

 Delivery method used (presentation, video production, fair booth, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Why delivery method chosen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Where did you conduct your program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Youth involvement in selection \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Resources

 Resources purchased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Youth involvement in selection \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program Reach

 Number of youth addressed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Number of farmers addressed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Promotion

 Promotional methods used (newspaper, radio, Facebook etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Promotional items developed (PSA, fact sheet, book mark, etc.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans

 Explain what you plan to do differently in the future to address this or other farm safety and health topics?

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We encourage you to provide a YouTube video of 3 minutes or less about your project as part of your evaluation. This is not necessary, but we hope to use them on the I-CASH web site for promotion of future I-CASH Youth Grant programs!

**Organizations not fulfilling this evaluation form will not be eligible for future I-CASH grants.**

Please return by **September 30, 2016** along with pictures of your event or product to:

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2016 I-CASH Youth Grants – Grant Evaluation Form

Score each section from 1 (low) to 5 or 10 (high) for each applicant. Youth Involvement is worth twice as many points as the other categories.

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| Applicant | Project consistent with I-CASH vision | Number of people reached | Project topic/overview/description | Youth Involvement in project implementation | Wise use of funding/Budget | In-kind resources | Affiliations/collaborations | Total score - 40 maximum | Comments |
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**I-CASH VISION** To make Iowa the world's healthiest and safest agricultural environment in which to live and work through creative leadership and collaboration among Iowa’s Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH), its [partners](http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icash/about/partners-affiliates.html) and Iowa's agricultural community.