CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

11th Annual Midwest Rural Agricultural Safety & Health Conference
November 14-16, 2012
The Hotel at Kirkwood Center
7725 Kirkwood Blvd, Cedar Rapids, IA

“Reaping the Rewards”

Purposes of the Conference

This conference will provide cutting edge research, education and outreach information on rural and agricultural safety and health. It’s an opportunity for researchers, practitioners, rural health providers, and agricultural producers to exchange information regarding rural and agricultural needs, services, resources, and research that impact rural health and safety.

Abstracts are being accepted for all rural and agricultural health and safety research, surveillance, education, outreach, and intervention presentations.

Abstracts focusing on grain handling, grain safety, agricultural confined spaces, and Research to Practice (r2p) activities are highly encouraged.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health defines Research to Practice as, “the transfer and translation of knowledge, interventions, and technologies into highly effective prevention practices and products which are adopted into the workplace”.

Abstracts will be accepted until July 16, 2012.
THE ABSTRACT INFORMATION

The abstract should be submitted in English on the abstract form. Preference will be given to abstracts that address one or more of the listed topics, or a similar subject. The abstract should be a short summary of a research, surveillance, education, outreach or intervention project. Presenters of accepted abstracts must register for the conference.

The abstract should not exceed 200 words using 12 point font. Abstracts should be e-mailed to mrash-abstracts@uiowa.edu.

Types of Presentations

Oral presentation (20 or 30 minutes, including questions)

Panel presentation (1 hour, including discussion)

Poster (to fit on a 24”x36” display board)

Conference registration materials will be available on the website in August or can be obtained by contacting Aaron Kline (aaron-kline@uiowa.edu)

A list of sponsorship and exhibit opportunities will soon be available on the website.

THE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract forms are available at the 2012 MRASH webpage on the I-CASH website:

http://cph.uiowa.edu/icash/events/MRASH/2012/

Or call (319) 335-4065.

• 200 words
• 12 point font
• Deadline July 16, 2012
• Notification of selection will be by July 30, 2012.

Visit the 2012 MRASH webpage for additional details, as they become available (ca. August 2012).