

Farm Safety & Occupational Health Board
October 16, 2025
10 AM – 12 PM

In Person: PDA, 2301 N Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110
Virtual: [Link to Join Meeting](#); (267) 332-8737, Meeting ID: 150 227 723#

Agenda

Committee Role Change

- Chris Davis is the current acting Deputy for Plant Industry & Consumer Protection
- Vacancies
 - Leader of an Agricultural or Rural Youth Organization
 - Insurer of Farmers
 - Ag Equipment & Machine Manufacturer/Dealer

National Farm Safety Week

- September 22 – 26, 2025
- Discussion of events that took place.

SCRTF Agriculture Subcommittee Update

PSU Farm Safety & Health Assessment

Child Safety

- Improving child safety practices.
- Practices that could lead to child abuse/neglect cases with Department of Human Services.
 - Where to draw the line between cultural norms and child neglect/abuse.
 - Many different jurisdictions with many different opinions.

Grain Bin Rescue Kits

- Different fire companies have different kits.
- What equipment is out there, and where is it located?

Amish Safety Committee Update

- Items of concern with the committee.
- Electronic Scooters

Upcoming Events

- PA Animal Response Team Large Animal Rescue: October 18-19, York County
- Keystone Farm Show: January 6-8, York
- Mid-Atlantic Nursery Trade Show: January 7-9, Baltimore
- PA Farm Show: January 10-17, Harrisburg
- Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Vegetable Convention: January 27-29, Hershey
- PASA Sustainable Agriculture Conference: February 5-6, Lancaster
- Somerset Crops Day: February 18, Somerset
- Susquehanna County Ag Day: March 20, TBD

- Animal Decontamination Training: Spring 2026, Adams County

Next Meeting

- March 18, 2026 at 10:00 am?