



Rural Firefighters Delivering Agriculture Safety and Health

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216a S Oliver Drive, Aztec NM, 87401

Breakfast & Lunch
Provided

Accepting 25
Registrants

Registration Cost:
FREE!
Voluntary Course Fee: \$50

Take-Home Materials
Provided

8AM-5PM

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https://redcap.link/rfdash_newmexico2024

Classroom and hands-on training with easy to use, free tools:

RF-DASH uses a train-the-trainer approach, with curriculum that is in line with several National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, including NFPA 1300 on *Community Risk Assessment and Community Risk Reduction Plan Development*. The program's curriculum and tools are **free** and **easy to use**. The material covered will be of use to firefighters, farmers, EMS personnel, law enforcement, and others involved with emergency response.

Module 1: Introduction to Agricultural Emergencies

This introductory module introduces participants to the most common agricultural emergencies, including discussions of causes, mitigation, and strategies to expedite and improve responses to them.

Module 2: Preplanning and Mapping farms with [FarmMapper.org](https://farmmapper.org)

Responding to emergencies on agricultural sites can be as dangerous as working there, presenting unique hazards to rescue personnel. Responders need to have a planned response for the farms in their service area to reduce this risk. This module includes instructional use of Farm-MAPPER, a free, online, mobile-friendly tool, that allows users to pre-plan and map farms/ranches, expediting emergency responses.

Module 3: Farm Hazard Analysis with [Saferfarm.org](https://saferfarm.org)

The goal of this module is to help with the identification of common hazards found on farms/ranches. Saferfarm.org provides everyone the ability to identify, evaluate, and correct hazards to reduce the risk of injury on agricultural operations.

Module 4: Farm First Aid

Most farmers/ranchers and their families do not have any formal training in emergency response and first aid, and with the wide range of different hazards on farms, the probability of an incident is high. Knowing the correct response can improve a stressful situation and lead to better patient outcomes. This module aims to educate farm/ranch family members and employees how to manage a victim injured in a agricultural incident while emergency services are en route to the scene.

Module 5: Approaching the Farm Community

This module covers methods on how to reach out and approach the farming community to implement the RF-DASH program on their area's farm and ranch operations.

Roundtable Discussion: Violence on the Farm

This module will involve a presentation of content related to an active shooter event on or around the farm. It will also include a discussion about violence, alcohol, and substance abuse issues in agricultural communities.

Safer Farms Build Safer Communities



"I think that's the plus of the program, taking rural firefighters and engaging them with that population. It's a small enough community that everyone knows each other. There's already a relationship there so—it's not a government agency or an insurance company or something threatening, it's someone who knows them and says, 'Dude, I care about you, Let's work together to make it better.'"

- RF-DASH Trainee

For more information on RF-DASH, visit: www.rfdash.org or contact rfdash@marshfieldresearch.org

