

INTRODUCTION TO FARM EMERGENCIES

Program Description & Needs

MANAGING AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCIES

PAgricultural Rescue Training



This module is designed to give participants an overview of local farm emergencies. It will involve discussion and demonstrations of farm machinery, structures, chemicals, and people. This **awareness** presentation will teach emergency responders how to recognize and initially manage (size-up) various hazards that they will encounter while arriving at the scene of an agricultural emergency and how to effectively preplan for farm related emergencies in their communities.

•**Intended audience:** emergency responders (fire, rescue, EMS, police, and hospital emergency department personnel).

•**Prerequisites:** member of an emergency response department, agency, service, or institution.

•**PPE required:** none except protection from typical farm elements during an outside two-hour farm tour.

•**Cost:** \$50 per student. Grant assistance may be available.

•**Length/Composition:** 6 hours contact time/3 hours of classroom lecture/discussion and 3 hour farm tour/demonstrations. Contact time does NOT include travel to and from the farm tour site nor breaks.

•**Minimum/maximum:** Minimum of 10/No maximum.

•**Local resources needed:** Classroom facility to comfortably seat registered participants for first two hours and last half hour. A local farm to tour that is a typical farm for the locality. This farm must have a variety of structures and machines to show the class.

•**Con/Ed and certification:** PA DOH Con/Ed has awarded 4 hours (1.5 hours med/trauma 2.5 hours other). All PAgricultural Rescue training courses are objective based. All participants successfully completing the training will receive a course completion certificate.

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