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Safety Days to be held across Canada

Apply TODAY for your community's chance to host a Safety Day in 2009

The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) is pleased to announce the Canadian support for the *Progressive Agriculture Safety Day™*. This hands-on, fun, and educational program has helped children across Canada learn about dangers and potential deadly outcomes of unsafe behaviour on the farm.

“When an individual or community partners with the *Progressive Agriculture Safety Day™* program, they are provided planning resources to help each Safety Day become a success” said Susan Reynolds, Executive Director-Programs of the *Progressive Agriculture Safety Day™*. “Through our program, each lead coordinator is provided training on how to organize a Safety Day, and is offered year-round support.”

“Each safety day is organized locally, which allows communities to meet local priorities in their area.” noted Holly Brownlee, Canadian Program Coordinator for CASA. “Children rotate among different safety stations, allowing each child the opportunity to participate in interactive and engaging activities.”

To ensure your community will have the opportunity in 2009 to participate in a Safety Day, your application must be submitted by July 15, 2008. The 2008 program is currently full, so don't miss out in 2009, send in your application TODAY. Interested parties are invited to visit the website www.progressiveag.org or phone 1-888-257-3529 for more information.

Canadian Agricultural Safety Association is a non-profit organization funded through Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada under the Agricultural Policy Framework, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative. Our mission is to have Canadian agriculture free of workplace injuries and illnesses.

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2008 Progressive Agriculture Safety Day™

Alberta

Daysland	03/12/08
Vulcan	04/10/08
Lac La Biche	05/08/08
Teepee Creek	05/08/08
Bezanson	05/09/08
Burdett	06/05/08
Fairview	06/09/08
Crossfield	06/21/08

Somerset	06/04/08
Baldur	06/05/08
Stonewall	06/05/08
Miami	06/06/08
Roblin	06/11/08
Viriden	06/11/08
Boissevain	06/12/08
Somerset	06/13/08
Dauphin	TBA

Saskatchewan

Balcarres	05/23/08
Norquay	06/03/08
Qu'Appelle	06/06/08
Canora	06/10/08
Kamsack	06/12/08
Leader	06/21/08

Ontario

Murillo	04/26/08
West Lorne	05/30/08
Petrolia	07/03/08
Woodslee	07/15/08
Ridgetown	07/23/08
Teeswater	09/16/08
Bruce County	10/04/08
Mount Forest	TBA

Manitoba

Beausejour	05/14/08
Onanole/Erickson	05/21/08
Altona	05/28/08
Waywayseecappo	05/28/08
Melita	05/29/08
Teulon	05/29/08
Hamiota	05/30/08
Souris	06/02/08
Vita	06/03/08
Emerson	06/04/08

Quebec

Valcourt	06/04/08
Weedon	06/05/08
Compton	06/06/08

New Brunswick

Saint Leonard	06/01/08
Florenceville	09/10/08
Sussex	09/12/08

For more information on a specific Progressive Agriculture Safety Day™ contact Holly at hbrownlee@casa-acsa.ca or (204) 275-8874.