

# WHAT DO CANADIAN FARMERS THINK ABOUT FARM SAFETY?

## Perception vs Reality

Most work is perceived to be safe.

**75%** of producers feel the work on their operation is **done safely most of the time.**



**42%** of producers have reported a personal injury, family member injury, or employee injury on their operation.

**11%** injured within the last year.

## Family Comes First

Producers are motivated to improve safety.

**98%** Protecting family is the most influential factor for producers.

### Factors Influencing Safety

FAMILY SAFETY	98%
EMPLOYEE SAFETY	94%
PERSONAL SAFETY	89%
PEACE OF MIND	85%
GUEST SAFETY WHILE VISITING	82%
LOST TIME DUE TO INJURY	82%
LEGAL ACTION PROTECTION	65%
LEGISLATION	31%



**74%** are highly motivated to improve safety on their operation.

## Old Habits Die Hard

Old habits remain a barrier to improvement.



**70%** of producers identify old habits as an **obstacle to improving safety.**



**33%** cited time as a barrier.

## Write it Down

Written plans cover more safety areas.

Producers with written safety plans have more comprehensive coverage of potential safety issues than those without a written plan.

**11%**

of producers have written safety plans

## Safety Through Suppliers

Producers go to suppliers for safety information.



**52%** of producers are most likely to **receive their safety information from a supplier.**

Producers like printed information and online tutorials.

**48%**

## Education Wanted

Producers want more education, to improve farm safety.



**29%** of producers desire to have increased safety education.

