

## Canadian Agricultural Safety Association Raises Awareness About Grain Safety with BeGrainSafe Week

**July 28, 2026, Winnipeg, MB** — The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) is raising awareness about the importance of prioritizing safety when working around grain with the sixth annual BeGrainSafe Week, taking place August 10-16.

The annual public safety campaign is part of CASA's BeGrainSafe program, which launched in 2017 in response to an increase in grain entrapment fatalities. The BeGrainSafe program delivers prevention education, grain rescue training for firefighters, and on-site workplace training to heighten awareness of grain hazards across the country.

A key aspect of the program is the BeGrainSafe trailer, which provides firefighters with essential hands-on experience with a grain entrapment simulation and rescue techniques in a controlled setting. The trailer recently underwent a refresh, consisting of structural repairs, upgrades to the grain entrapment components and enhancements to improve the training experience.

"Grain safety is a critical priority in the agricultural sector. Every year, preventable incidents involving grain handling and storage put farmers, workers, and families at risk," says Sandra Miller, CASA's Executive Director. "With grain, what may appear to be a routine task can quickly become a life-threatening situation without proper precautions. That is why CASA, through the BeGrainSafe program, works to help Canadians better understand the dangers associated with grain by promoting safe work practices and ensuring training is available to help prevent tragedies. Because no farm task is ever worth risking a life."

According to Canadian Agricultural Injury Reporting data, there were 27 fatalities due to asphyxiation from grain or soil on Canadian farms between 2011 and 2020.

Corteva Agriscience, a long-standing farm safety champion and supporter of the BeGrainSafe program, is the presenting sponsor of this year's BeGrainSafe Week.

"Safety is at the heart of strong farms and thriving rural communities," says Lorelee Orr, Vice President Commercial, Corteva Agriscience Canada. "We are proud to partner with CASA to help raise awareness of grain hazards and support the training that can help prevent incidents before they occur. By working together, we can help make Canadian farms safer for everyone who live and work on them."

For BeGrainSafe Week, CASA has developed various resources, including infographics and safety advice articles, with information on how to stay safe around grain. These resources are available for both the media and the general public to download and share.

For more information about BeGrainSafe Week and to download resources, please visit [casa-acsa.ca/BeGrainSafe-Week](https://casa-acsa.ca/BeGrainSafe-Week).

### About the BeGrainSafe Program

The BeGrainSafe program is a grain safety initiative of the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association. In 2026, BeGrainSafe Week takes place August 10-16 and is presented by Corteva Agriscience. The program is also supported by G3, CN, Farm Credit Canada, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, Alberta Canola Producers Commission, Alberta Grains, Canadian Canola Growers Association, Nutrien Ag Solutions, SaskOilseeds,

Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission, Bunge, Grain Farmers of Ontario, Manitoba Canola Growers Association, and Prairie Oat Growers Association. For more information about BeGrainSafe, visit [www.casa-acsa.ca/BeGrainSafe](http://www.casa-acsa.ca/BeGrainSafe).

## **About the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association**

The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health and safety of farmers, their families and agricultural workers. CASA is funded in part by the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership. For more information, visit [www.casa-acsa.ca](http://www.casa-acsa.ca).

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