



The Centers for Agricultural Disease and Injury Research, Education, and Prevention represent a major NIOSH effort to protect the health and safety of agricultural workers and their families. The NIOSH Agricultural Centers were established as part of a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/NIOSH Agricultural Health and Safety Initiative in 1990. The Centers were established by cooperative agreement to conduct research, education, and prevention projects to address the nation's pressing agricultural health and safety problems. This program brings external partners, from the Agricultural Centers and other institutes, together with NIOSH investigators in a collaborative effort to prevent occupational disease and injury among agricultural workers and their families. Geographically, the Centers are distributed throughout the nation to be responsive to the agricultural health and safety issues unique to the different regions.

# Agricultural Centers



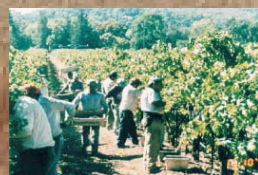
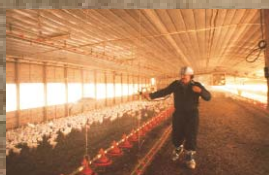
## AGRICULTURAL CENTER PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Conduct research related to the prevention of occupational disease and injury of agricultural workers and their families.

Develop, implement, and evaluate educational and outreach programs for promoting health and safety for agricultural workers and their families.

Develop, implement, and evaluate model programs for the prevention of illness and injury among agricultural workers and their families.

Develop linkages and communication with other governmental and non-governmental bodies involved in agricultural health and safety with special emphasis on communications with other agricultural health and safety programs.



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