

Presentation Title	Place in Schedule
Total Farmer Health- an Adaptation of Total Worker Health	Concurrent Session 3.2 <i>Day 2 – Wednesday</i> <i>May 9th, 2018</i> <i>4:00 – 5:15pm</i>
Description of Presentation	Presenter Name(s) And Credentials
<p>Since 2006, AgriSafe has applied TWH principles and practices to educational campaigns, programs and communications. Like other industries, best management practices in combination with wellness initiatives in agriculture will promote a working environment that is as free of safety & health hazards as is reasonably possible. This concept is a significant focus of the educational initiatives delivered by AgriSafe. Agricultural related businesses often do not have identified safety & health managers. Therefore, AgriSafe trains employers, regional health care providers, insurance companies and educators to address the occupational health needs of agricultural producers.</p> <p>AgriSafe launched Total Farmer HealthSM August 2016, as a campaign to recognize the unique challenges producers and ranchers face. The Total Farmer HealthSM approach demands attention to occupational hazards as well as individual, social and mental health components that could impact a farmer’s health and well-being. Our goal is to assist in the proper training of health professionals in Total Farmer HealthSM, so that they are well positioned to serve the occupational health needs of farmers. Areas of impact may include: reduction in rates of hearing loss, pesticide exposures, respiratory health conditions, skin cancer and zoonotic disease. Total Worker Health[®] (TWH) builds on this concept through the recognition that the work environment affects overall health and impacts job related factors. Best management practice in production agriculture promotes the same culture and climate.</p> <p>Farms and ranches across the country are also home to many workers and their families – and it is our strong belief that all family members have a right to a safe and healthy environment where they work, live, and play.</p>	<p>Natalie Roy, MPH <i>AgriSafe Network</i></p> <p>Charlotte Halverson, BSN, COHN-S <i>AgriSafe Network</i></p>