

West Virginia Farm Bureau



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Appendix A

Dear Member:

The West Virginia Farm Bureau and the West Virginia University Center for Rural Emergency Medicine are collecting information about tractor safety within our state. The information will be used to help produce a tractor safety video for educators across West Virginia. You are one of approximately 7,000 farm bureau members being asked to fill out this short anonymous survey. We need your input !

We want to know about the tractor you most often use.

1. Do you own a tractor ? Yes No **If no, stop here and please return as instructed below.**
2. What is your tractor's make ? _____, model ? _____, and year ? _____
3. Is the tractor a tricycle type ? (front end/front wheels narrowly configured) Yes No
4. In what county do you most often use your tractor ? _____
5. Do you ever drive your tractor on a public roadway ? Yes No
6. Does your tractor have an enclosed cab ? Yes No
7. Does the tractor have a roll bar ? Yes No
8. If it has a roll bar, is it the adjustable or folding type ? Yes No
9. Does the tractor have a seat belt ? Yes No
10. If the tractor has a seat belt, how often do you use it ?
 Always Most of the time Sometimes Rarely Never
11. If your tractor **does not** have a roll bar and seatbelt, would you consider installing them ? Yes No
12. If no, why ?
 Too expensive Don't know where to buy them Not available for my tractor
 I think a rollover is highly unlikely I removed the roll bar it came with
 Other (**Explain on back of form**)
13. Have you ever rolled a tractor ? Yes No
14. Have you ever come close to rolling a tractor ? Yes No
15. Did you know someone who has lost their life as a result of a tractor rollover ? Yes No
16. Do you know someone who was hurt as a result of a tractor rollover ? Yes No
17. What do you feel is the main cause of tractor rollovers in our state ?

Use back if necessary.

18. When you **drive your car**, how often do you wear your seatbelt ?
 Always Most of the time Sometimes Rarely Never
19. How old are you ? _____

Thanks for your help ! The information you have provided is very important in making tractor use safer in West Virginia. Please use the self addressed/postage paid envelope to return the survey.

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May 15, 2003

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Dear Dr. Helmkamp:

I am writing to offer the West Virginia Farm Bureau's support of your tractor safety project that you are proposing to the Great Lakes Center for Agricultural Safety and Health. In recent conversations with Wayne Lundstrom, I understand the Farm Bureau's role will be three fold: 1) assist in conducting a couple farmer focus groups to identify key areas that will be addressed in the video you intend to film; 2) be a technical advisor during video development, filming and editing; and 3) mail out a follow-up survey to farmers to see if the video was useful.

We at the Farm Bureau are excited about this project and look forward to helping you.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Aiken".

Bill Aiken
Field Services Representative

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