

Council to Focus on a Culture of Safety

The National Council for Agricultural Education has committed to focusing attention in all areas of agricultural education to a culture of safety. Council President, Ken Allen who represents business and industry on the Council and Mark Poeschl, CEO of FFA and Council representative both have extensive industry experience in supporting a culture of safety. During recent Council meetings in discussions of strategic priorities the concern for increased safety education continued to be raised. Safety is important to all areas of agricultural education to include the classroom and laboratory, SAE and experiential learning, FFA activities and functions and in general everyday work/life interactions.

The Council has entered into partnership with Safety in Agriculture for Youth (SAY) as a supporting organization to uphold and foster the guiding principles for practice and belief statements. You can get involved and stay current with the SAY project and objectives by subscribing to SAY-L-subscribe-request@lists.psu.edu or find out more about SAY by going to their web site <http://articles.extension.org/pages/70004/safety-in-agriculture-for-youth>

As the Council continues to develop new materials for SAE and other areas of agricultural education you will see a safety component added to ensure there is a culture of safety around all areas of agricultural education.