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I am interested in learning how to bring the following modules to my area:

____ Introduction to Farm Emergencies

____ Managing Tractor Overturns

____ Managing Machinery Entanglements

____Managing Farm Chemical Emergencies

____Introduction to Agricultural Confined Spaces

____Large Animal Rescue Training

____Managing Animals in Barn Fires

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PAgricultural Rescue Training

Awareness, Operational, and Technical Training for Fire, Rescue, EMS, Police, and Hospital Emergency Personnel. Penn State has a long history of developing and delivering agricultural rescue training programs to emergency rescue personnel. Their expertise in agricultural situations and safety will keep the programs current. Networking with fire and EMS interests within the state will assure current rescue training standards are met.

Fire, Rescue, and EMS personnel work together in a team environment to provide quality patient care.

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Rescuers are faced with very unique challenges dealing with farm emergencies.

Are YOU prepared?

As an emergency service worker, you may be called on to aid a person that has become injured in a farm related emergency. The outcome of the injured victim is often dependant on care given at the scene. The "golden hour" is often long past by the time help arrives on the scene. Rescue personnel are sometimes injured or even killed because of their unfamiliarity with farm machines, farm structures and animals.

PAgricultural Rescue Training is designed to help local emergency services develop strategies and procedures to be better prepared to respond to and manage on-farm emergencies. With this accomplished, better care will be provided to the victim. The better the care that is provided, the better the chances of survival.

PA DOH Continuing Education Credits are available for all modules.

A modular approach

To meet an ever increasingly busy schedule of family life, community involvement, work and emergency service training, ***PAgricultural Rescue Training*** is delivered in various "modules". The following modules are currently available:

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- Managing Tractor Overturns
- Managing Machinery Entanglements
- Managing Farm Chemical Emergencies
- Introduction to Agricultural Confined Spaces
- Large Animal Rescue Training
- Managing Animals in Barn Fires

The following modules are under development:

- Managing Farm Confined Space Emergencies-Operations Level

Training that meets NFPA Rescue Standards

All programs are designed using current NFPA technical rescue standards. The Introduction to Farm Emergencies is an Awareness level module. The Tractor and Machinery Entanglements modules are each eight-hour trainings and follow NFPA 1006 and 1670. The only prerequisite to the Introduction to Farm Emergencies is involvement with an emergency response service or agency. Active participation in a **team environment** is required and all participants will be expected to complete practical and didactic exercises.

The training methodologies combine classroom, tours and demonstrations, small group activities, and hands-on practical scenarios. This approach utilizes all of one's senses to assure complete understanding.

Tabletop exercises help develop teamwork and critical thinking.

Teamwork is the key to **PAgricultural Rescue Training**. Fire, rescue, EMS personnel and other first responders work together to provide quality and efficient care to an injured or endangered victim. All scenarios will be managed under Unified Incident Command procedures.

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Technical skills are developed during **PAgricultural Rescue** modules.