Purpose

AgriSafe of the Albemarle is a program specially designed to make life on the farm safer and healthier by making healthcare services more accessible and affordable for farmers. AgriSafe of the Albemarle partners with farms, Cooperative Extension, agribusinesses, commodity groups, and other farm organizations to make services available in locations and at times that are convenient to farmers.

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Who qualifies for AgriSafe Services?
- Farmers
- Farm families
- Farmworkers

What will it cost me?
Screening and education services provided on the farm are free. Health insurance is not required.

Where are services provided?
We’ll come to you! Call us to schedule a visit to your farm or other convenient location.

Our staff is specially trained in farm health and safety!

What can AgriSafe do for me?
- Blood pressure screening
- Blood sugar screening
- Lung Function Tests
- Hearing Screening
- Height / Weight Measurements
- Referrals for routine physicals

Information about:
- affordable medication, dental services, & diabetic supplies
- how and where to obtain medical clearance for respirator use
- prevention of:
  - heat stress & skin cancer
  - hearing loss
  - eye injuries
  - pesticide exposure
  - child Injuries on the farm
  - farm machinery incidents
  - grain-related incidents
  - farm-related respiratory conditions

Be safe! Ask us about:
- Ear plugs or muffs
- Chemical resistant gloves/aprons
- Safety glasses
- Respirators/Respirator Fit Tests
- Soil Fumigant Rule Compliance

How can I help AgriSafe?
- Tell us how we’re doing - Your feedback is important to us!
- Like our services? Tell another farmer.
- Be an AgriSafe spokesman at community events.
- Host an AgriSafe Farm event at your farm.
- Invite AgriSafe to your church, fire department, civic group, or 4-H/FFA event
- Ask your Cooperative Extension agent, Farm Bureau agent, chemical or equipment dealer, seed/fertilizer supplier to host an AgriSafe event.

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