

Agricultural Safety Workshops Scheduled

SAIF Corporation's ninth annual agricultural safety seminar series for Oregon employers will be held in The Dalles and Hood River at various times from December 2003 through May 2004.

The **FREE** four-hour seminar is designed primarily for owners, operators, supervisors and foremen, but anyone working in the agricultural industry is welcome to attend. Small employers attending the seminar will meet the instructional requirement for House Bill 3019 that exempts small agricultural establishments from random OSHA inspections. SAIF has received two hours of pesticide re-certification credits from the Oregon Department of Agriculture for these sessions.

SAIF is pleased to have Kirk Lloyd, president of Risk Management Resources, Inc., join SAIF staff once again this year to talk about the most common types of tractor and spray equipment hazards. As an independent consultant with deep experience in agriculture, Lloyd specializes in the unique needs and challenges of the agricultural business community.

SAIF Loss Control Consultant and seven-year veteran with the agricultural safety seminars Christy Witzke will cover techniques that successful Oregon businesses use to reduce workplace injuries through hiring, training, accountability communication and retention practices.

Topics include:

- **Injury trends on Oregon agricultural operations.**
- **Tractor and Spraying Equipment Safety and Compliance.** Learn how to stay in compliance with OSHA tractor and spray equipment regulations and keep your employees safe and injury free.
- **The Search for Excellence:** Review best practices from last year's session and discuss additional techniques to reduce workplace injuries and increase productivity.

Early registration is required, as seating is limited.

Participants will receive a registration confirmation letter with the address and facility location approximately one week prior to the seminar. For more information, contact the SAIF Groups Division at 1-800-285-8525 or

visit SAIF's Web site at www.saif.com.



Agriculture Seminar Registration

Name of Person(s) attending: _____

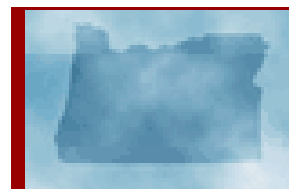
Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

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Please pre-register by mail, E-mail, FAX or telephone:

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Location	Date	Day /Time	Facility/Address
The Dalles	December 5, 2003	Friday 9:30 – 2:00 Lunch Provided	Discovery Center Wasco County Historical Museum 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles, OR 97058 Phone: 541-296-8600
Hood River	January 14, 2004	Wednesday 9:30 – 2:00 Lunch Provided	Hood River Best Western 1108 East Marina Way Hood River, OR 97031 Phone: 541-386-2200
The Dalles	February 11, 2004	Wednesday 9:30 – 2:00 Lunch Provided	Discovery Center Wasco County Historical Museum 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles, OR 97058 Phone: 541-296-8600
The Dalles	February 12, 2004	Thursday 8:00 – noon SPANISH Continental Breakfast Provided	Discovery Center Wasco County Historical Museum 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles, OR 97058 Phone: 541-296-8600
The Dalles	May 21, 2004	Friday 8:00 – noon SPANISH Continental Breakfast Provided	Discovery Center Wasco County Historical Museum 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles, OR 97058 Phone: 541-296-8600